



The Geosynthetics Interest Group (ABN 27 845 329 614), trading/known as
**Australasian Chapter of the International Geosynthetics Society
(ACIGS)**

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 27th November 2025
4:00pm AEST time
at WSP office in Brisbane & via Zoom

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Opening

Administration

- > We thank WSP for the physical location
- > Attendees are asked to hold questions for a brief Q&A at the end of each agenda item
- > Zoom access is via meeting format, please raise any questions in the Q&A section



Opening

Agenda

- > President's report
- > Treasurer's report
- > Taskforce reports
 - > Events Taskforce report - Ryan
 - > GeoAsia 8 report - Siamak
 - > Young Members Taskforce report - Roger
 - > Communication Taskforce report - Alicja
 - > Membership Taskforce report - Graham
 - > Technical Taskforce report - Jonathan
- > Voting topics
- > Any other business
- > Conclusion



President's Report

Graham Fairhead



President's Report

Society Objectives

- > IGS is a learned society dedicated to the scientific and engineering development of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products, and associated technologies.
- > A global community of >45 chapters, >4,000 members, including corporate, individual and student members, with a shared passion for what geosynthetics can achieve.
- > We provide greater understanding of geosynthetic technology and promote its appropriate use throughout the world. Geosynthetics can make a fundamental contribution to meeting societal challenges through sustainable technological and engineering solutions.
- > Acigs particularly deliver these objectives through
 - > Conferences
 - > Webinars
 - > Bulletins
 - > Encouraging membership and participation

President's Report

The ACigs society is mature and effectively managed

- Energetic and collaborative executive committee team nearing the end of year one of the two-year elected term
- In addition to offers, Roger has energised the Young Member portfolio since his election, Jonathan has continued to provide a technical leadership role
- High technical standards
- Responsible financial management and sound financials
- Appropriate insurances
- Instigated a formal financial audit
- Have the capability to deliver international conferences



Graham Fairhead
President



Ryan Hackney
Vice President



Liza Du Preez
Treasurer



Alicja Borysewicz -Slabik
Secretary



Siamak Paulson
Past President

President's Report

Taskforces – Established Protocol

- > Bylaws allow for taskforces to support the Executive Committee
- > An Executive Committee member will lead each taskforce
- > ACigs members are invited to participate in the taskforces
- > Delegates from the taskforce may be invited to Executive Committee meetings
- > The scope, activities & targets for each taskforce can be established
- > Roger Britto has been elected by member ballot as Young Member Chair replacing Catherine Haynes

Young Members

Action Young Member items
Communicate & energise
Increase student members

Events

In-person events
Seminars, EtE, workshops etc
across NZ, Australia, PNG &
Pacific
Webinars
Forums

Membership

Individual, Student,
Company, Honorary
NZ, Australia, PNG & Pacific

Technical

Review technical content for
independence, accuracy &
relevancy for webinars, events, case
studies etc
Review Young Member projects

Communications

Coordinate
communications with
members, IGS & others

President's Report

Secretariat

- > Responsible for specific administration tasks
- > Rhiannon Lisle

Communications

Monday Bulletin - Weekly email
Company case studies
Event registration & CPD
GNA interaction
Young Member communications
Annual photo competition

Digital

Website
LinkedIn

Membership

New membership packs
Company case studies
Maintain membership database

President's Report

Activities

> The highlight has been GeoAsia 8

- > Significant milestone for the chapter
- > Outstanding support, contribution, and commitment from the organising committee
- > Excellent support from the wider Asian and global geosynthetics community
- > Acknowledge the dedication of the conference co-chairs
 - > Siamak
 - > Amir

- > Maintained a high technical standard and pipeline of Webinars
- > Allowed calendar space to avoid event fatigue
- > Hosted George Koerner in Australia, his first visit to Australia
- > Several ACigs officers and members attended/presented papers at GeoEuro 8
- > Members have supported the development of the IGS handbook, ACigs are launching with a dedicated webinar

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Treasurer's Report

Liza du Preez

ACigs Financial Report

31st October 2024 to 1st November 2025



Treasurer's Report

Income and Expenditure Summary 2025

- > 2025 we undertook two main events
 - > GeoAsia8
 - > Arinex (Event Organiser) -\$ 6,408.47
 - > IGS – Sponsorship Payment (will be reflected in 2026 financial year)
 - > Payment 1 - \$8,000 USD by 30 November 2025
 - > Payment 2 - \$10,000 USD by 30 April 2026
 - > Payment 3 - \$7,000 USD by 30 November 2026
 - > Photo competition
- > Entertainment cost for 2025 AGM dinner
- > IT includes Zoom, MS Teams, email/web domain annual costs
- > Website ongoing maintenance costs
- > Financial Audit
- > At 31st October 2025, ACIGS had \$75,519.85 in bank (from \$63,902.26 at 1st November 2024)

