

International Geosynthetics Society
CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP



www.GeosyntheticsSociety.org



SOCIETY PROFILE & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The **International Geosynthetics 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 strength of the IGS lies in diversity and strong local leadership. Our society is comprised of 47 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 2020 the IGS Membership has exceeded:

- 2,500 Individual Members
- 450 Student Members
- 166 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 geosynthetics 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 program
- promotes the dissemination of technical information on geosynthetics through its two official journals, *Geotextiles & Geomembranes* and *Geosynthetics 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 geosynthetics, 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

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.



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to all of the general membership benefits, the Corporate Members of the IGS enjoy additional valuable benefits while supporting and promoting the growth of the geosynthetics industry.

Additional Corporate Member Benefits

Exposure on the IGS website, www.GeosyntheticsSociety.org

- A comprehensive advertisement on the IGS website, including a company description, logo, links, contact information, key words and other details about your company. The high-traffic IGS site offers your company wide exposure in the geosynthetics world.
- A detailed listing in the searchable, online [IGS Member Directory](#).

Opportunity to post your company's full-page profile in an issue of the [IGS News](#).

- The [IGS Newsletter](#) is circulated electronically each month to each of the IGS's 3,000+ individual, student and corporate members. The [IGS News](#) is also always available on the IGS website.

Permission to use the IGS logo at exhibitions and in promotional literature.

- The IGS is recognized as the geosynthetics industry's preeminent learned society. Corporate Members of the IGS may use the IGS logo to allow others to recognize their support of the industry.

Priority booth selection at all exhibits organized by the IGS or under its auspices.

- In addition to receiving discounted rates on booth and attendee fees at these conferences, IGS Corporate Members are given priority booth selection.

Opportunity to join open committees in order to contribute to topics of common interest including:

- Asian Activities
- African Activities
- Communication
- Corporate
- Education
- European Activities
- Pan American Activities
- Young Members
- Various Task Forces
- Various Technical Committees

IGS Corporate Membership Plaque

All corporate members receive a plaque that is annually updated to highlight continuing support and activity in the field.



CORPORATE 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 is (US) \$1000 for Corporate Members. New Corporate Members must also pay a joining/administrative fee of \$300. New Corporate Members are defined as any company who was not a member in good-standing in the prior calendar year.

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.

Annual IGS Corporate Member dues are \$1,000 per year and are billed on a calendar year. Companies who join after July 1st will have the current year pro-rated to a rate of \$500. Companies who

join after July 1st will join for the remainder of the current year as well as the following year. The total cost for the two years (pro-rated is \$1,500, due at the time of joining. Companies who fail to pay their annual invoice before May 1st will be assessed a \$100 late fee.

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

Or you may mail/email this completed form to:
IGS Secretariat **Tel:** +1 561.768.9489
9225 Bee Caves Rd **Fax:** +1 561.828.7618
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Austin, TX 78733 USA
Email: IGSsec@GeosyntheticsSociety.org

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

CORPORATE MEMBER INFORMATION			
Title	First Name	Last Name	
Company		Division	
Primary Contact			
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			
25 Keywords			
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 B0FAUS3N	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

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