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**SYMPOSIUM AND SHORT COURSE ON GEOSYNTHETICS IN WASTE
CONTAINMENT AND EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES**

The Asian Center for Soil Improvement and Geosynthetics (ACSIG) and the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) organized successfully a Symposium on Soil/Ground Improvement and Geosynthetics in Waste Containment and Erosion Control Structures on 2 to 3 December 2003 at the AIT Conference Center, AIT Campus, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand. The two-day event exposed the participants to the latest technologies, applications, and design techniques in these areas of specialization. Prof. Masashi Kamon, a leading international expert on the use of geosynthetics for waste containment applications, served as the event's Keynote Speaker. Prof. Kamon is currently the Head of the Department of Global Engineering at Kyoto University in Japan. Additional Invited Lectures were presented by Prof. S. Hayashi and Prof. K. Onitsuka of Saga University in Japan; Prof. J. Chu of Nanyang Technological University in Singapore; Prof. L. Laloui of Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Switzerland; Dr. M. Nozu of FUDO Construction in Japan; and Dr. D. Alexiew from Huesker Geosynthetics in Germany. There were 50 participants from Thailand, Laos, Malaysia and the Philippines.

On 4 December 2003, ACSIG and the International Geosynthetics Society (IGS) - Thailand Chapter organized a Short Course on Design and Application of Geosynthetics in Waste Containment and Erosion Control Structures at the AIT Conference Center, AIT Campus, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand. The Keynote Lecture was rendered by Ir. John Cowland, a Council Member of IGS from Hong Kong. Ir. Chris Lawson, a leading expert in Geosynthetics from Malaysia, also presented an Invited Lecture. Other lectures were presented by Prof. D.T. Bergado, Secretary-Treasurer of IGS-Thailand; Dr. Suttisak Soralump of Kasetsart University, Dr. Montri Dechasakulsom of Department of Highways, Thailand; Dr. Kanop Ketchart of Walailak University and Dr. Sompote Youwai of KMUTT. There were 30 participants from Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and the Philippines.



Photo 1: Prof. Masashi Kamon, Keynote Speaker during the Symposium

ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOSYNTHETICS "GeoAsia 2004"
 21-23 June 2004, Seoul, Korea

The International Geosynthetics Society-Korean Chapter (IGS-KC) is honored to be the organizer of the 2004 Asian Regional Conference on Geosynthetics (GeoAsia 2004) to be held from 21 to 23 June 2004 in Seoul, Korea. The GeoAsia 2004 will provide an invaluable opportunity for the Asian as well as world geosynthetic industries to share their technical experiences and views on challenges in the field of geosynthetics in the 21st century. The program will be composed of special lectures, paper presentations and discussions and exhibitions to share invaluable expertise in all fields of geosynthetics.

The theme of the Conference is "Now and Future of Geosynthetics in Civil Engineering" which include the following Conference main topics:

1. Hydraulic applications
2. Wall structures, slopes and foundations: design and applications
3. Roads and railways: design and applications
4. Landfill and environmental applications
5. Hydraulic functions: materials, tests, standardization and quality
6. Mechanical functions: materials, tests, standardization and quality
7. Watertightness functions: materials, tests, standardization and quality
8. Durability
9. Micro-reinforcement

The Organizing Committee welcomes high quality technical papers from practitioners and academic in various geosynthetic-related fields. Prospective authors are invited to submit a one-page summary of not more than 300 words outlining the scope of their paper, and the principal points, which they consider, would benefit from discussion. A comprehensive technical exhibition for geosynthetics industry will be held in conjunction with the conference.

Important Dates:

Submission of full papers:	30 September 2003
Notification to authors:	31 December 2003
Final submittal of paper:	29 February 2004

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Photo 2: Prof. DT Bergado, Ir. John Cowland (Keynote Lecture), Dr. Montri and Ir. Chris Lawson (Invited Lecture) during the Short Course (L-R)

THIRD EUROPEAN GEOSYNTHETICS CONFERENCE (EuroGeo3)

1-4 March 2004, Munich, Germany

The 3rd European Geosynthetics Conference "EuroGeo3" will be held from 1 to 4 March 2004 in Technische Universität München under the auspices of IGS. It is organized by the German Society for Geotechnics in cooperation with European national associations of producers, and with scientific engineering organizations. The chairman of the organizing committee is Gerhard Brau of the Technische Universität München. Intending authors are invited to send abstracts dealing with one of the following topics of the Conference's theme "Geotechnical Engineering with Geosynthetics".