	1 Nov 2024 to 31 Oct 2025
Membership	\$39,793.60
Webinar Sponsorshop	\$3,500.00
Event Income	\$7,184.00
Total Income	\$50,477.60

Bank fees	\$130.00
IGS Fees	\$12,598.16
Consumer Affairs	\$47.70
Email communications	\$1,909.27
Event expenses	\$15,628.47
Insurance	\$1,847.15
GNA report	\$0.00
Job Shadowing	\$0.00
Photo competition	\$1,742.57
Secretariat	\$1,980.00
Student project	\$0.00
Travel & entertainment	\$2,253.76
Website	\$5,706.66
IT	\$1,549.78
Fraud	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$45,393.52
Profit/Loss	\$5,084.08

Treasurer's Report

Income and Expenditure Summary YOY -

	1 Nov 2021 to 31 Oct 2022	1 Nov 2022 to 31 Oct 2023	1 Nov 2023 to 31 Oct 2024	1 Nov 2024 to 31 Oct 2025
Membership	\$33,978.40	\$21,368.85	\$42,915.28	\$39,793.60
Webinar Sponsorship	\$985.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
Event Income	\$0.00	\$63,524.03	\$46,505.28	\$7,184.00
Total Income	\$34,963.40	\$85,392.88	\$89,420.56	\$50,477.60
Bank fees	\$185.39	\$158.87	\$130.00	\$130.00
IGS Fees			\$8,356.63	\$12,598.16
Consumer Affairs	\$60.10	\$61.20	\$47.70	\$47.70
Email communications	\$1,416.00	\$1,884.84	\$1,895.84	\$1,909.27
Event expenses	-\$4,707.90	\$70,742.33	\$57,155.57	\$15,628.47
Insurance	\$1,369.05	\$0.00	\$1,675.79	\$1,847.15
GNA report	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Job Shadowing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Photo competition	\$1,502.46	\$1,210.02	\$0.00	\$1,742.57
Secretariat	\$10,157.23	\$4,022.34	\$2,244.00	\$1,980.00
Student project	\$9,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel & entertainment	\$1,616.75	\$1,707.06	\$1,215.52	\$2,253.76
Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,160.00	\$5,706.66
IT	\$4,167.27	\$10,324.00	\$1,952.01	\$1,549.78
Fraud	\$0.00	\$152.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$24,766.35	\$96,262.91	\$80,833.06	\$45,393.52
Profit/Loss	\$10,197.05	-\$10,870.03	\$8,587.50	\$5,084.08

Events Taskforce

Ryan Hackney



Events and Activities

- > The following 2025 events were undertaken –
 - > 5 webinars
 - > Hybrid GRI GM42 update Workshop with George Koerner, April in Brisbane
 - > GeoASIA8, June in Brisbane
 - > Photo Competition

- > Upcoming Events

Webinars Summary 2025

> Webinar #41 GeoANZ#2 Awarded Young Members Presentations

- > Presentation #1 Innovative enhanced drainage geotextile applied in transport infrastructure, landfill and recreational areas (Tony Yong Kwan Shen)
- > Presentation #2 Value of construction quality assurance geomembrane liner systems. A summary of observations associated with dewatering recently constructed liquor pond (Mackenzie Logan)

> Webinar #42 Infrastructure lasting longer, using less gravel and emitting less carbon (Eric Blond)

> Webinar #43 Geosynthetic solutions for soft subgrade stability under cyclic loading in railway applications (Prof Cholachat Rujikiakamjorn)

> Webinar #44 Practical use of geosynthetics in tunneling – from a tunnellers perspective (Prof Chungsik Yoo)

> Webinar #45 Best young professional presentations from GeoASIA8 2025

- > Presentation #1 Investigations on cracking characteristics of geosynthetic reinforced asphalt using DIC (Ashray Saxena)
- > Presentation #2 Performance of sludge filled geotextile tubes to overcome muddy coastal abrasion (Nastiti Tiasundari)
- > Presentation #3 Geocells in stabilization of hillslopes against seismic loading – reinforcements and fascia (Sureka Sekar)

