

## PREFACE

This special volume of the Engineering Transactions contains papers presented at the Sixth United Engineering Foundation Conference on “Vehicle-Infrastructure Interaction” held in Zakopane from September 26 to October 1, 1999. The conference was co-chaired with the help of Boudwijn Hoogwelt from the TNO Road-Vehicles Research Institute, Delft, Netherlands, and Donald Streit from the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, USA. The following members of the Organizing Committee were also active: Włodzimierz Abramowicz, John de Pont, Mark Green, Szymon Imięłowski (scientific secretary), Bohdan T. Kułakowski, Włodzimierz Kurnik, Stanley Long and Eugene O’Brien. The total number of papers presented at the meeting was 40. The participants who delivered lectures came from the following countries: Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States.

This volume contains only these papers which have been first qualified and accepted for presentation at the conference, then reviewed, and finally accepted for publication in this Journal. It is my pleasure to thank Barbara Hickernell, the UEF Conference Director, and Bohdan T. Kułakowski, the UEF Liason, for their support and help in organizing this conference.

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