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Helping the world understand the appropriate value and use of geosynthetics



IGS TC-Soil Reinforcement & TC-Barrier Systems Workshops In Barcelona Sponsorships

20 – 23 January 2020 | UPC-BarcelonaTech | Barcelona, Spain

Sponsor The IGS TC-Soil Reinforcement & TC-Barrier Systems Barcelona Workshops!

Sponsorship opportunities for both the IGS GeoReinforcement and GeoBarriers Workshops are now exclusively available to IGS Corporate Members! Please note some sponsorships have limited availability so be sure to become a Sponsor today to secure your priority...

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Focus On Barrier Systems In Barcelona

Back-to-back workshops on developments in geosynthetic soil reinforcement and barrier systems mark the start of a packed calendar of IGS events for 2020. IGS technical committees (TC) will be sharing recent advances and new thought in these fields of engineering through high-level lectures delivered by renowned speakers. Participants will be heard at the event in Barcelona from January 20-23...

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Raising The Bar In The Rainbow Nation

South Africa was the scene of intensive IGS strategic planning sessions last month. IGS Officers and Council Committee members met in person in Cape Town to examine current work and plan ways to make the IGS even more effective in fulfilling its mission and vision. Over a packed two days, topics discussed included IGS technical activities, communication methods...

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GeoAmericas 2020 Case Study Competition For IGS Corporate Members

The IGS is pleased to announce a GeoAmericas 2020 Case Study Competition that is exclusively for IGS Corporate Members. The subject/activity covered in the case study must be in the IGS Americas Region...

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The IGS Directory has always been a place to find details of IGS members. The IGS directory has now been upgraded to become an effective resource for employers, employees, and anyone in the job market. You can now link your LinkedIn profile within your personal IGS profile. A search criteria has also been added to the directory to allow searches for employment opportunities...

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ACIGS Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday 22nd October 2019 in Brisbane, ACIGS had a busy afternoon with several activities held on that day including the committee spend the early part of the afternoon reviewing the 3-yr plan for events and initiatives, with specific emphasis on the 2020 activity schedule. Plans for a Geomembrane...

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IGS Chapter Focus: Peru

Mining and hydraulics are just two areas of growth potential for geosynthetics in Peru. IGS Peru Chapter Founder and twice-President, Augusto Alza, shares more on the opportunities for geosynthetics' growth. The IGS Peru Chapter was set up in 2001...

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Case Study: Eagle Gold Mine in Canada installs Concrete Canvas

The Eagle Gold Mine, operated by Victoria Gold, is approximately 200km from the border with Alaska. In May of 2019 the site saw the installation of Concrete Canvas fabric in two key areas where traditional concrete was not suitable. Two channels needed to be lined; the first, a spillway channel...

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IGS Young Members: Down to Earth – An Interview with Dawie Marx

In this edition of the regular feature, the Young Members Committee interviewed past GeoAfrica 2017 Student Award Winner from South Africa, Dawie Marx. Dawie is currently a Graduate Research Assistant at The University of Texas at Austin under IGS Past President Jorge Zornberg...

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2nd EurAsian Geosynthetics Symposium (EAGS-2019)

About 200 people from many different countries in the field of geosynthetics gathered in Beijing to focus on the theme of "New Era, Shared Future," for the 2nd EurAsian Geosynthetics Symposium



Giroud Lecture Takes A Trip To London

IGS Vice President Dr Nathalie Touze will be sharing her thoughts on how geosynthetics can help mitigate some of the world's biggest challenges when she brings her ideas to the UK. Dr Touze's talk, 'Healing the World: A

(EAGS-2019) that was held in Beijing, China on November 18-19, 2019..

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Geosynthetic Solution' will be given at the annual meeting of the UK Chapter of the IGS on December 3 at The Geological Society...

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Calendar of Events

[IGS TC-Reinforcement & TC-Barriers Workshops](#)

Barcelona, Spain | January 20 – 23, 2020

[GeoAmericas 2020](#)

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

[IGS UK Symposium: 6th National Geosynthetics Symposium](#)

Manchester, UK | May 12 – 13, 2020

[10th Chinese National Conference on Geosynthetics](#)

Chengdu, China | May 27 – 31, 2020

[13 International Symposium on Landslides](#)

Cartagena, Colombia | June 15 – 19, 2020

[GEE2020](#)

Athens, Greece | June 24 – 25, 2020

[4th ICTG](#)

Chicago, Illinois, USA | Aug. 30 – Sept. 2, 2020

[EuroGeo 7](#)

Warsaw, Poland | September 6 – 9, 2020

[GeoAsia 2021](#)

Taipei, Taiwan | March 1 – 4, 2021

[GeoAfrica 2021](#)

Cairo, Egypt | October 11 – 14, 2021

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