All Webinars available here > <https://www.acigs.org/resources/webinar-library>

Webinars Summary 2025

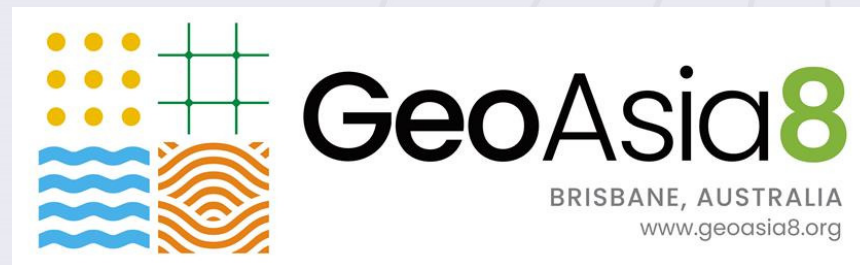


Hybrid Event GRI GM42 update with George Koerner - Brisbane

- > In person, and online free to attend event 3rd April 2025, addressing:
 - > Growing challenges in geomembrane performance, driven by chemical exposure, environmental loads, and evolving industry requirements
 - > Emphasis on improved material chemistry, modelling accuracy, and quality control to ensure long-term durability
 - > “Hybrid” liner systems highlighted as a way to strengthen containment performance and reduce failure risk
 - > Need for better standards, testing, and real-world validation to bridge the gap between design assumptions and field behavior.
- > Thank you to workshop sponsors Atarfil and Merit Lining Systems
- > Available online - <https://www.acigs.org/resources/video-library/hybrid-workshop-dr-george-koerner>



GeoAsia8



Conference report to be presented by conference chairman - Siamak Paulson

Photo competition 2025

1st place - Mukula Hettihewage (Axter)



2nd place - Berjees Anisa Ikra



3rd place - Ellen Pai (ACE Geosynthetics)



Upcoming Events.....

> ACIGS is planning –

- > Educate the Educators – 24th – 26th November 2026
 - Chair: Roger Britto/ Co-Chair: Graham Fairhead
 - Tutors: Dr. Timothy Stark, Dr. Malek Bouazza
 - Sponsors needed!
 - Venue: expression of interests
- > Workshop/Roadshow Design vs Install in 2026
 - 3 Australian & 1 New Zealand cities
 - Chair: Ryan Hackney
 - ~August 2026
- > GeoANZ#3 – Perth Mid 2027
 - Chair: Liza du Preez / Co-Chair: Alicja Borysewicz-Slabik
- > Webinars:
 - Warren Horney: 4th of December Geosynthetic Interface Friction – Avoiding Failures
 - Sam Allen & Fady Badran Abdelaal: February 2026: IGS Handbook overview
 - Jorge Zornberg: February 2026: Sustainability Benefits of Adopting Geosynthetics in Roadway Design
 - Dr Chew: March 2026 Coastal Protection Advancement in Singapore
- > Job Shadowing/Summer work experience
 - Apply Link : <https://form.jotform.com/253157238188868>

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2026 ACIGS Event

Educate the Educators

24 – 26 November 2026
Location TBC

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Dr. Timothy Stark & Dr. Malek Bouazza



ACIGS Webinar Series: Webinar #46



Geosynthetic Interface Friction – Avoiding Failures

Presented by: Warren Horney

Date: Thursday, 4th of December

Time: 12:00pm AEST

GeoAsia 8 Report

Siamak Paulson



GeoAsia8 Committees

Organising Committee



Board Position
 Committee Lead
 Board Chair/Chairman/Chairwoman

Technical Committee



	• Gellan-Lite	• Ryan Haskins
	• Gerdal Lichte	• Ryan Hays
	• Ghazal Singh Parbati	• Sergio Peralta
	• Gita Jayaraman	• Shantell King



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Program and Advisory Committee



Promotion and Industry Relations Committee



Conference Keynote Speakers



Prof. Kerry Rowe

Queen's University, Canada

Presentation:
Latest advances in understanding the long-term performance of geosynthesises in tailings storage facilities' where are we now with BSRs?

