

GeoSS 2nd AGM

10 Dec 2009



Agenda

- Annual Report by President
- Election of new GeoSS Committee
 - *Counting will take place during meeting and results will be announced at the end of meeting before dinner*
 - *In the event of tie, current President casts deciding vote*
- Financial report by Treasurer
- Q&A and Other matters
- AGM cum ISGI09 banquet

President's report

The Geotechnical Society of Singapore (GeoSS) was **inaugurated on 29 January 2008** with the Society of Inaugural Lecture delivered by Prof K Y Yong. GeoSS has **over 200 members and 18 founding corporate members**.

It is a member society of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (**ISSMGE**) and the Association of Geotechnical Societies in Southeast Asia (**AGSSEA**).

With partial support from GeoSS, 3 and 2 young members attended the **Asian Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference in Bangalore, India, in December 2008** and the **International Conference for Young Geotechnical Engineers in Alexandria, Egypt, in October 2009**.

For the first time, GeoSS represents Singapore in the **ISSMGE Council Meeting held in Alexandria in October 2009** to take part in the election of new ISSMGE President for the term 2009 to 2013.

Committee for 2008 to 2009

President – Prof [Leung](#) Chun Fai

Vice President – Dr [Wong](#) Ing Hieng

Secretary – Prof [Phoon](#) Kok Kwang

Treasurer – Assoc Prof [Chu](#) Jian

Members –

- Mr Eddy [Chen](#)
- Mr [Chua](#) Tong Seng
- Dr [Lin](#) Kai Qiu
- Mr [Ng](#) Peng Boon
- Dr [Poh](#) Teoh Yaw
- Dr [Wang](#) Hou
- Dr Indrayogan [Yogarajah](#)

Public seminars 2008

(free for members)

Date	Title	Speaker
29 Jan 08	Collapse of Nicoll Highway – a Global Failure at the Curved Section of a Cut and Cover Tunnel Construction	Prof K Y Yong, National University of Singapore
14 Feb 08	Site Investigation in the 21st Century	Prof Chris Clayton, Southampton University, UK
27 Mar 08	Rainfall-induced Slope Failures	Dr David Toll, Durham University, UK
14 May 08	Raft Foundations for Tall Buildings	Dr I H Wong, Mitic Associates
23 Jun 08	Instrumentation for Large Projects: Project Monitoring, Data Analysis and Interpretation	Dr Richard Basset, University College London, UK
6 Aug 08	Deep Vibro Techniques for Tank Foundations and Infrastructure Projects	Dr Leong Kam Weng, Keller Foundation and Mr Yee Yew Weng, Keller Malaysia
7 Oct 08	Large Man-made Airport Islands in Japan: History of Reclamation Technology and Recent Interpretation of Long-term Consolidation	Dr Yoichi Watabe, Port and Airport Research Institute, Japan
30 Oct 08	Concept and Parameters for Ground Improvement	Mr Serge Varaksin and Mr Marc Lacazedieu, Menard France

Public seminars 2009

(free for members)

18 Feb 09	The Response of Piles to Adjacent Tunnelling	Mr Cham Wee Meng, Land and Transport Authority Singapore
31 Mar 09	Challenges in Design & Construction of New Nicoll Highway Station and Tunnels after the Collapse	Mr Ng Chew Chiat David, Land and Transport Authority Singapore
30 Jun 09	Concerns of Grouting in Soils	Dr Indrayogan Yogarajah, GeoEng Consultants
11 Aug 09	Utilization of Underground Structures and Role of Tunnelling Engineers in ITA; Advances in Computational Simulation of Mechanised Tunnelling and Computer Assisted Tunnelling Design <i>[Seminar organized by TUCSS in conjunction with GeoSS)</i>	Prof. In-Mo Lee, Korea University, South Korea Prof. Günther Meschke Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany
23 Sep 09 (PM)	Use of Cement Mixed Soils as Fill	Prof T S Tan, National University of Singapore; Prof H Tanaka, Hokkaido University, Japan; Prof M Mamoru, Kyoto University, Japan; Dr M KARTHIKEYAN, Surbana Consultants
20 Oct 09	Site Soil Strength Characterization – with the aid of CSSM	Dr W H Ting, Malaysia
10 Nov 09	Building Damage Assessment with Particular Reference to Buildings on Mixed Foundation – Case Studies	Dr Wen Dazhi, Land and Transport Authority Singapore

Joint GeoSS-BCAA 1-day seminars

3 Sep 08	Soil and Rock Properties for Geotechnical Engineering Applications
15 Jan 09	Challenges in the Design and Construction of Foundations
14 May 09	FEM Analysis for Geotechnical Engineering - Applications & Limitations
20 Jul 09	Geotechnical Design & Applications Using Eurocode-7 by Prof Roger Frank, France

Other events

30 Sep 08	Dialogue with PE (Geo) jointly organized with BCA
3 Dec 08	GeoSS First General Meeting and Dinner
31 Mar 09	GeoSS Extraordinary General Meeting
27 Jul to 31 Aug 09	Geotechnical Engineering Appreciation Course jointly organized with IES
9 to 11 Dec 09	International Symposium on Ground Improvement Technologies and Case Histories (ISGI09)
10 Dec 09	GeoSS Second Annual General Meeting, Election and Dinner

Appreciation

Great thanks for the strong support from

GeoSS members for their participations in
our events

GeoSS Committee members for their
efforts and ideas

Words of thanks for outgoing committee
members.

Election of Committee Members for 2010-2011

Office bearers

Only 1 candidate for each of the following posts:

President – **Prof K K Phoon**, NUS

Vice President – **A/Prof Chu Jian**, NTU

Secretary – **Mr Cham Wee Meng**, LTA

Treasurer – **Mr Ng Peng Boon**, Kiso-Jiban

General Committee Members

7 vacancies, 9 candidates

Chen Ching Sheng, Tritech

Chua Tong Seng, Kiso-Jiban

Leung Chun Fai, NUS

Niu Jianxin, Aurecon

Poh Teoh Yaw, BCA

Tan Yoong Heng, Arup

Wen Dazhi, LTA

Wong Kai Sin, NTU

Yogarajah Indrayogan, GeoEng

Tick a maximum of 7 boxes only on ballot paper.

- Treasurer's Report
- Q&A
- Other matters
- Announcement of election results

Moment we are all waiting for

Banquet

Thank you