



**International Geosynthetic Society**

## IGS NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2018

*Helping the world understand the appropriate value and use of geosynthetics*

### Dear IGS News Readers

The *IGS News* was established in June 1985 with 8 pages and reached a maximum of more than 60 pages in the last years. But not only the amount of information changed within the years, but also the type of publication is changing. It started with printed matters and postal send outs and it was changed to digital distribution of PDFs for reading online or printing by oneself and meanwhile searchable and indexed PDFs. But this is not the end, as modern online formats allow much more possibilities to increase the contact within a learned society like IGS as well.



The new term of the IGS Council started in September 2018 with a new set of IGS Officers following the outstanding 11ICG in Seoul. The discussions and decisions of the new IGS Council led to a new focus for the IGS News: The publishing of 3 issues a year as a PDF seems to be out dated and the already installed system of bringing the news directly to the website of IGS is the more prompt way to keep in touch with the members of IGS and all other interested parties.

Therefore in the future the printed versions (PDF) will be cancelled and for archive purposes all news will be collected in one file at the end of the year.

The news will go through the IGS News Editor for review and then to the IGS Secretariat for the posting to the webpage where they are immediately available for the public. To keep the members informed about the available news there will be an email sent out by the IGS Secretariat on a monthly basis (like it was until now for the IGS News issues) with headlines and direct links to the articles. You receive this one here for the first time highlighting the events of the 11ICG!

The IGS News Correspondent and all interested members of IGS are invited to send in articles at any time as this is no longer restricted to any publishing deadlines. Please use this opportunity to help us to achieve a more lively and prompt exchange within the IGS community.

We are looking forward to a fruitful future of exchange of knowledge and information within our community and the "World Wide Web"-based interested parties!

Many thanks for your support,

**Gerhard Bräu**  
*Editor, IGS News*





## Message From The President

### Introducing Chungsik Yoo, Ph.D.

Dear IGS Colleagues, I am truly humbled, delighted and privileged to assume the role of President of the IGS for the next four years (2018-2022). It is my greatest honor to have earned your support

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## Seoul Shines and 11 ICG Proves to Be a Tremendous Success

The Korean Geosynthetics Society (KGSS) and IGS Korea produced a wildly successful conference and exhibition. Importantly, the conference was truly global in its scope. The numbers alone tell a compelling, international story for the geosynthetics field.

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## Introducing the 18th IGS Council

At the recent 11th International Conference on Geosynthetics (11th ICG) held in Seoul, Korea the IGS Council marked the beginning of a new Council term. At the General Assembly the officers and council members elected to serve for the 2018-2022 term were announced and officially took office.

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### IGS Awards 2014-2017

Original thinking and hard work characterized the IGS Award-winning projects at 11ICG held in Seoul, Korea. The IGS Awards were presented during the General Assembly held on 20 September 2018.

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### IGS Announces Honourary Member and Service Awards Presented in 2018

This year at 11ICG, the IGS recognized several of its members for commitment and dedication to the IGS and the greater good of the geosynthetic discipline.

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### Geotextiles and Geomembranes: Best papers in 2017

This year the Editorial Board selected the “Best Paper” published in *Geotextiles and Geomembranes* in 2017.

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### Best Geosynthetic International Paper for 2017

We are delighted to announce the best paper in *Geosynthetic International* journal volume 24 (2017) based on votes cast by the Editorial Board Members.

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## Presenting the Inaugural IGS Young Members Committee Photo Contest Winner

The Young Members Committee of the IGS held their first ever photo competition solely for young members of the society.

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### Young Member Committee Events at 11th ICG

During last month's 11th ICG in Seoul, Korea, young members (35 years of age and younger) from around the world met to network and spread ideas on how to promote and improve geosynthetic technology.

If you are a member of the IGS and want to get involved in the Young Members Committee or attend future events like this please get in touch with us!

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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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The International Geosynthetics Society (IGS) is a learned society dedicated to the scientific and engineering development of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products, and associated technologies. The core purpose of the IGS is to provide the understanding of and promote the appropriate use of geosynthetic technology throughout the world.

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