[View full biography here](#)



Prof. Buddhima Indraratna

Head of Engineering Information Technology, University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), Australia

Presentation:
Demonstration: Use of geosynthesises to prevent soil subgrade instability and Disturbance under cyclic loading with special reference to railways

[View full biography here](#)



Prof. Jie Han

Dean and Head of Graduate and Postgraduate Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

Presentation:
Use of soft soil reinforcement to improve the performance of roads and railways in soft subgrade

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Prof. Yoshihisa Miyata

Senior Lecturer of Civil Engineering, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Chiba University, Japan

Presentation:
Geosynthetic technologies for resilient road structures

[View full biography here](#)



Prof. Chungsik Yoo

Senior Lecturer of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Seoul National University, South Korea

Presentation:
Barrier and Hydraulic Application: Tunneling and underground transportation

[View full biography here](#)



Prof. Chao Xu

Dean of Graduate School of Engineering, Tsinghua University, China

Presentation:
Design and practice of geosynthetic reinforcement with geosynthetic and integrated bridge systems

[View full biography here](#)



Prof. Bagdat Teltayev

Associate Professor and Research Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia

Presentation:
Geosynthetic reinforcement in the use of geosynthetic materials in road construction

[View full biography here](#)



Prof. Chew Soon Hoe

Professor and Head of Department of Civil Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Presentation:
Geosynthetic reinforcement with sustainable design and construction

[View full biography here](#)



Dr Nelson Chou

Dean and Head of Civil Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Presentation:
Sustainable Green Geosynthetic Engineering: Application in WRF, Water and Storage Sites

[View full biography here](#)



Prof. Abdelmalek Bouazza

Senior Lecturer, Australia

Presentation:
Geosynthetic barriers in energy projects

[View full biography here](#)



A/Prof Fady Abdelsal

Queen's University, Canada

Presentation:
Latest advances in understanding the long-term performance of geosynthesises in tailings storage facilities' where are we now with BSRs?

[View full biography here](#)



Shine Salur

Researcher, Australia

Presentation:
Use of soft soil reinforcement to improve the performance of roads and railways in soft subgrade

[View full biography here](#)

A world map with a light beige background. Countries are outlined in thin white lines. A subset of countries is filled with a solid blue color. These blue countries include: Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Turkey, China, India, Japan, South Korea, North Korea, and several countries in Europe and the Middle East. The remaining countries are left in the light beige color.

Sponsorship



Sponsorship Target:

\$180,000

Sponsorship Achieved:

\$240,238

Number of Sponsors

31

Exhibition



Exhibition Target:
\$169,000

Exhibition Achieved:
\$153,245

Number of Exhibitors
47

Exhibition Booths Sold:
54

Total Exhibition Space Sold:
486 sqm

Sponsors

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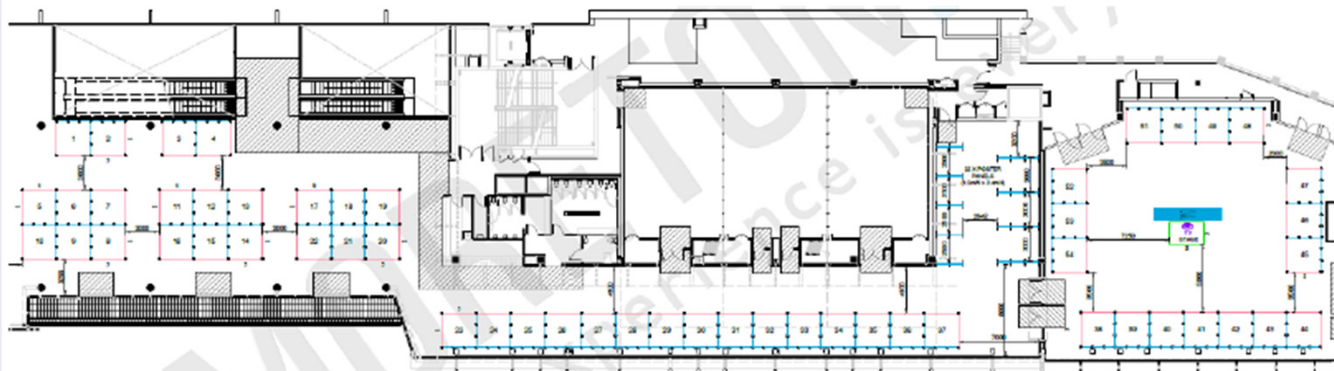
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Exhibitors

 ACE Geosynthetics	 Plastral	 CARPI FLOORING SYSTEMS
 博禄 BOLU	 STRATA	 THRACE GROUP A WORLD OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS
 SOLMAX	 Polyfabrics Polymer Geotextiles	 Global Synthetics LEADER IN GEOSYNTHETICS
 HUESKER Geotextiles & Geomembranes	 IGG GEOTEXTILES	 MACCAFERRI
 CONCRETE CANVAS	 湖北 HUBEI LI	 BPI GEOSYNTHETICS
 INDONET GROUP	 GEO SOURCE	 carpi

