



## GI Soil Improvement Technical Committee Meeting 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, March 11, 2026, Room 355F

### Minutes

#### Attendees:

- **In-person:** Armin Stuedlein, Chris Woods, Jie Huang, Aaron Gallant, Jose Clemente, Matthew Glisson, Billy Camp, Daniel Hutabarat, Kord Wissmann, Mo Sadeghi, Lisheng Shao, Rich Lamb, Guoling Lin, Fei Wang, Valerie Merida, Silas Nichols, Ty Goebler, Aria Fathi, Ashkan Nafisi, Juan Rodriduez, Gianni Martinez, Andres Melo, Loren Anderson, Krishneswar Ramineni
- **Online:** Allen Bowers, Liang Chow, Prabir Kolay, Leon van Paassen, Hiramani Chimaurya

#### I. Call to order

#### II. Introductions

##### i. Self-introductions

##### ii. Committee Officers

- Chair = Prof. Armin Stuedlein
- Vice chair = Mr. Chris Woods
- Secretary & Webmaster = Prof. Jie Huang
- Award committee = Dr. Allen Bowers
- Technical conference paper chair = Prof. Aaron Gallant
- Liaison with ISSMGE TC211 Committee = Prof. Vernon Schaefer
- Past chair = Dr. José Clemente

#### III. Approval of Mid-Annual 2025 committee meeting [minutes](#). Any items to add to the 2026 agenda?

- Pass without objection

#### IV. Update from the G-I Board

- None; a board member did not join the meeting.

#### V. Update from the G-I Technical Council Committee and G-I (Prof. T. Matthew Evans)

- TCC Chair, Matt Evans, attended the meeting and provided detailed updates, including the TCC activities and priorities. More details about the TCC update can be found from the appended file.
- Technical Conference paper chair, Aaron Gallant, expressed some concerns about the communication issues between this committee and G-I conference organizers on how to handle conference paper review for the past few conferences. The major concern is that the committee is not involved in identifying reviewers for soil improvement papers, thus, the paper may be assigned to someone who is not familiar with soil improvement. Such concern was shared with a few members of this committee as they were assigned to review papers that were not related to soil improvement. Matt agreed to transmit the concerns to relevant parties and circle back with this committee.



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- VI. Committee [web site](#) – Jie Huang
- Reviewed meeting minutes
  - Removed obsolete items from website (specially time-sensitive items)
  - Call for suggestions for items to be added to website
  - Automated notifications of website updates are not possible; committee chair Armin Stuedlein will push such notifications out to the SIC via email.
- VII. ASCE Web-Conference – Chris Woods
- i. 2025 Summary – Case Histories
- *Talk #1*: Lessons Learned on Caltrans' First Rigid Inclusion Supported Embankment Project in District 1 – John Sims, (Menard USA)
  - *Talk #2*: Reducing Trenchless Tunneling Risks: The Role of Permeation Grouting – Mamoun Laraki (Nicholson)
  - *Talk #3*: Optimizing Foundation and Retaining Wall Design Through Enhanced Subsurface Investigation and Ground Improvement – Pat Granitzki (Dynamic Earth)
  - *Talk #4*: Explainable Machine Learning Application on Soilcrete Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) – Katherine Cheng (Keller North America)
  - The webconference was well received.
- ii. 2026 Proposal
- Proposals accepted now until June 2026
  - Chris: Historically, we have focused on the case histories approach because it's relatively easy to generate content, but more importantly, they seem to be very well received among the consistent contributors to Web Conference Week. Any suggestions on a differing theme, please let us know!
  - Aaron: Validation of ground improvement is very important and can bring designers and contractors to the conference.
  - Armin: QC/QA is very important aspect of quality of GR.
  - Chris: Let us discuss after the meeting and finalize the theme soon.
- VIII. Geo-Institute and GeoCoalition Conference updates – Aaron Gallant
- i. DFI Events
- i. Foundation Decarbonation and Re-Use: March 24-26 (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
  - ii. Rigid Inclusions Summits: March 26 (Reston, VA)
  - iii. DFI India & IGSDC Sustainability and Carbon Footprint Workshop: March 28 (Delhi, India)
  - iv. Midyear Committee Week: April 27 to May 1 (online)
  - v. SuperPile '26: June 24 to June 26 (New Orleans, Louisiana)
- ii. GI Events:
- i. Infrastructure and Engineering Experience: March 1-5, 2027 (Philadelphia, PA), Abstract Submission Deadline March 4, 2026
  - ii. ASCE 2027 deadline for content proposal is extended to March 18. Session proposal or presentation abstract can be submitted by the deadline. So far, submissions from



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Geotechnical area surpass submissions from other disciplines of ASCE. Aaron will write a session proposal and submit it by March 18.

