

## Call for Nominations: 2025 LMNS Lecturer at EuroGeo8

The International Geosynthetic Society (IGS) European Regional Activities Committee (ERAC) has opened the call for nominations for the 2025 LMNS Lecturer. This prestigious lecture is delivered to open each edition of European Conference on Geosynthetics (EuroGeo Conference Series). The conference is held every four years.

EuroGeo8 will be held 15 - 17 September 2025 in Lille, France

### Criteria for Consideration

The ERAC welcomes nominations from all IGS members and IGS Chapters.

Nominees for LMNS Lecturer should:

- Have a demonstrated pursuit of excellence
- Have contributed to the development of the geosynthetics discipline at large
- Have advanced, either directly or indirectly, the appropriate use of geosynthetics *in Europe*

Nominees do not need to be a member of the IGS or even be based in Europe. The ERAC encourages nominations from all regions of practitioners who have beneficially impacted the use of geosynthetics in Europe.

A nominee who is invited to deliver the LMNS Lecture will be asked to do a presentation of 60 minutes at the opening session of EuroGeo8 and provide a paper (late 2024) in support of the lecture and which will be published in the EuroGeo8 proceedings.

A Selection Task Force, appointed by the IGS ERAC, will review all nominations and, with the support of the IGS President invite the next LMNS Lecturer. The accepting lecturer will be asked to provide a title by late July 2024 so the IGS may begin promoting it.

**The IGS ERAC Selection Task Force welcomes nominations through 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. Please submit nominations via email in the form of a written submission of one page to IGS ERAC Chair Patricia Guerra-Escobar ([patricia@geosyn.co.uk](mailto:patricia@geosyn.co.uk)) and EuroGeo8 Committee member Pascale Rossigny ([pascal.rossigny@cerema.fr](mailto:pascal.rossigny@cerema.fr)).**

### About the LMNS Lecture

The LMNS Lecture was created after the four-member organizing committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Geosynthetics which took place in Paris, April 1977. The four-members included E. Leflaive (Chairman, France), M. Sotton (France), A. McGown (United Kingdom) and J. Nieuwenhuis (Netherlands). The conference was sponsored by Ecole National des Ponts et Chaussées through its Continuing Education Department.

The LMNS Lecture recognizes an individual whose work resulted in significant advances in concepts or technologies that had a significant impact on the practice of geosynthetic engineering in Europe. Since its adoption, there have been two LMNS lecturers: Dr. Daniele Cazzuffi at EuroGeo6 and Prof. Martin Ziegler at EuroGeo7.