 TMP TECHNOLOGICAL MATERIALS	 GEOFABRICS Geotextiles & Geomembranes	 BOSTD GEOSYNTHETICS
 GR GEOSYNTHETICS	 GEONIA Geotextiles & Geomembranes	 COLETANCHE BY HYTER AUSTRALIA
 ecoweb	 HUITEX	 TECHFAB INDIA In the heart of Geosynthetic Activity
 TRI AUSTRALASIA	 ATARFIL	 HOCK
 Geoquest	 FABTECH A TAYLOR & FRANCIS COMPANY	 GeoMax
 TECH MATERIALS GROUP	 Rexu	 Naue
 7+ Geosynthetics	 NETE	 GREEN TEX GLOBAL
 德通科技 DE-TONG TECHNOLOGY	 FREUDENBERG PERFORMANCE MATERIALS	 afitex Texel GEOSYNTHETICS
 GTF Geotextiles & Geomembranes	 AgRownd	 igs Australia
 Geosky	 ELIS TECH AUSTRALIA Geosynthetic Solutions	 PROJECT MATERIAL

Sponsorship & Exhibition Floor Plan



Program Summary



253
Speakers



294
Abstracts
Submitted



210
Oral
Presentations



20
Poster
Presentations



51
Total
Sessions



11
Keynote
Sessions



2
Un-conference
sessions



3
Speed consulting
sessions



3
Technical
Workshops



2
Social Programs



1
Diversity, Equity and
Inclusion Session

App

In total, the app was downloaded and used by 215 delegates, representing 48% of total registrations.

80 connections made through the Lead Capture and 'Add to Contacts' features

205 Lead Captures

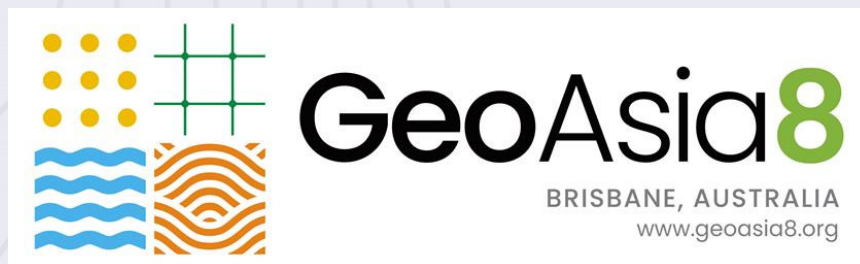
597 'Add to Contacts' scans

Post conference delegates survey results

The average overall experience rating was 7.62 out of 10, indicating a generally positive experience among respondents.

GeoAsia8 highlights

- > Keynotes
- > Panel discussions
- > Exhibition
- > Speed Consulting
- > Gala Dinner/ Awards



Young Members Report

Roger Britto



ACIGS Young Members team

Team Lead



Roger Britto
WSP

Team members



Naveen Meena
Beca



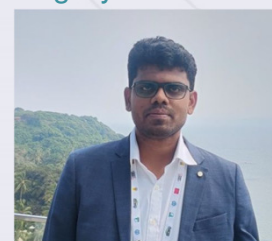
Alexander Haas
Merit Lining Systems



Wang Runzhe
JK Group

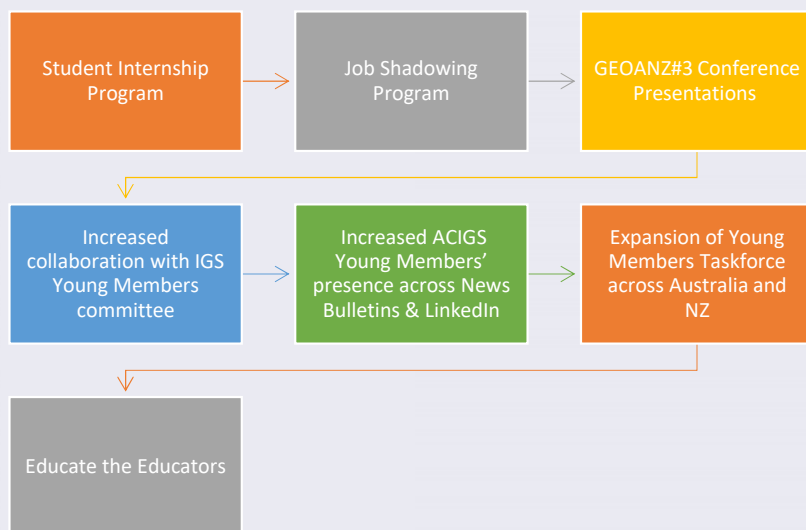


Nandhagopal Selvaraj
FABTECH



Anandha Kumar
University of Tech Sydney

Young Members Structure



Young Members



YouTube & Video Content



Opportunities for Students & Young Professionals



Diversity and Inclusion



Professional Development



Networking and Recognition



Conferences

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ACIGS Webinar Series: Webinar #43