1. Case studies
2. Design approaches, calculation methods
3. Quality management/control during production and installation
4. Economic advantages using geosynthetics
5. Long term experience with products and constructions

The abstracts should not be longer than one page (maximum of 400 words) and must contain the title, author's names and affiliations, fax/telephone number and email address of each author. Electronic submission of the abstract using Microsoft Word (Version 6 or higher) is strongly encouraged while the official language both for written papers and oral presentations is English.

Important Date:

Submission of full papers: 31 October 2003

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EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOSYNTHETICS

18-22 September 2006, Yokohama, Japan

The 8th International Conference on Geosynthetics hosted by Japan Chapter of International Geosynthetics Society will be held from 18 to 22 September 2006 at Pacific Convention Plaza Yokohama in Yokohama City, Japan. The venue of the Conference is a newly-developed high-tech town, located 100 km west of Tokyo International Airport (Narita). "Pacifico Yokohama" has large-scale convention facilities facing Tokyo Bay.

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THE GEO-INSTITUTE CONFERENCE ON GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS (GEOTRANS 2004)

24-27 July 2004, Los Angeles, U.S.A.

The GeoTrans 2004 will be held from 24 to 27 July 2004 in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. This Conference is sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Geo-Institute. The topics of the Conference are:

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| 1. Geoinformation systems | 8. Risk assessment |
| 2. Site characterization | 9. Geosynthetic applications |
| 3. Foundations | 10. Soil improvement |
| 4. Retaining structures | 11. Computer applications |
| 5. Seismic design | 12. Geoenvironmental issues |
| 6. Embankments and slopes | 13. Contracting and legal aspects |
| 7. Pavement design | |

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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOSYNTHETICS AND
GEOENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (ICGGE-2004)**

8-10 December 2004, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India

A Major International Conference on Geosynthetics and Geoenvironmental Engineering will be held at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India on 8 to 10 December 2004. Researchers, manufacturers, designers, contractors, consultants, academicians, government officials, geotechnical, geoenvironmental and civil engineers, textile engineers, specifiers, distributors and students in the world are invited to submit papers for oral/poster presentation at the conference. The following are the Conference's themes:

1. Case studies, geosynthetic and geoenvironmental practices and education
2. Materials tests and standardization
3. Nuclear wastes, municipal solid waste and landfill
4. Natural fibers like jute and coir etc.
5. Ground improvement, use of light weight materials
6. Seismic aspects of geosynthetics and geoenvironmental engineering
7. Roads, railways, airport runways, pavements, embankments, reinforced soil walls, gabions, geogrids, slope stability and foundation
8. Dams, reservoirs, canals, rivers, harbors etc.
9. Erosion control, filtration and drainage
10. Numerical, physical (centrifuge) modeling and analysis in geosynthetics and geoenvironmental engineering
11. Contaminant transport and remediation
12. Rock fall protection measures, bridging cavities, geological and mining engineering
13. Hydraulic applications
14. Damage, quality control and assurance, risk assessment, durability and micro reinforcement

Prospective authors are invited to submit original and unpublished abstracts of papers not exceeding 300 words in English. Abstracts with theme number should be sent along with full mailing address of all the authors including email address, phone and fax numbers. Abstracts can also be sent via email.

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Conference website: www.civil.iitb.ac.in/~icgge

**GEOSYNTHETICS 2004, CHINA
THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL GEOSYNTHETICS EXHIBITION**

17-19 November 2004, INTEX, Shanghai, China

The 3rd International Exhibition will be held from 17 to 19 November 2004 in Shanghai, China. This Exhibition will promote the development of geosynthetics industry and the international exchange of science and technology in geosynthetics field, enhance the level of production and technology of geosynthetics industry, cultivate and expand the market of geosynthetics, and create the opportunities for business cooperation.

Exhibit Profile:

1. Geosynthetics products
2. Application equipment
3. Manufacturing equipment
4. Testing instruments
5. Designing, engineering, technical services
6. Publication

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM IGS

**Call for Candidates for the IGS Council: Term 2004 to 2008
IGS Council Member Election**

The IGS bylaws prescribe that up to half of the Council be elected every two years. Therefore, a postal ballot election will be held in Spring 2004 to elect eight Members to the IGS Council for a four-year term, starting in 2004.

The eight IGS Council Members, whose term expires in 2004, are:

- J.W. Cowland (Hong Kong-China)
- D.R. Fettig (USA)
- M. Kamon (Japan)
- J. Lafleur (Canada)
- E.-S. Lee (South Korea)
- M.-L. da Costa Lopes (Portugal)
- B. Myles (United Kingdom)
- J. Paul (United Kingdom)

The IGS bylaws stipulate that a Council Member may serve two consecutive terms; hence, J.W. Cowland, D.R. Fettig, M. Kamon, E.-S. Lee, M.- L. da Costa Lopes, and B. Myles are eligible for re-election. They will have completed one, four-year term as Council Members by May 2004. The IGS encourages any IGS Member, who is able to attend all IGS Council meetings, to consider standing for one of the Council positions. It is important that all geographical regions are represented on the Council and that its Members reflect the scope of the geosynthetics discipline.

