



### **Dr. Dimiter Alexiew**

I have been active in geotechnics and geosynthetics for about 35 years: both a profession and a passion.

I earned my Dipl.-Ing. TU in Civil Engineering in 1978 in Sofia. Then I worked at the Geotechnical Department of the Bulgarian Engineering Institute and as assistant professor for geotechnics, and at the Bavarian Geotechnical Institute. I got my Doctor in Geotechnics in 1990.

I was for 25 years Head of Engineering and Technical Director of Huesker Synthetic.

In 2018 I founded my own Consultancy for Geosynthetics & Geotechnics.

My activities over the years: design and consultancy of a wide range of projects worldwide, some of them pioneering; design procedures, novel geosynthetics and testing devices; several inventions; co-authoring of codes, standards and books; about 240 peer-reviewed publications; more than 100 lectures.

I am member of several Societies, Technical Committees and Standard Organizations.

In 2018 I had the honor to be elected as IGS Council member for 2018 to 2022. My focal points among others were the new IGS Spec Guide, the Education Committee and the TC Reinforcement.

I would like to continue contributing to the global growth of geosynthetic technologies using my enthusiasm, knowledge, experience, contacts, engineering and communication skills for the benefit of all IGS members.