

## CONFERENCE VENUE: COEX

The venue for the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geosynthetics is a business and cultural hub located in the heart of Gangnam, Seoul's business district. A convention center, city air terminal, hotels, shopping mall, and a convenient subway connection-all connected through an underground network.



## TECHNICAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS

The technical program will include a Giroud lecture, 5-6 plenary lectures (special lectures), 2-3 short courses, approximately 50 parallel sessions, discussion sessions and a forum for Young IGS members. A traditional soccer game and excursions will also be great opportunities for fun and entertainment while providing the time for us to get to know each other better. These programs ensure that the most recent innovations in Geosynthetic technologies will be showcased with ample chances for networking with the many engineers, researchers, manufacturers, and other related parties.

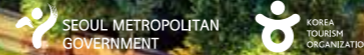
## SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION

Over 1,000 geotechnical engineers and textile specialists active in basic and applied research, development, manufacturing, sales and education will gather together in one location for this premier event. Participating in the 11ICG Exhibition will provide your company with a unique opportunity to promote your products and services to key companies and organizations. Meet face-to-face with your target audience to develop new relationships and network with your colleagues, turning your investment into valuable business. The 11ICG will offer various packages for sponsorship and exhibition which will provide great opportunities to promote your brand identity. For more information, please visit our website at [www.11icg-seoul.org](http://www.11icg-seoul.org).

## WELCOME TO SEOUL, KOREA!

### Harmony of Old and New

Seoul uniquely combines the contrasting flavors of traditional culture with the excitement of a bustling metropolitan city.



### The City That Never Sleeps

Not only is Seoul active 24 hours a day, it is also safe, so you can feel free to explore the city any time of day or night.



### Warm Hospitality

The biggest asset of Korea is its people, who are very friendly and hospitable.



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11<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOSYNTHETICS

Geosynthetics: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Development

SEPTEMBER 16 - 21, 2018  
COEX, SEOUL, KOREA

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## WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great honor and pleasure to invite you to the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geosynthetics (11ICG), which will be held in Seoul, Korea from September 16 to 21, 2018.

The Korean Geosynthetics Society (KGSS) will have the privilege of hosting the 11ICG in Korea, and plans to go to great lengths to ensure the conference surpasses all expectations. The 11ICG will provide all participants a firm platform for a meaningful academic, professional, social and cultural experience. The theme of the 11ICG is "Geosynthetics: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Development," and will cover diverse disciplines of geosynthetics from fundamentals to applications.

With the vision of making a multidisciplinary conference for the geosynthetics industry and engineers, we plan to offer special events as well as a very dynamic and stimulating array of scientific and practical engineering programs. At the 11ICG, academia and industry will gather in force to not only to show their best, but to share valuable ideas and develop new friendships.

The 11ICG will provide a comprehensive overview of the most recent developments in the field of geosynthetics, the latest technologies and applications, and a unique and extensive technical exhibition. With fascinating ancient traditions and ultramodern lifestyle, the city of Seoul will surely be the center of many unforgettable moments.

We look forward to welcoming you in Seoul, Korea!

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Chungsik Yoo

Chair, Organizing Committee of 11ICG  
Vice President, International Geosynthetics Society  
President, Korean Geosynthetics Society

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Abstract Submission Deadline: December 30, 2016

The Organizing Committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geosynthetics invites all interested geotechnical and geosynthetics professionals and academics to submit oral and poster abstracts. We welcome you to contribute to the most up-to-date research and latest developments from around the world. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and, if accepted, the author will be asked to submit a full paper which will be assigned to the appropriate session based on the author's application and program requirements. Abstracts should be submitted online. Extended versions of selected papers of 11ICG will be published in a **Special Issue of Geotextiles and Geomembranes**, an official Journal of the International Geosynthetics Society. Please refer to the topics below and visit [www.11icg-seoul.org](http://www.11icg-seoul.org) for more details.

## THEME & TOPICS

### Geosynthetics: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Development

- + Sustainability and Green Technology with Geosynthetics
- + Geosynthetic Barriers
- + Geosynthetics in Filtration, Drainage and Erosion Control
- + Reinforced Walls and Slopes
- + Ground Improvement Using Geosynthetics
- + Roads, Railways and Other Transportation Applications
- + Soil-Geosynthetic Interaction
- + Hydraulic Applications
- + Innovative Uses and New Developments
- + Cases Histories
- + Durability and Long Term Performance
- + Physical and Numerical Analysis
- + Geosynthetics Properties and Testing
- + Quality Control and Quality Assurance
- + Design Approaches and Other Applications

## IMPORTANT DATES

**DEC. 30**

**2016**

Abstract Submission  
Deadline

**MAR. 31**

**2017**

Abstract Acceptance  
Notice

**SEP. 29**

**2017**

Paper Submission  
Deadline

**DEC. 29**

**2017**

Paper Acceptance  
Notice

**MAR. 30**

**2018**

Final Paper Submission  
Deadline

**MAR. 30**

**2018**

Early Registration  
Deadline