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IGS NEWSLETTER – October 2019

Helping the world understand the appropriate value and use of geosynthetics

IGS By Laws Voting – Cast Your Vote By November 15th

The IGS By-Laws has been reviewed by the IGS Council and now has been sent out to members of the IGS for a vote. Please note that Student Members do not receive a vote. Most of the changes to the By Laws have been made to either bring the By Laws up to date (eg. electronic voting) or to simply to correctly reflect current practice. Please check your e-mails for your ballots and vote...



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The 7th European Geosynthetics Conference
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TC-Stabilization & TC-Hydraulics
Workshops in Prague

10 – 13 November 2019 | Prague, Czech Republic | Hotel Grandium Prague

Exciting Plans For Prague

The world's foremost thinkers on geosynthetic stabilization and hydraulics will soon meet in Prague – and you should join them.

Leading experts in road and rail stabilization, coastal protection and geosynthetic filtration, drainage and erosion control have already booked their tickets for two back-to-back workshops in the Czech capital in November. They will be joined by a prestigious line-up of speakers who will share their expertise on the latest standards and innovations in these key areas of our industry...

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Spotlight On IGS Stabilization Committee

The IGS Technical Committee – Stabilization (TC-S) is one of four forward-thinking groups helping the IGS to set standards and share industry best practice. Alongside our Hydraulics, Barrier Systems and Soil Reinforcement committees, TC-S is driving the correct, effective use of geosynthetics across the world. TC-S was formed in Marrakesh, Morocco, in October 2017. As the group's second anniversary approaches, TC-S Chair Jacek Kawalec shared an insight into the committee's work...

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Early Bird Registration Is Now Open For EuroGeo 7!

The Polish Chapter of The IGS is pleased to invite you to the 7th EuroGeo Conference to be held between 6-9 September 2020 in Warsaw, Poland. The conference offers specialist insight into the geosynthetic industry state-of-the-art practice and research, with international speakers from Europe and all over the world...

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IGS Chapter Focus: North America

With a reach over two vast countries and an incredible track record of innovation in geosynthetics education, the North America chapter of the IGS has been busy and effective since it was formed in 1988. Today the chapter's mission is to provide leadership in advancing geosynthetics education and research to



attain their appropriate and widespread use as engineering materials. IGS-NA President John McCartney told us more...

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IGS Influences Irrigation Thinking

Geomembranes are crucial to mitigating water loss – that was the message the IGS took to the 3rd World Irrigation Forum in Bali, Indonesia...

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The IGS showed its support for reducing the global risk of landslides by signing the Kyoto Landslide Commitment 2020 (KLC2020)...

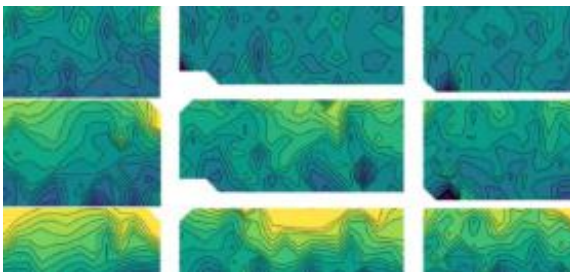
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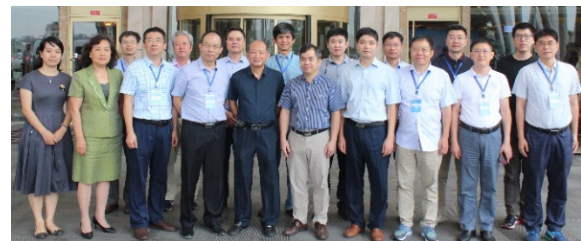
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Student Award Paper Spotlight: Soil-Geosynthetic Interface Strength Properties from Inclined Plane and Direct Shear Tests – a Comparative Analysis

The October edition of Student Award Paper Spotlight presents the work of Ferreira, Vieira and Lopes, which won the Student Paper Award of the 6th Asian Regional Conference on Geosynthetics, in 2016. Through a series of laboratory tests, the authors investigated the differences in soil-



Seminar on Geosynthetics Textbook Outline & Teaching Experience, Tai'an, China, 16 Aug 2019

The Chinese Chapter of the International Geosynthetics Society (CCIGS), in partnership with the Educational Committee of China Technical Association on Geosynthetics (CTAG), organized a Seminar on Geosynthetics Textbook Outline & Teaching Experience in Tai'an, China on 16 August 2019. The seminar was supported by Taian Modern Plastic Co., Ltd. The aim of the seminar

geosynthetic interface shear strength parameters obtained from tests...

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was to exchange the teaching experience on geosynthetics and to define the outline of geotextbooks...

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Calendar of Events

[3rd ICITG](#)

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

[17th ARCSMGE](#)

Cape Town, South Africa | October 7 – 9, 2019

[GAP2019](#)

Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA | Nov. 4 – 7, 2019

[TC-Stabilization & TC-Hydraulics Workshops](#)

Prague, Czech Republic | November 10 – 13, 2019

[GeoMEast](#)

Cairo, Egypt | November 10 – 14, 2019

[GeoAmericas 2020](#)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | April 26 – 29, 2020

[GEE2020](#)

Athens, Greece | June 24 – 25, 2020

[4th ICTG](#)

Chicago, Illinois, USA | Aug. 30 – Sept. 2, 2020

[EuroGeo 7](#)

Warsaw, Poland | September 6 – 9, 2020

[GeoAsia 2021](#)

Taipei, Taiwan | March 1 – 4, 2021

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