



International Geosynthetics Society

The **International Geosynthetics Society (IGS)** is a non-profit organization which was founded in Paris, on 10 November 1983, by a group of geotechnical engineers and textile specialists. The society brings together individual and corporate members from all parts of the world, who are involved in the design, manufacture, sale, use or testing of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products and associated technologies, or who teach or conduct research about such products.

The IGS has a constantly growing **General Membership**, currently over 2800 members. In addition, there are over 230 **Student Members** worldwide. There are 34 national or regional **Chapters** of the IGS representing 90% of the membership. Our growing **Corporate Membership** has exceeded 137 members from 69 countries.

The IGS is managed by 5 elected officers and 10-16 elected council members—a maximum of 5 co-opted council members may also serve on the council. Contact information for council and officers is available on the IGS website under Directories at www.geosyntheticssociety.org.

The IGS Aims

- to collect and disseminate knowledge on all matters relevant to geotextiles, geomembranes and related products by promoting the development of seminars, conferences, publications, etc.
- to promote advancement of the state of the art of geotextiles, geomembranes and related products and of their applications by encouraging, through its members, the harmonization of test methods, equipment and criteria , etc.
- to improve communication and understanding regarding such products between designers, manufacturers and users and especially between the geosynthetic manufacturing and engineering communities

In Order to Achieve These Aims the IGS:

- promotes the dissemination of technical information on geosynthetics through its two official journals **Geotextiles & Geomembranes** and **Geosynthetics International**
- provides a forum for the exchange of ideas through communications at IGS Conferences and IGS supported events on local, national, regional and international levels
- through work in its Educational and Technical committees, publishes documents which provide guidance to the users of geosynthetics
- through work in its Technical Committees assists in the editing of documents from other agencies, associations or regulators
- publishes **The IGS News** three times annually
- hosts a publicly available web site for members and non-members to search many of the educational documents created by the IGS
- offers multiple awards including the IGS Award for excellence in achievement

A comprehensive listing of the IGS' 25 years of achievement can be found on the IGS Web Site on the page titled *Milestones*



Individual Membership Application

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Membership of the Society is open to Individuals or Corporations "...engaged in, or associated with, the research, development, teaching, design, manufacture or use of geotextiles, geomembranes and related products or systems and their applications, or otherwise interested in such matters." The annual fee for membership is \$45 (US) for individual members or \$1000 (US) for Corporate Members. Individuals or Corporations who voluntarily contribute a minimum of (US) \$200 annually to the Society, in excess of their membership dues, will be mentioned in the

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Member Information			
Title	First Name	Last Name	
Company		Division	
Position/Title			
Address			
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
Country Code	Telephone	Fax	Email
Eligibility—Please state affiliation with connection with geotextiles, geomembranes, related products or associated technologies			
Payment Information			
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	Cheque enclosed (drawn on a US bank) payable to the International Geosynthetics Society		
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Draft	Bank of America, Easley, SC - ABA Routing No. 026 009 593 Swift BOFAUS3N Please contact the IGSsec@geosyntheticssociety.org for the account number		
3) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	(Circle One): MasterCard Visa American Express Discover		
Card Number	Expiry Date	Name on Card	
Signature	Date	CC Code	



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General Membership Benefits

By becoming a member of the IGS you will:

- help support the aims of the IGS
- contribute to the advancement of the art and science of geotextiles, geomembranes and related products and of their applications
- be exposed to a forum where designers, manufacturers and users are exchanging new ideas and developing new contacts
- become increasingly informed, involved and influential in the field of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products and associated technologies

Benefits to All Members

- on-line access to the **IGS Membership Directory** which is updated in real-time, with full addresses, telephone, email and fax numbers of all members
- complete access to the on-line version of Journal **Geosynthetics International**.
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- electronic access to the **IGS NEWS**, published three times annually
- on-line access to the 19 IGS Mini Lecture Series for the use of the membership
- Opportunity to join open committees to contribute to topics of common interest
- on-line access to the growing library of multilingual IGS Educational Leaflets
- discount rates
 - ♦ on any document published by the IGS
 - ♦ at all international, regional or national conferences organized by the IGS or under its auspices
- preferential treatment at conferences organized by the IGS or under its auspices
- eligibility for various IGS awards
- IGS membership card and IGS lapel pin



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General Membership Benefits

Chapters of the IGS

- Argentina
- Australasian
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Chile
- China
- Czech
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- India
- Indonesia
- Italy
- Japan
- Korea
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- North American
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- Slovakia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Thailand
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- West Pacific Regional

Contact information for all Chapters of the IGS may be found on our website:

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