- ii. Matt (DFI) suggested working with other committees to organize sessions.
- iii. The 2028 conference will be in Chicago.

#### iii. ADSC-IAFD Events

- i. IFCEE 2027: May 11 to May 14 (Grapevine, Texas)
- ii. 2026 Faculty Workshop: June 7 to June 12 (Boston, Massachusetts)

#### IX. Past Special Projects Update

- i. Under Final Review: Updating Dynamic Compaction in GeoTechTools – Chris Woods Updating Dynamic Compaction in GeoTechTools (Chris reporting)
  - Initial comments received and incorporated into final draft;
  - Draft-final content ready for SIC Review – **please volunteer!** *Comments requested by April 3, 2026;*
  - Final revisions to follow and then will be posted to website shortly thereafter.

#### X. Current Special Projects Update

- i. “Addition of Rigid Inclusions to GeoTechTools.” Project leads: Jerold Bishop and Sonia Swift; Project Members: Chumin Jung, Lisheng Shao, Allen Bowers (liaison)
  - Initiated in Winter of 2025 after delayed notice to proceed
  - Somewhat behind original, shifted schedule, but good progress being made
  - Modules on Overview of Technology, Factsheet, Specifications, and Quality Assurance are near draft-final
  - Modules on Design, and compilation of Photos, Case Histories, and References actively under way
  - Significant update on guided specifications to reflect recent technology advance.
  - Significant update on QA/QC, such as for cut-off wall. But it is not finalized yet.
  - Volunteer SIC sub-group for review of Portfolio expected to be formed in early May 2026 – please volunteer at this time
  - Silas: some existing soil improvement technologies such as grouting can be put into the umbrella of rigid inclusion. Armin: I will look into it.
- ii. “GeoTool’s update to Deep Mixing Method (DMM) Specifications and Case Histories, Design Guidance, and QC/QA information.” Project Lead: George Onorato; Project Members: Lisheng Shao, Jeff Fippin, Juan Baez, Jason Bock, David Miller, Roberto Lopez, Mark Hampton, David Miller, and Mohammad Khosravi. (Lisheng Shao and Chris Woods reporting)
  - Initiated in Winter of 2025 after delayed notice to proceed
  - Team is performing final review of each revised module
  - Significant editorial and technical updates to all DMM module pages reflecting current state of practice in equipment, QC practices, and design guidance
  - Design Guidance: Embankment support: updated; Engineering properties for DMM: new, added; Liquefaction triggering assessment: updated; Seismic loading demands: extensive new updates.
  - Target submission for SIC review mid-to-late March 2026



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- iii. “Standardizing Rigid Inclusion Soil Improvement Data with DIGGS.” Project Lead: Dr. Mohamed Ezzat; Project Members: Allen Cadden, Daniel Ponti
- Project awarded on 29 December 2025, official start January 2026
  - Addresses the lack of clear data model for rigid inclusions under the recently released DIGGS 2.6 schema
  - Progress: Standards by ASIRI, FHWA, BS 8006, and DGGT have been reviewed and parameters needed for DIGGS identified; detailed stage-by-stage workflow for RI execution identified and parameterized
  - Proposes to integrate data model with next release, DIGGS 3.0
- XI. FHWA Update – Silas Nichols
- Broad agency announcement came out recently.
  - Next Generation Liquefaction Project funded to improve data quality for case history and develop model to predict liquefaction susceptibility, triggering, and consequences assessments.
  - Pooled funded project for permanent pavement subgrades
  - GEC-3 to come out very soon.
- XII. DFI Update – Matthew Glisson – See attachment for additional information
- DFI is advancing three initiatives:
    - Industry Awareness and Advancement
    - Corporate Membership growth
    - Conference Vision and Planning
  - A few important publications from DFI such as non-destructive testing guide now available
  - DFI webinar (Ground Rules) on June 10; the topic focuses on liquefaction-induced downdrag
  - Scholarships will open on April 1
- XIII. ISSMGE TC 211 Update – Armin Stuedlein for Vern Schaefer
- 21<sup>st</sup> ICSMGE, Vienna, Austria (more info in Item XVI)
    - 106 papers on ground improvement have been received. From TC 211 Chair Babak Hamidi: “This ensures that TC211 will have one of the strongest representations at the Conference.”
    - Louis Menard Lecture: Mr. Serge Varaksin, to be delivered in Vienna.
    - TC211 Workshop (a day before the conference)—Rigid Inclusions: State-of-the-Art. To be held at the conference, but website does not show this workshop on the conference agenda, so maybe it was canceled?
  - Ground Improvement Techniques Photo Competition (see attachment for more details)
    - Funded by a ISSMGE 2025 Small Grant Initiative
    - Goal: extend TC211’s reach beyond traditional academic and professional circles
    - Submission deadline is 31 May 2026, and is open to all