Best Young Professional Presentations from GeoAsia8 2025



Ashray Saxena (PhD Candidate, The University of Texas at Austin)
Topic: Investigations on cracking characteristics of geosynthetic-reinforced asphalt using DIC



Nastiti Tiasundari (R&D Manager, Geoforce Indonesia)
Topic: Performance of sludge-filled geotextile tubes to overcome muddy coastal abrasion



Sureka Sekar (Research Scholar, IIT Guwahati)
Topic: Geocells in stabilisation of hillslopes against seismic loading — reinforcement and fascia

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Time: 12:00pm AEST

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ACIGS Young Members Current Opportunities



ACIGS JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The ACIGS Job Shadowing Program connects IGS Young Members with geosynthetics companies. Students gain workplace insight by shadowing professionals:

- One-day in-person shadowing of an engineer
- OR a two-hour virtual student
- Postgraduate researchers

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Real-world industry exposure
- Networking opportunities with professionals
- Boost technical knowledge and confidence

BENEFITS FOR CORPORATES

- Engage with new talent and ideas
- Give back to the geosynthetics community
- Strengthen your visibility and engagement with ACIGS

HOW TO APPLY

- Students: Apply online via www.acigs.org/job-shadowing-program or respond to ACIGS 'Expressions of Interest' request



ACIGS SUMMER INTERNSHIP

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- 10-12 week industry placement
- Gain valuable geosynthetics experience
- Students must be completing a relevant degree

HOW TO APPLY

Host companies	Students
Express interest	Apply online
Email info@acigs.org	www.acigs.org



2026 ACIGS Event

Educate the Educators

24 – 26 November 2026
Location TBC

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Dr. Timothy Stark & Dr. Malek Bouazza

Communications Taskforce

Alicja Borysewicz-Slabik



Communications

LinkedIn:

- > 55 posts: 35 GeoAsia related / 20 other ACIGS
- > 165 new followers gained
- > 578 less LinkedIn page visitors

Follower highlights

1,620
Total followers

21
New followers in the last 30 days
▲ 250%

Visitor highlights

399
Page views

227
Unique visitors

0
Custom button clicks

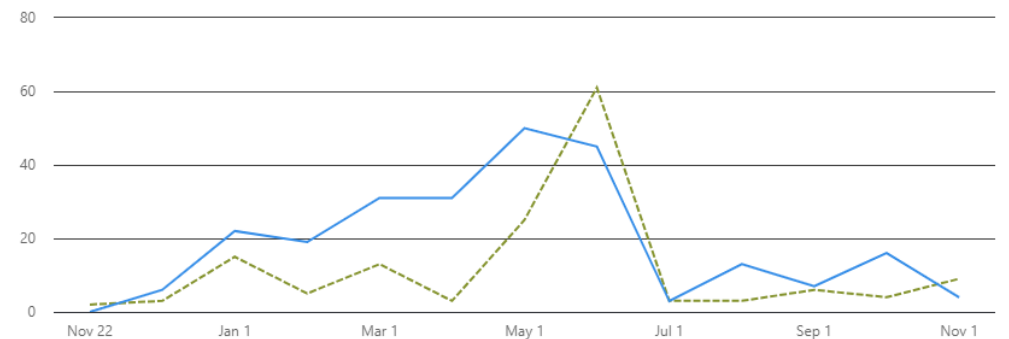
Visitor metrics

Page views

All pages

All visitors

All filters



✓ Desktop

247

✓ Mobile

152

Communications

> Weekly Bulletin

2024

Campaign performance

17 Nov 2023 — 6 Nov 2024

Total unique recipients ⓘ
1,079

Summary

Comparing to prior 356 days

Campaigns sent	Emails sent	Delivery rate	
59	80,758	95.1% + 0.1%	
Open rate	Click rate	Unsubscribe rate	Bounce rate
30.4% + 7.2%	7.4% + 3.9%	0.2% + 0.1%	4.9% - 0.1%
23,338 opened	5,713 clicks	145 Unsubscribed	3,936 bounced

