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IGS NEWSLETTER – May 2019

Helping the world understand the appropriate value and use of geosynthetics



Introducing the Zornberg Lecture

The IGS is pleased to announce the creation of the “Zornberg Lecture,” established in recognition of IGS Past President Dr. Jorge Zornberg’s major contributions to the geosynthetics discipline. The criteria for selection includes: (1) having a demonstrated pursuit of excellence; (2) having contributed to the development of the geosynthetics discipline at large; and (3) having advanced, either directly or indirectly, to the appropriate use of geosynthetics in the Americas...

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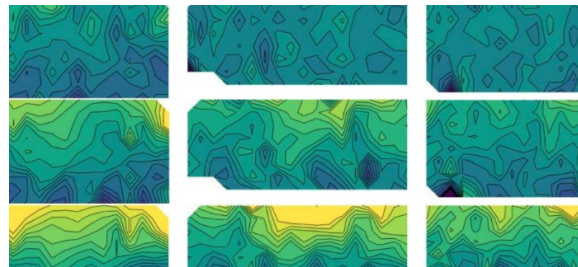
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Student Award Paper Spotlight: FE Study of Failure Mechanisms of Modular Block Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil Retaining Wall – From Centrifuge Tests to Numerical Analysis

Carmine Gerardo Gragnano presented a paper to investigate the failure mechanisms of modular block geosynthetic reinforced soil (GRS) retaining wall using finite element analysis, and won the student award competition at EuroGeo6...

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IGS Young Members: Down to Earth – An Interview with Preston Kendall

Young Members Committee interviewed the current co-chair of their committee, Preston Kendall who shared his formative experiences in the geosynthetic industry and his advice...

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The 7th European Geosynthetics Conference
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IGS Greek Chapter General Assembly

The Regular Electoral General Assembly of the members of the Hellenic Geosynthetics Society (HGS) took place in Athens on 29 March 2019...

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IGS Chile Chapter Relaunch

On Thursday, March 28th 2019, part of the local Geosynthetics community was gathered for the relaunch the Chilean Chapter of the IGS...

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Tunisia Geosynthetics Event

On Friday, 19 April 2019, IGS Vice-President Nathalie Touze attended a technical event on the Use of Geosynthetics at the Hotel Acropole in Tunis, Tunisia...

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Are You Interested In Forming An IGS Middle East Chapter?

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In Memoriam Gert den



Hoedt

Gert den Hoedt passed away on 8 March 2019 at the age of 83. Gert den Hoedt, a remarkable human, a remarkable fellow human being. If you drive on a road, walk along a dike, or see a roll of landscape fabric at a DIY shop, don't forget that Gert den Hoedt was there when those structures were built and those products made...

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Calendar of Events

[TRANSOILCOLD 2019](#)

St. Petersburg, Russia | May 20 – 23, 2019

[7th ICEGE](#)

Roma, Italy | June 17 – 20, 2019

[3rd ICITG](#)

Guimarães, Portugal | Sept. 29 – Oct. 2, 2019

[17th ARCSMGE](#)

Cape Town, South Africa | October 7 – 9, 2019

[GeoAmericas 2020](#)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | April 26 – 29, 2020

[EuroGeo 7](#)

Warsaw, Poland | September 6 – 9, 2020

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