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- Submit your technical photo and accompanying description (name, affiliation, contact details) via email to TC211 Secretary, Ms Fanny Maucotel at [fanny.maucotel@menard-mail.com](mailto:fanny.maucotel@menard-mail.com)
- Prizes:
  - First Place: Equivalent to 1000 Australian dollars
  - Second Place: Equivalent to 500 Australian dollars
  - Third Place: Equivalent to 250 Australian dollars

XIV. Award Nominations – Allen Bowers

i. 2025 Nominations:

- 2026 Wallace Hayward Baker - Dennis Boehm (Joint nomination with ERS) - Awarded
- 2026 Peck Award – Prof. Kyle Rollins (Joint nomination with EGSC and EESD)
- 2027 Terzaghi Lecture – Prof. Mesri (Joint nomination with Soil Properties, Unsaturated Soils, Shallow Foundations, EGSC, Deep Foundations, and ESD)

ii. 2026 Nominations:

- Begin process in March 2026 for: Geo-Innovation, Ralph B Peck, H Bolton Seed, Terzaghi Lecture
  - Nomination packages due 6/1/26
- Begin process in May 2026 for: Wallace Hayward Baker, Harry Schnabel Jr, Martin S. Kapp
  - Nominations packages due 8/15/26
- It is time to start the nomination process for the Geo-Innovation, Ralph B Peck, H Bolton Seed, and Terzaghi Lecture. If anyone would like to put forward a candidate for these awards, please contact Allen Bowers. Please also contact Allen if you are interested in serving on the awards subcommittee. His email address is [abowers@fdncon.com](mailto:abowers@fdncon.com)

XV. Upcoming GI and Partner Organization Events

- i. [Rigid Inclusion Summits](#), Deep Foundations Institute, Reston, VA, 26 March, 2026
- ii. [13th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering](#), EERI, Portland, OR, July 13 – 17, 2026
- iii. [DFI S3: Slopes, Support and Stabilization](#), Charlotte, NC, August 11 – 13, 2026
- iv. [DFI 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Deep Foundations](#), Sea Level Impacts: Navigating Challenges Together, Orlando, FL, November 2 – 5, 2026
- v. [ASCE 2027: The Infrastructure and Engineering Experience](#), Philadelphia, PA, March 1 – 5, 2027
- vi. [IFCEE 2027 — International Foundations Congress and Equipment Expo](#), Grapevine, TX, May 11 – 14, 2027

XVI. Upcoming International Events

- i. [XXI International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering](#), Vienna, Austria, June 14 – 19, 2026
- ii. [International Conference on Performance-based Design in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering](#), Puerto Varas, Chile, November 4 – 6, 2026 (TC 203 event)
- iii. [IS-GI Lyon 2027: International Symposium on Ground Improvement](#), Lyon, France, April 12 – 14, 2027 (TC 211 event)

XVII. Announcements (none).



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XVIII. Other or New Business (none).