2025

Campaign performance

8 Nov 2024 — 24 Nov 2025

1,449 active subscribers

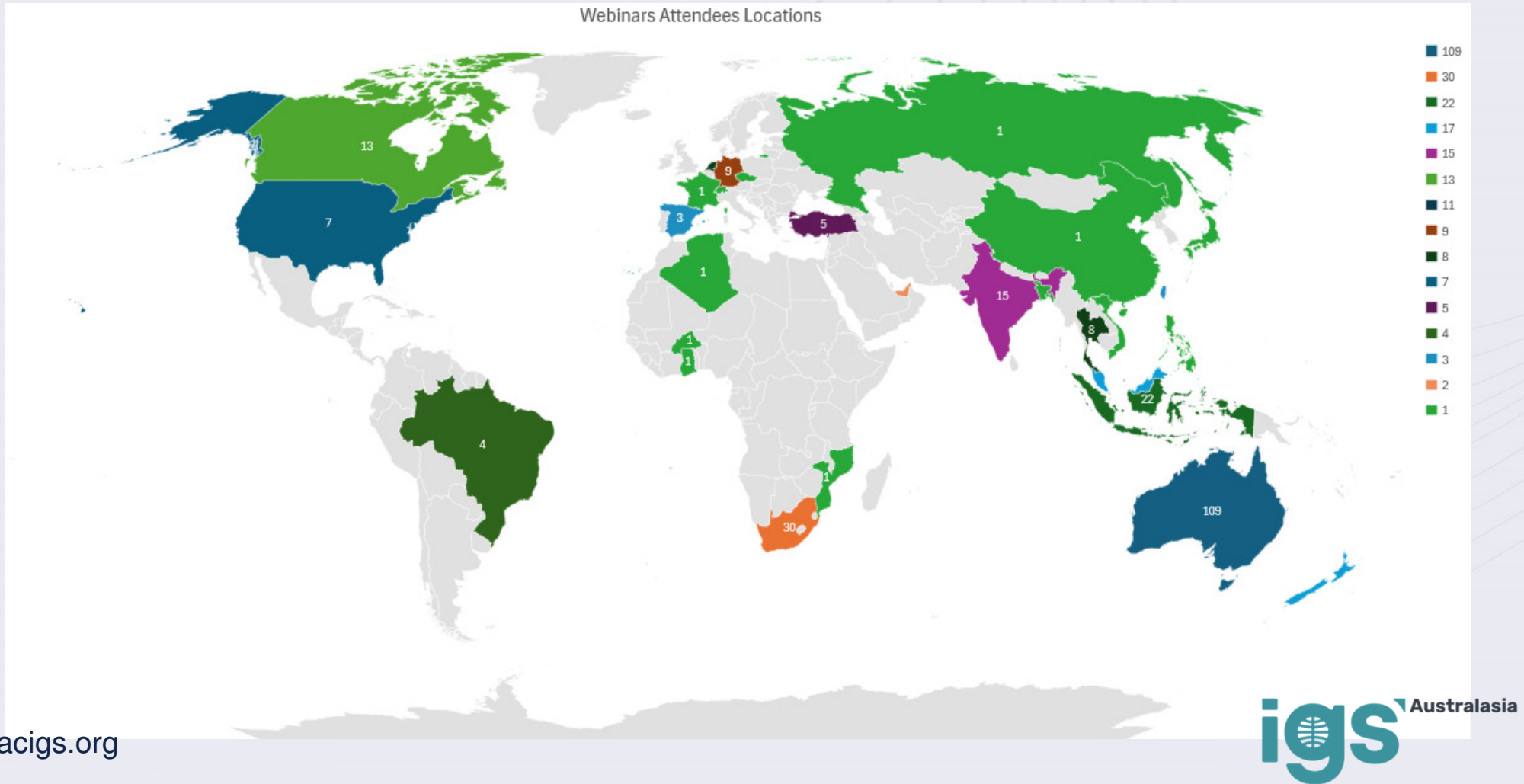
Summary

Comparing to prior 382 days

Campaigns sent	Emails sent	Delivery rate	
57	70,131	96.5% + 1.7%	
Open rate	Click rate	Unsubscribe rate	Bounce rate
36% + 8.3%	4.1% - 2.8%	0.1% - 0.1%	3.5% - 1.7%
24,395 opened	2,757 clicks	41 Unsubscribed	2,423 bounced

Communications

Webinars Attendees Locations



Membership Taskforce

Graham Fairhead



Membership

- > Administrative issues failed to issue or capture membership renewal notices, being corrected
- > Increased membership, but reduced payments that need addressing in the 2026 period
- > A healthy 21 Company members
- > Conference discounts is providing a membership uplift

Member Category	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Student	7	22	36	16	29	18
Individual	9	106	175	126	84	112
Honorary	3	3	3	3	3	-
Total	19 (239)	131	214	145	116	131

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Technical Taskforce

Jonathan Shamrock



Technical Taskforce

- > Technical Taskforce review committee was responsible for reviewing content for independence, accuracy and relevance presented in **webinars, technical forums, weekly bulletins, case studies and at the GeoAsia8 conference.**
- > Thanks to those that have assisted with this process, we had to throw the net a lot wider for GeoAsia8 given the number of submissions, and the need to review the abstracts, papers and presentations for this conference.
- > We are always looking for volunteers, so please get in touch if you are keen to help, specifically as we are starting the planning for GeoANZ#3.

