



# IGS Technical Committee on Stabilization (IGS TC-S)

<http://www.geosyntheticssociety.org/committees/technical-stabilization/>

## Technical Committee on Stabilization - Membership Guidelines

Membership to IGS TC-S is open to professionals who specialize on use of geosynthetics for stabilization, which predominantly involves trafficked areas such as roadways, railways, airfields, and working platforms. However, the activities of the committee are also expected to include non-trafficked stabilized layers where the stiffening provided by geosynthetics to the surrounding soil is beneficial.

Membership to TC-S requires submitting the IGS TC-S membership application form. While IGS membership is encouraged, it is not required to join the TC-S. TC-S leadership may invite non-TC members to work on specific tasks that will benefit the technical activities.

The IGS TC-S welcomes applications from any IGS member to join the committee. While the time commitment to serve as a member of TC-S is not expected to be significant, active participation in committee tasks is expected from all TC-S members. TC-S members that do not participate in activities of the committee for an entire calendar year will be removed from the TC-S membership roster.

IGS members who do not have the time required to serve as TC-S members but that are interested in receiving periodic communications on major TC-S activities, may request to be placed in the distribution list of the TC as non-member affiliates of TC-S. Non-member affiliates of TC-S will receive regular reports about TC-S activities, deliverables and major decisions of TC-S.

The number of TC-S members of a given company shall not exceed two.

### Benefits to TC-S members

- TC-S members will be invited to propose topics to be included in the agenda of TC-S general meetings organized by TC-S (e.g. at IGS conferences).
- TC-S members will be invited to participate in “e-mail meetings” that will be organized by TC-S on a regular basis.
- TC-S members will be given priority to lead the organization of TC-S activities or to contribute with technical content to TC-S activities.
- TC-S members may represent TC-S at seminars, workshops or other technical meetings where topics related to geosynthetic stabilization are discussed/presented.
- TC-S members will have access to all documents (e.g., working documents, references) compiled by TC-S members or submitted by others to the TC-S Secretary.

### Expectations from TC-S members

- TC-S members are expected to participate regularly in TC-S activities, including participation in e-mail meetings and in-person meetings. TC-S members that do not participate in TC-S activities for an entire calendar year will be removed from the TC-S membership roster. Upon request, the former TC-S member may be added to the list of non-member affiliate of TC-S.
- TC-S members will be responsible for sharing presentations/papers when representing TC-S in technical events by submitting copy of relevant documents to the TC-S Secretary.