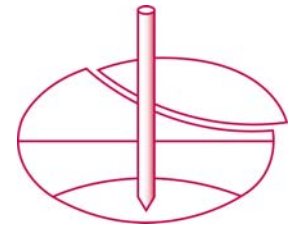


# International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering

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Dear Member Societies,

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On behalf of the ISSMGE, we are pleased to invite you and your members to be part of the **2017 Geotechnical Business Directory** that is currently in preparation. The directory is expected to include nearly 7000 individuals and 500+ companies from 136+ countries. The directory is powered by GeoWorld the professional networking platform for geotechnical engineers that was co-developed by Geoengineer.org and the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE). The online platform of the directory is available here: <http://www.mygeoworld.com/business-directory> where you can also access last year's e-book and the printed version.

The business directory allows the industry to become better interconnected in a global economy and promote local, national and international interactions and collaborations. Anyone visiting the directory is able to search and find geo-professionals and companies with specific technical expertise anywhere in the world. The 2017 Geotechnical Business Directory is expected to be published in September on the occasion of the 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering in Seoul, Korea. It will be available online, as an e-book and in print. With this letter we wish to invite you to participate in the Business Directory. Here is how:

Forward this message to your members (individuals or companies) and invite them to visit GeoWorld <http://www.mygeoworld.com> and create an account. Inclusion in the directory is free. Each individual can create a professional profile, include technical biographical information, such as field of practice, technical expertise, as well as their location. The GeoWorld profile also supports uploading photos, videos and other data. Media kits related to individuals and companies can be found here: <http://www.mygeoworld.com/business-directory/media-kits>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. Dimitrios Zekkos ([zekkos@geoengineer.org](mailto:zekkos@geoengineer.org)), Chair of the Innovation and Development Committee, will also be following up with you to support your membership in joining GeoWorld.

On behalf of the ISSMGE,

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