

# IGS NEWSLETTER – December 2018

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# Message From The President

## A Holiday Message from IGS President, Chungsik Yoo, Ph.D.

Dear IGS Colleagues, I hope this holiday season is an exceptionally good and safe one and that the New Year brings you much health, happiness and prosperity. As 2018 draws to a close, most of you will be in the midst of preparations for the holiday season...



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# 17th ARCSMGE – Abstract Deadline Extended to 31 January 2019!

In conjunction with the South African Institution of Civil Engineering, the Geosynthetics Interest Group of South Africa and ISSMGE, the IGS is pleased to announce **17th ARCSMGE** on 7-9 October 2019 in Cape Town, South Africa...

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# Mercer Lecture Dates Announced

Dr Kerry Rowe will present the next Mercer Lecture at three major conferences in Iceland, South Africa and the USA, in 2019 and 2020. Dr Rowe will discuss the use of geosynthetics in construction on soft soils at the 17th European Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering in Reykjavik (1-6 September 2019)...







15th meeting of ISO/TC 221 "Geosynthetics" and WGs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 London 2-4 October 2018

The ISO/TC 221 organized its annual meeting this year in London, at the BSI headquarters, on kind invitation of the British geosynthetics industry...

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## Announcement of GeoAfrica 2021

During the IGS Council plenary session in Seoul, Korea, the newly formed Egyptian Chapter of IGS (IGSE) was selected to host GeoAfrica 2021 in Cairo, Egypt...

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#### **GIGSA Hosts Successful Education Week**

The Geosynthetic Interest Group of South Africa (GIGSA), the South African Chapter of the IGS, hosted a successful Education Week from the 2nd to the 6th July 2018...

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## **GCCETS 2018 Symposium Report**

The GCCETS 2018 "Geotechnical Construction of Civil Engineering & Transport Structures Of The Asian-Pacific Region 2018" was held in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia on 04-07 July, 2018...

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# Calendar of Events

# **Geosynthetics 2019**

Houston, Texas, USA | February 10 – 13, 2019

### **TRANSOILCOLD 2019**

St. Petersburg, Russia | May 20 - 23, 2019

## 7th ICEGE

Roma, Italy | June 17 – 20, 2019

## **3rd ICITG**

Guimarães, Portugal | Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2019



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# **International Geosynthetics Society**









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