

International Geosynthetics Society
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP



www.GeosyntheticsSociety.org



SOCIETY PROFILE & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The **International Geosynthetic 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 is a society whose strength lies in diversity and strong local leadership. Our society is comprised of 44 hard-working National and Regional Chapters and includes members from over 70 countries! We are pleased to report that at the time of this brochure there are a number of additional chapters in formation.

In 2016 the IGS Membership has exceeded:

- 3,000 Individual Members
- 500 Student Members
- 185 International Corporate Members

Please consult the IGS website for an updated list of chapters and contact information.

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.

The IGS:

- has international technical committees engaged in the development of resources and tools to further the geosynthetic discipline through education of consumers and students
- works in conjunction with its chapters and affiliates to deliver high-quality educational initiatives including the Educate the Educators program and IGS Ambassadors programs
- promotes the dissemination of technical information on geosynthetic through its two official journals, *Geotextiles & Geomembranes* and *Geosynthetic International*
- provides a forum for the exchange of ideas through communication at IGS Conferences and IGS-supported events on local, national, regional and international levels
- publishes documents which provide guidance to the users of geosynthetic, through work in its Educational and Technical Committees
- publishes *IGS News* three times annually
- hosts a publicly available website for members and non-members to search many of the educational documents created by the IGS
- offers multiple awards including the IGS Award and Student Awards for excellence in achievement

A comprehensive listing of the IGS's first 30 years of achievement can be found on the IGS website.



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 & 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
- become eligible to participate in the IGS Technical Committees currently: Barriers & Containment, Drainage & Filtration, Hydraulics and Soil Reinforcement

Benefits to All Members:

- online access to the [IGS Membership Directory](#), which is updated in real time, with full addresses, telephone, email and fax numbers of all members
- online access to IGS conference proceedings
- complete access to the online version of the journal [Geosynthetics International](#)
- complete access to the online version of the journal [Geotextiles & Geomembranes](#)
- electronic access to [IGS News](#), published three times annually
- online access to the growing library of IGS multi-lingual Educational Leaflets
- discount rates
 - on any document published in the future by 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 Lapel Pin

CHAPTERS OF THE IGS

Argentina	France	Korea	Poland
Australasia	Germany	Malaysia	Portugal
Austria	Ghana	Mexico	Romania
Belgium	Greece	Morocco	Russia
Brazil	Honduras	Netherlands	Slovakia
Chile	India	North America	South Africa
China	Indonesia	Norway	Spain
Chinese Taipei	Iran	Pakistan	Thailand
Colombia	Italy	Panama	Turkey
Czech	Japan	Peru	United Kingdom
Finland	Kazakhstan	Philippines	Vietnam

There are additional Chapters in the formation process. Contact information for all Chapters of the IGS may be found on our website: www.GeosyntheticsSociety.org.



INDIVIDUAL 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 membership for Individuals is (US) \$45. To join through your local chapter please contact the chapter directly. Chapter contact information may be found in the Chapter Directory on the IGS website. 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 website in a separate list as an IGS Benefactor.

Application and Payment may be made online at: www.GeosyntheticsSociety.org.

Or you may mail/email this completed form to:

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Please fill in the information below, as you wish it to appear in the online *IGS Membership Directory*.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER INFORMATION			
Title	First Name	Last Name	
Company		Division	
Position/Title			
Address			
Address			
City	State/Prov	Postal Code	Country
Country Code	Telephone	Fax	Email
Eligibility: Please state affiliation with connection with geotextiles, geomembranes, related products or associated technologies			
PAYMENT INFORMATION			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque	Cheque enclosed (drawn on a US bank) payable to the International Geosynthetics Society	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Transfer	Bank of America, Jupiter, FL - ABA Routing No. 026 009 593 Swift BOFAUS3N	Please contact the IGSsec@GeosyntheticsSociety.org for the account number
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card (Circle One):	MasterCard	Visa American Express Discover
Card Number		Expiration Date	Name on Card
Signature		Amount	Date CC Code