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Several major contributors to the field were commissioned to provide reviews for the conference. They include:

D. Cravens, D. Letts	Experiments Reporting Heat
J. Dufour	Ice Calorimetry
T.V. Lautzenhiser, D.W. Phelps, M. Eisner	Constant Heat Flow Calorimetry
M.C.H. McKubre, F. Tanzella	Mass Flow Calorimetry
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Talbot Chubb undertook the organization of the session honoring Prof Arata and wrote interpretive materials to assist in understanding his work. Frank Gordon similarly organized and conducted the session honoring Stanislaw Szpak.

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The Marriott Library of the University of Utah is the repository for the archives of materials on cold fusion. Dr. Joyce Ogburn, head of that library, and Dr. Gregory Thompson, responsively agreed to both print and mail these proceedings to conference attendees. The proceedings will also be available on DVD after the initial distribution of paper copies. Orders for these proceedings can be placed at <http://www.infinite-energy.com>. Further, the entire proceedings, less copyrighted papers, can be downloaded from LENR-CANR.org.