Technical committee:

Aaron O'Malley
Ali Biglari
Ali Mahmood
Alula Kassa
Amir Shahkolahi
Andy Fourie
Andy Warwick
Attila Marta
Chaminda Gallage
Chew Soon Hoe
Chris Brockliss
Chris Lawson
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Paul Lombard
Rajesh Bhavsar
Ryan Hackney
Ryan Huynh
Sanju Purphot
Shahrokh Bagli
Simonne Eldridge
SU Jong-Hao
Syed Umair Ali Naqvi
Tracy Li
Vivi Anggraini
Warren Hornsey
Yashodeep Patil
Yolanda Thorp
Zia ur Rehman

IGS Handbook

The *IGS Geosynthetics Handbook, First Edition* provides a comprehensive overview of geosynthetic materials, their applications, design considerations, and installation practices across infrastructure works. Developed by the International Geosynthetics Society (IGS) with contributions from global experts, this peer-reviewed handbook is a practical reference for civil engineering professionals of all experience levels, educators, and students.

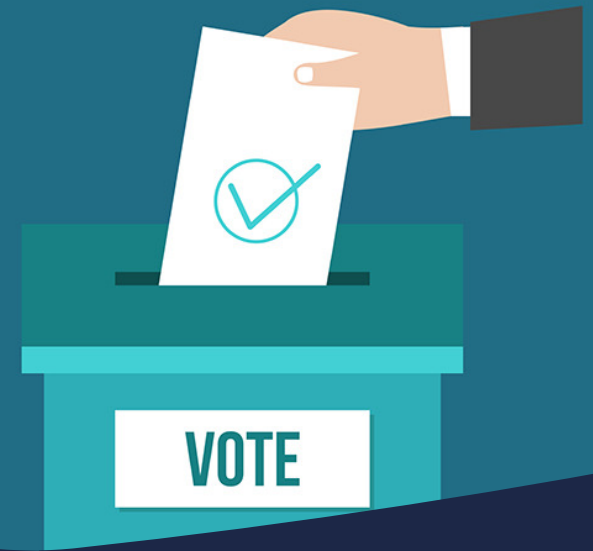
- Chapter 1: Introduction to Geosynthetics
- Chapter 2: Geosynthetics in Roads and Pavements
- Chapter 3: Geosynthetics in Subsurface Drainage
- Chapter 4: Geosynthetics in Erosion and Sediment Control
- Chapter 5: Geosynthetics in Reinforced Soil Systems
- Chapter 6: Geosynthetic Barriers in Seepage Control Systems
- Chapter 7: Geosynthetics in Environmental Protection (waste containment)
- Chapter 8: Geosynthetic Support Systems

ACIGS ordered 35 handbooks; limited numbers are available for purchase @ US\$85/ each (AU\$130/each).



Voting Topics

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Voting

Motion 1

- > The accounts are to be approved:
 - > Votes in favour: 14
 - > Votes against: 0
 - > Abstentions: 6

Motion 2

- > The reports from the office bearers are to be approved: approved by 15, against: 0
 - > Votes in favour: 15
 - > Votes against: 0
 - > Abstentions: 5

Motion 3

- > Individual membership fee for 2026 to remain at AU\$175: approved by 20, against: 0
 - > Votes in favour: 20
 - > Votes against: 0
 - > Abstentions: 0

Motion 4

- > Company membership fee for 2026 remain Gold = AUD 1,750 and Platinum = AUD 2,750
 - > Votes in favour: 20
 - > Votes against: 0
 - > Abstentions: 0

Any other business

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- Amir: update about membership: all new IGS members: chapters can keep the money for the next year
 - new Chapter
 - GM42 updated again, new version is online (include in bulletin)
 - The best GeoAsia that many people attended
- Boyd R.: Will you take Paypal for individual invoices? And can we pay the back invoices? - Yes
- Tom S.: Should we not have questions before voting: we will do it next year.
- Olivia Ch.: which city will hold the 2027 GEOANZ conference? - Perth
- Phil B.: GeoAsia#8: not justifiable cost for sponsorship.

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