Information/Instructions for All Candidates

Under the bylaws of the IGS, only IGS Members are eligible for these positions. Candidates must be able to travel to and attend the IGS Council meetings, which are held once a year. Meetings of the IGS Council are generally held in conjunction with international and regional conferences.

A signed letter of application together with a biographical note (not exceeding 12 lines) and a photograph should reach the IGS Secretary *no later than 31 January 2004*. Candidates must strictly adhere to the 12 line limit to ensure equal presentation space for all candidates. In their letter to the IGS Secretary, candidates must clearly identify their country of residence.

Biographical notes, which do not exceed 12 lines, will be published in the March 2004 issue of *IGS News* (with photo), on the IGS World Wide Web home page, and in the postal-ballot package sent to each IGS Member.

The newly formed IGS Council will meet several times (typically in Asia, North America, or Europe) and, when possible, in conjunction with a major geosynthetics and geotechnical engineering event. The typical plan is at least one meeting per year in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Should you need further information, please contact the IGS President, Ing. Daniele A. Cazzuffi, or the IGS Secretary, Mr. P. Stevenson.

IGS Student Awards: 2003 to 2004

The IGS will continue the successful IGS Student Award program with the third award period of 2003 to 2004. The Awards will be assigned in the year 2004, and all successful candidates will attend IGS regional conferences in 2004, i.e., *EuroGeo3* and *GeoAsia 2004*.

The IGS Student Award was established to disseminate knowledge and to improve communication and understanding of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products, and associated technologies among young geotechnical and geoenvironmental student engineers around the world.

An IGS Student Award will consist of a cheque of US\$1,000 for each winner. This award amount must be used to cover conference participation costs (i.e., registration fee, travel, accommodation).

An IGS Student Award will be assigned to only one student per Chapter; the selected student should be a M.Sc. or Ph.D. student. Students must be no older than 35 in the year the award is granted.

To ensure student representatives from each chapter participate in the program to the fullest extent possible the chapters must accomplish the following:

- Chapters must hold a contest or conduct a nomination process to select the student candidate to represent them.
- Chapters must notify the IGS of the name of the student selected by **31 January 2004**.
- The IGS will transfer US\$750 to the student immediately upon receipt of chapter notification. IGS Student Award recipients will be asked to submit a written report to the IGS on the regional conference and on the IGS-related conference activities. Upon receipt of the report, which is due within 30 days after the conference, the remaining US\$250 will be transferred to the student.

To insure the maximum benefit to the student, the organisers of the conferences must:

- Provide a copy of the proceedings to the student.
- Provide admission to the sessions for the student.
- Organise a recognition event for the students.

Geosynthetics International Free for IGS Members

Geosynthetics International is now published only online, effective 2003.

The IGS has entered into an arrangement with Thomas Telford, the new publisher of *Geosynthetics International*, to make this journal available to all IGS members, as part of the IGS membership (without increasing the IGS membership fee). At the same time, the Journal is available to non-IGS members and libraries for a fee.

Change, but also continuity: in agreement with the IGS, the same Editors and the same Editorial Board Chairman will serve, along with the same Editorial Board. However, due to the change in publisher, Karina McInnis is no longer Technical Editor of *Geosynthetics International* (but she is still serving our discipline as Editor of this newsletter). She deserves much of the credit for the reputation of high quality of the Journal. The same commitment to quality can be expected from Thomas Telford's experienced staff, in particular Leon Heward-Mills, Journals Publisher, and Tony Donegan, in charge of production and the main point of contact for authors.

Authors of papers should understand that the impact factor (a factor used to evaluate technical journals) of the Journal will not be diminished by being a solely electronic journal. In fact, the outstanding reputation of the *Geosynthetics International* can only increase as the number of subscribers grows. Equally important, the Journal will continue to be abstracted and in-

dexed in all the major journal citation services. Authors of papers will also appreciate that, with the electronic format, turn-around times from submission of manuscripts to publication should be greatly reduced.

Thomas Telford is well known worldwide. As publishing arm of the British Institution of Civil Engineers, Thomas Telford has access to 60,000 members around the world. As a result, *Geosynthetics International* will be heavily promoted and a broader readership than in the past can be expected. With more than 2,000 subscribers, *Geosynthetics International* is already one of the most widely distributed journals in civil engineering.