# 2026 GeoCongress Committee Meetings

## TCC Reminders

- **The Technical Coordination Council (TCC) oversees the 21 GI Technical Committees**
- **We're here to help you with your goals (and committee requirements)**
- **We're also here to help connect you with other committees and councils for sharing, partnering, and organizing.**



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## TCC Reminders

- **Remember to complete (or Revisit?) your Committee Charter**
  - Purpose, Mission, Vision, Values, Activities, Goals.
  - There is no specific format at this time; this is a thought exercise for your membership. Discussion of possibly disseminating example charters and providing a framework.
- **Committee Annual Reports are due at the end of September**
  - Necessary for the TCC to report committee activities to the GI BoG
  - Crucial for determining committee of the year
  - Needed for committee to be considered for Special Project Funding
  - Non-responsiveness may bring changes to your committee (leadership changes, merging with other committees, etc.)
  - These may take different format this year (e.g., Google or Qualtrics form?)

## TCC Reminders

- **2026 Special Projects – usually due around September 15**
  - DIGGS, GeoTechTools, Committee Initiated special projects
  - Consider partnering with other committees
  - \$81K funded in 2025
- **2026 Web Conferences**
  - December 8-12, 2026
  - 3-5 Speakers
  - Great way to engage committee members and share the work that you do



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## TCC Reminders

### Common Committee Activities (General)

- Paper Reviews (GI Conferences and other partner organizations)
- Sessions at Conferences (and Specialty Conferences)
- Award Nominations
- Preparation of Codes, Standards, Guidance, Manuals of Practice, Books, Pamphlets, Resources, Educational Content, etc.

## TCC Reminders

- **Consider promoting ASCE 2027 in Philadelphia – call for Content extended to March 18**
- **Consider getting in touch with the Local Involvement Committee (LIC) to have members present at regional conferences.**
- **Consider establishing a Younger Member Committee (YMC) Liaison**
- **Consider active partnering with other committees (Shallow foundations are often placed over soil improvement)**
- **Consider topics that are potentially of mutual interest to other committees- e.g. “Rocking Foundations” in seismic areas (EESD committee).**



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## **ASCE 91-YY Structural Testing and Evaluation of Pipeline Systems (STEPS): Assessment for Earthquakes and Other Geohazards**

**Public comment period open until 04/02/2026:**

<https://sa360.asce.org/ASCEWebApp/StandardsBalloting/Default.aspx>

## **ICSMGE 2026**

- June 14-19, 2026 in Vienna, Austria



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## TCC Reminders

### Specialty Conferences

- Guidance in DRAFT form
- Will likely be adopted by BoG
- 4 Difference Conference Models

### Open Positions on Board Level Committees

- TCC
- YMC (Members)
- IAC (Members)

## TCC Reminders

### Committee Health

- **Be sure to keep in touch with Membership**
- **Copy your TCC councilor (me) and Krystina Scott on correspondence**
- **Updates and content in social media, GEOSTRATA, and other newsletters**
- **Succession Planning and Recruiting New Members (and Younger Members)**
- **Consider mid-year activities that interest and are important to Members.**
- **Is it time to reaffirm membership?**



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## **TCC Reminders**

**Thanks for your contributions to the Geo-Institute.**

**Hope to see you in person in Philadelphia in 2027!**

*DFI President: James Johnson, Condon-Johnson & Associates, [jjohnson@condon-johnson.com](mailto:jjohnson@condon-johnson.com)*

*DFI Executive Director: Theresa Engler, [tengler@dfi.org](mailto:tengler@dfi.org)*

*DFI Director of Technical Activities: Matthew R. Glisson, P.E., [mglisson@dfi.org](mailto:mglisson@dfi.org)*

**DFI INFO:** DFI website at [www.dfi.org](http://www.dfi.org), over 4,500 members in about 50 countries.

## **DFI STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

- Industry Awareness and Advancement: Highlight industry career opportunities to attract talent to our members.
  - Held inaugural Equipment Rodeo for 50+ 16- to 19-year-olds in January 2026 – see video [here](#).
- Corporate Membership Growth: Increase DFI’s network of professionals to further build our thriving community.
  - Membership Advocacy Program April 1-August 31 – [learn more](#).
- Conference Vision and Planning: Create impactful, engaging and forward-thinking events on timely topics.
  - DFI51 focus on Sea Level Impacts and DFI53 focus on Artificial Intelligence

