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Helping the world understand the appropriate value and use of geosynthetics



Showcase Your Expertise In Warsaw

The organizers of EuroGeo 7 have invited the geosynthetics industry's foremost thinkers to 'show what they know' in 2020.

EuroGeo 7 is the 7th European Geosynthetics Conference, following previous events in Ljubljana, Valencia and other major European cities. The event will run from September 6th to 9th in the centre of the Polish capital, with more than 600 attendees expected to attend...

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The 7th European Geosynthetics Conference
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A Million Dollar Boost For Geosynthetics Education?

Global geosynthetics research, education and training could receive an incredible uplift thanks to a new fundraising body.

The IGS Foundation has been officially formed with the purpose of raising funds to further educate the world about geosynthetics. As a non-profit organization, the foundation will allow individuals and businesses to make one-off or regular financial contributions to help eradicate learning gaps within our exciting industry...

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IGS TC-Soil Reinforcement Workshop in Barcelona

20 – 21 January 2020 | UPC-BarcelonaTech | Barcelona, Spain

A banner for a workshop. On the left is the IGS logo, which consists of the letters 'i', 'g', and 's' in a stylized, lowercase font. The 'i' and 'g' are connected, and the 's' is separate. The background of the banner is a dark blue gradient with a faint, light blue grid pattern. The text is white and positioned on the right side of the banner.

IGS TC-Soil Reinforcement & TC-Barrier Systems Workshops In Barcelona

The International Geosynthetics Society Technical Committee on Soil Reinforcement (TC-R) and Technical Committee on Barrier Systems (TC-B) will host back-to-back workshops 20 – 23 January 2020 in Barcelona, Spain. The selected topics will be presented by revered international experts and significant time will be available for discussion and debate. These workshops follow the highly successful Munich sessions and build upon them with the most current field knowledge...

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IGS-Ghana Chapter (GhIGS) Elects New Executives



The Ghana Chapter of the IGS held elections and elected new executives following the expiry of the term of office of the previous board. The handing over ceremony was held at the Engineers Center in Accra. The outgoing president, Prof. Ampadu gave a brief background of the GhIGS and touched on the objectives and activities of the (IGS)...

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GeoAmericas 2020 Case Study Competition For IGS Corporate Members

The IGS is pleased to announce a GeoAmericas 2020 Case Study Competition that is exclusively for IGS Corporate Members. The subject/activity covered in the case study must be in the IGS Americas Region...

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IGS Past President Richard J. Bathurst Honored By The Japanese Geotechnical Society

At a recent meeting of the JGS, Professor Richard Bathurst of the GeoEngineering Centre at Queen's-RMC and Past-President of the IGS was inducted as an "International Honorary Member of the Japanese Geotechnical Society"...

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IGS Chapter Focus: Chile

Re-launched in March this year with a new board at the helm, the IGS Chile chapter hasn't wasted time in putting on events, raising awareness and creating stronger links in the industry...

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IGS Chile Workshop Event

A two-day workshop called "Design, Testing and Specification in Geosynthetic Systems" was led by Sam Allen and Julio Ferreira of Texas Research International (TRI)...

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Cooperation Continues With FedIGS

IGS President Chungsik Yoo and Secretary General Edoardo Zannoni did their bit to boost collaboration across the geo-engineering community at a recent event. Chungsik and Edoardo attended the FedIGS board meeting in September.

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New Board of the Chilean Chapter of the IGS

After the elections held on September 5th in Santiago, Chile. The elections have designated Francisco Pizarro, previous member of the Board and confirmed to the position of President ...

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IGS Young Members Committee Logo Competition Winners

The IGS Young Members Committee would like to give a special thank you to all of the participants of the first ever Logo Competition...

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IGS President's Keynote Lecture In Colombia

IGS activity has been reinvigorated in Colombia following a face-to-face meeting and keynote lecture. IGS President Chungsik Yoo traveled to the South American country in order to add momentum to an effort to re-launch the local chapter.

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[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](#)

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