Starting with Volume 10 (year 2003), the papers will soon be available for download in pdf format from the Thomas Telford website: <http://www.thomastelford.com/jol>.

Each volume, starting with Volume 10, will also be available on CD for a fee. In addition, all papers in the previous issues of the Journal (Volumes 1 through 9) will be available as pdf files from the IGS website in the months to come: <http://www.geosyntheticssociety.org>.

Geosynthetics International and the International Geosynthetics Society are very pleased to bring this significant benefit to IGS members, thereby contributing to the primary goal of the IGS, which is to disseminate technical information on geosynthetics and their applications.

Geosynthetics International
An Official Journal of the IGS Electronic Journal Free to IGS Members

Geosynthetics International is an official journal of the IGS and has established itself as a premier peer-reviewed journal on geosynthetics. The Journal publishes technical papers, technical notes, discussions, and book reviews on all topics relating to geosynthetic materials (including natural fiber products), research, behaviour, performance analysis, testing, design, construction methods, case histories, and field experience.

Geosynthetics International will only be published electronically starting Volume 10 (2003) and is available free to IGS Members. An annual archive CD and contents alert e-mail service will be available to IGS Members and non-Members (details of this service will be provided in the March 2003 issue of *IGS News*).

Papers should be work not published in full elsewhere and should be sent to any of the following individuals:

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Geotextiles and Geomembranes
An Official Journal of the IGS

Geotextiles and Geomembranes is an official journal of the IGS and provides a forum for the dissemination of information on geosynthetics amongst research workers, designers, users, and manufacturers. The Journal increases general awareness, prompts further research, and assists in the establishment of international codes and regulations.

The following are welcome contributions: refereed technical papers covering research, design, construction, applications, and case studies; technical notes, book reviews, reports of conferences, and meetings; and letters to the Editor. All technical papers are open to written discussion. No limit to length is set and short notes are acceptable. Review articles may also be published at intervals, but the subject and contents of these should be discussed first with the Editor.

The Editorial Board Members and reviewers have worked very hard over the past year to provide detailed, constructive reviews in a very timely manner. The average review period is less than three months. Papers come from a wide range of countries with approximately one third of the papers coming from the Americas, Europe, and the rest of the world. The rejection rate is 59%. The Journal's Editor and Board Members are extremely appreciative of the authors' hard work in addressing the reviewers' comments and the quick return of revised papers.

Authors should submit four copies of their paper, which will subsequently be reviewed by at least two individuals. No original figures should initially be included. All technical contributions and inquiries should be directed to:

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Fifth French Colloquium on Geotextiles,
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30-31 March 2004 in Avignon, France
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*5th International Conference on Ground
Improvement Techniques
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*International Air Transport Conference
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25-28 July 2004
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Geofilters 2004
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*15th South-East Asian Geotechnical
Conference (SEAGC)
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22-26 November 2004
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*GeoFrontiers 2005
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*16th International Conference on Soil
Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering
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THE INTERNATIONAL GEOSYNTHETICS SOCIETY

Objectives of the IGS

The International Geosynthetics Society was formed with the following objectives:

- to collect, evaluate, and disseminate knowledge on all matters relevant to geotextiles, geomembranes, related products, and associated technologies;
- to improve communication and understanding regarding geotextiles, geomembranes, related products, and associated technologies; and
- to encourage, through its Members, the harmonization of test methods, and equipment and criteria for geotextiles, geomembranes, related products, and associated technologies.

Why become a member of the IGS?

First, to contribute to the development of our profession.

By becoming an IGS Member you can:

- help support the aims of the IGS, especially the development of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products, and associated technologies;
- contribute to the advancement of the art and science of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products, and associated technologies; and
- participate in a forum of designers, manufacturers, and users, where new ideas can be exchanged and contacts improved.

Second, to enjoy the benefits.

The following benefits are now available to all IGS Members:

- a directory of Members, the IGS Directory, published every year, with addresses, telephone, email, and fax numbers;
- the newsletter, *IGS News*, published three times a year;
- a reduced purchase price on all documents published by the IGS;
- a reduced registration fee and preferential treatment at all conferences organized under the auspices of the IGS;
- a reduced subscription fee for IGS-endorsed journals; and
- the possibility of being granted an IGS award.

IGS-Thailand Membership Application

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 memberships is US\$45 for Individual Members and US\$1000 for Corporate Members. Membership of IGS-Thailand will automatically entitle membership of IGS. 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 IGS Directory in a separate list as benefactors.

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