## **DFI COMMUNITIES ACTIVITIES**

- Over 580 active members involved in: 29 DFI Technical Committees, 1 working group (working platforms) with multiple North American associations, 6 EFFC-DFI task groups, Geo-Coalition and U.S. Levee Safety Coalition.
- Host Geo-Industry Technology Users Groups: Cone Penetration Testing (CPT), Measurement While Drilling (MWD), and Geophysics.
- Midyear Committee Week (April 27 to May 1): Every DFI committee meets online; meetings are open to all in the industry. See [schedule](#) and register at no cost to attend meetings of committees you don’t currently belong to.
- 8 committees and DFI-Europe regional chapter are organizing 90-minute webinars for a total of 9 in 2026. Visit [here](#) for more information! Free to all with no PDH certificate or \$70 with a PDH certificate.
- Visit [Communities](#) webpage and check out [Deep Foundations Magazine](#) for more updates.

## **DFI TRAVELING LECTURER**

- The 2025-2026 lecturer is Rick Deschamps. See remaining lecture dates [here](#).
- Series runs September 1 to August 31 of the following year with nominations accepted continuously.
- Nominations for 2026-27 lecturer are due March 15. Selection will be announced in May. [Learn More](#).

## **DFI COMMITTEE PROJECT FUND**

- Over \$1.7 million awarded for research and other committee projects since 2012.
- [Committee Project Fund](#) webpage summarizes current and completed projects and provides links to publications.
- 2026 funds were awarded to three projects.
- Request for Proposals available by end of March. Submit ideas to DFI committees for consideration by early September; DFI committees submit final proposal in early December.

## **DFI PUBLICATIONS**

- **Recent committee publications – free downloads:**
  - [Position Statement on Geotechnical Baseline Reports](#)
  - [Design Guidelines for Characterizing the Residual Strength of p-y Curves for Rock](#)
  - [Polymer Grouting: An Alternative to Cementitious Materials](#)
  - [EFFC/DFI Sustainability Guide No. 3: Climate Adaptation & Resilience](#)
  - [Research on the Effect of Curing Stresses on the Mechanical Properties of Soil-Cement Mixed Materials](#)
  - [Augered Cast-In-Place Piles Manual, Third Edition, with 2025 Errata](#)
  - [Comparison between Linear and Staggered Pile Configurations for Slope Stabilization](#)
  - [EFFC/DFI Guide to Working Platforms - 2nd Edition](#)
  - [Design and Construction of Deep Foundations to Support Electric System Transmission Lines State of the Practice](#)

- **Upcoming committee publications:**
  - Energy Foundations Guide
  - EFFC-DFI Sustainability Guide No. 4: Water
  - EFFC/DFI Sustainability Guide No. 5: Nature
  - EFFC/DFI Sustainability Guide No. 6: Wellbeing
  - Reinforcing Mechanisms of Soil-Cement Columns in Liquefiable Sand Underneath an Embankment During Strong Earthquake Loading
  - Proposed Design Method for Bonded Micropile-to-Structure Connections
  - Dynamic Retaining Wall-Soil Interaction: New Developments and Web-Platform
- [Deep Foundations Magazine](#): published six times per year, digital edition free to all online, DFI members receive print copies unless they opt out.
- [DFI Journal](#): published twice a year. Submit your article at [www.editorialmanager.com/dfi](http://www.editorialmanager.com/dfi).
- [GroutLine](#): online library of papers on grouting approaches, procedures and guidelines. Subscribe for free.
- [DFI Publications Store](#): offers a wide variety of technical resources, many free for download. Recent conference proceedings include presentation recordings and the ability to earn PDHs.
- [DFI Podcasts: Broadcasting Common Ground](#) To release 8 episodes of *Interviews with the Industry* in 2026 and 2 *Game Days* from SuperPile and Annual Conference. First just launched. Past series available for viewing/listening: *Morgan's Mentors, Interview with a Trailblazer, Deep Dive, Game Day, Rumble* and *Interview with a Survivor*.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24 – 26, 2026	<a href="#">Conference on Foundation Decarbonization and Re-Use</a>	Amsterdam, the Netherlands
March 26, 2026	<a href="#">Rigid Inclusion Summit</a>	Reston, Virginia
March 28, 2026	<a href="#">DFI India &amp; IGSDC Sustainability and Carbon Footprint Workshop</a>	Delhi, India
May 18 – 20, 2026	<a href="#">DFI-PFSF Piling &amp; Ground Improvement Conference</a>	Sydney, Australia
June 24 – 26, 2026	<a href="#">SuperPile '26</a>	New Orleans, Louisiana
August 11 – 13, 2026	<a href="#">S3 2026</a>	Charlotte, North Carolina
September 17-19, 2026	<a href="#">DFI India 15th Annual Conference</a>	Guwahati, India
September 23 & October 7, 2026	<a href="#">Working Platform Design &amp; Verification Course</a>	Online
November 2 – 5, 2026	<a href="#">DFI 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Deep Foundations</a>	Orlando, Florida
March 17-19, 2027	<a href="#">7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Grouting and Deep Mixing</a>	Florence, Italy

## CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS

- SuperPile '26: [Due March 16, 2026](#)
- IFCEE 2027: [Due March 25, 2026](#)
- DFI51 MSSP: [Due April 20, 2026](#)

## DFI STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Free Student Memberships: apply [here](#) and submit your resume for viewing by DFI Corporate Members.
- Annual [Student](#) and [Young Professor](#) Paper Competitions. 2027 Call for Abstracts opens this fall.
- DFI51 includes university and high school student programming.

## DFI EDUCATIONAL TRUST – [www.trust.dfi.org](http://www.trust.dfi.org)

- Awarded \$2.7 million in scholarships since inception to more than 700 students at almost 100 universities.
- Application period for 2026 Student Scholarships and Women in Deep Foundations professional development grants opens April 1-May 15
- Student Travel Grants to DFI51 being provided to Trust scholarship recipients through the Paul DeBruyn Fund.

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## Ground Improvement Techniques Photo Competition

### Objective:

Capture and share innovative or informative ground improvement techniques in action. Showcase your best or interesting work in the field of ground improvement, and include a brief story associated with the photo.

### Prizes:

- **First Place** 1000 Australian dollars
- **Second Place** 500 Australian dollars
- **Third Place** 250 Australian dollars
- **All Participants:** Once finalized, all participants will receive a digital copy of the booklet featuring selected entries.

### Submission Deadline:

- All entries must be received by 31 May 2026, 11:59 PM GMT.

### Eligibility:

- Open to all, with the conditions that participants agree to:
  - Winners will prepare a short write up, around 500 words, for the ISSMGE Bulletin (a brief “story behind the photograph,” plus any relevant reflections).
  - Grant ISSMGE the right to use and disseminate their photographs without restriction. The names and affiliations of the providers will be acknowledged.
- Participants must have been directly involved in the project depicted in the submitted photo. Please note that images generated using Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools are not eligible for submission.

### Photo Submission Criteria:

- Photos must clearly depict a ground improvement technique (e.g., surface compaction, deep compaction, grouting, earth reinforcement, deep soil mixing, vertical drains, vacuum preloading, stone columns, rigid inclusion, chemical modification, bio-cementation soil stabilization, ground freezing, thermal treatment, geosynthetic reinforcement, cut-off walls and permeable trenches, relevant laboratory testing or similar projects).
- High-resolution images only (minimum 300 dpi).
- Each photo must be accompanied by a description of up to 150 words explaining the technique shown, its significance, location, and the impact or outcome of the project.

### How to Enter:

- Submit your technical photo and accompanying description (name, affiliation, contact details) via email to TC211 Secretary, Ms Fanny Maucotel at [fanny.maucotel@menard-mail.com](mailto:fanny.maucotel@menard-mail.com)
- File format: JPEG or PNG for photos; PDF or Word document for the description.
- Include your full name, position, professional affiliation (institution, organisation, company or university), and contact information in the email.

### Judging Criteria:

- Relevance and clarity of the ground improvement technique depicted.
- Visual impact and quality of the photo.
- Creativity and insight in the accompanying description.

### Announcement of Winners:

- Winners will be announced on 30 July 2026 via ISSMGE website and email notification.

### Contact:

For any questions or further information, kindly contact:

- Ms Fanny Maucotel at [fanny.maucotel@menard-mail.com](mailto:fanny.maucotel@menard-mail.com)