



Jacques Côté, Executive Chairman of the Board Solmax

In 1978, as a young engineer, I started my career in the geotextile industry. My entrepreneurial spirit and my passion motivated me to found Matériaux Techniques Côté in 1981; a company specializing in the distribution and installation of geosynthetic products. Over the years, this company evolved from a distributor, to an installer and finally to what is called today Solmax (<https://www.solmax.com/en/search?s=Jacques%20Cote>), the world's leading geosynthetics solutions provider with a footprint spanning the 5 continents.

For over 40 years, I have had the privilege of traveling the world and meeting great people interested in the proper use of geosynthetic. I want to apply for a second term to the position of IGS Council member with a goal to create a bridge between all stakeholders involved in our industry to align interests and promote the application of geosynthetic as a means of sustainable development to build a better world. My ultimate goal is to contribute to a better future for our industry and all members of its community.