International Geosynthetics Society

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP





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 IGS is a society whose strength lies in diversity and strong local leadership. Our society is comprised of 43 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 2014 the IGS Membership has exceeded:

- 3,000 Individual Members
- 400 Student Members
- 161 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:

- 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
- through work in its Educational and Technical committees, publishes documents which provide guidance to the users of geosynthetics
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- 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

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
- 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 19 IGS Mini Lectures
- 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
- online access to IGS conference proceedings

CHAPTERS OF THE IGS

Argentina	Germany	Korea	Portugal
Australasian	Ghana	Malaysia	Romania
Belgium	Greece	Mexico	Russia
Brazil	Honduras	Netherlands	Slovakia
Chile	India	North American	South Africa
China	Indonesia	Norway	Spain
Colombia	Iran	Pakistan	Thailand
Czech	Italy	Peru	Turkey
Finland	Japan	Philippines	United Kingdom
France	Kazakhstan	Poland	Vietnam
			West Pacific Regional

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.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

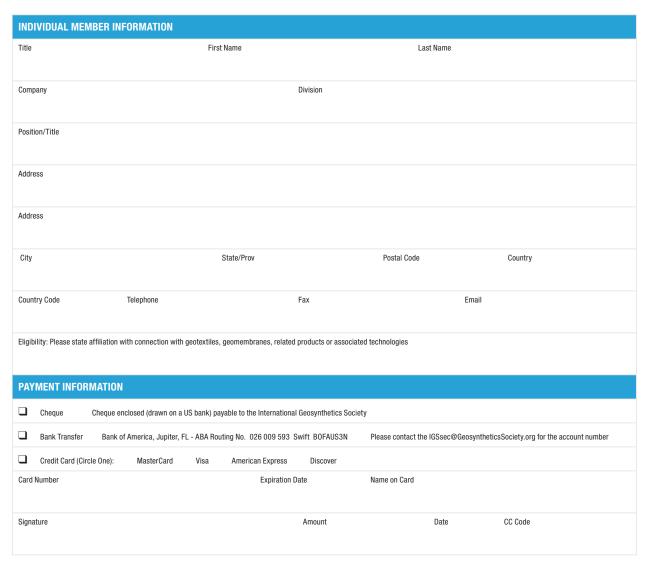
Membership of the Society is open to Individuals or Corporations "...engaged in, or associated with, the research, development, teaching, design, manufacture or use of geotextiles, geomembranes and related products or systems and their applications, or otherwise interested in such matters." The annual fee for membership is (US) \$1000 for Corporate Members. 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 Membership Directory* in a separate list as an IGS Benefactor.

Mail / Email this completed form to:

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



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