



Patricia Guerra-Escobar

Having worked in the field of geotechnics for over 20 years, I am passionate about the role that geosynthetics play in civil engineering to deliver innovative, sustainable, and cost-effective solutions.

I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work in several countries, starting my career in Colombia, before moving to France, and then Costa Rica, where I worked for eight years travelling extensively across Central American countries developing and expanding the use of geosynthetics in the region.

In 2010, I moved to the UK and started to work with Geosynthetics Ltd. where I am currently the manager of the Engineering department. In addition, I am the current Chair of the IGS UK Chapter and member of the TC221 of ISSMGE. A focus of mine, throughout my career, has been supporting designers and contractors to use geosynthetics solutions and also educating the next generation of engineers, through mentoring and presenting at universities.

If selected I will use all my technical experience and passion, as well as my ability to work in Spanish, French and English, to advocate for wider use of geosynthetics across the industry to deliver the undoubted sustainability and technical benefits they bring to engineering projects.

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