



GEOTECHNICAL SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

Geotechnical Society of Singapore, c/o Professional Activities Centre, NUS Faculty of Engineering, 9 Engineering Drive 1, Singapore 117576

3rd GeoSS Annual General Meeting Geotechnical Society of Singapore (GeoSS)

**8 Dec 2010, 7:00 – 7:30 PM
Kent Ridge Guild House, NUS**

Present: Attendance list given in Appendix 1

1. Meeting started 7:00 pm.
2. The President, Prof KK Phoon, presented the Annual Report. The details are given in PPT file attached as Appendix 2.
3. Financial report by Treasurer

The Treasurer, PB Ng, presented the GeoSS statement of account for end of financial year September 2010. The details of profit and loss statement and balance sheet as at 30 September 2010 are given in PPT file attached as Appendix 3. Ng Tiong Guan proposed and Eddy Chen seconded the motion to approve the accounts shown in Appendix 3. The meeting approved the motion unanimously by a show of hands.

4. The meeting ended at 7:30 pm, followed with presentation by Mr Stephen Choo on “New Challenges Faced by Our Local Geotechnical Engineers”.

Recorded by: WM Cham

Vetted by: KK Phoon

APPENDIX 1 - Attendance list for 3rd GeoSS Annual Meeting (8 Dec 2010)

APPENDIX 2 – Annual Report by the President

APPENDIX 3 – Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet by the Treasurer

GeoSS 3rd AGM

8 Dec 2010



Agenda

- Annual Report by President
- Announcement
 - International Symposium on Advances in Ground Technology & Geo-Information (IS-AGTG)
- Financial report by Treasurer
- Q&A and Other matters
- Presentation by Mr Stephen Choo (Senior General Manager, Keppel Land International)
- AGM 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 19 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, 2 young members attended the **young Southeast Asian Geotechnical Conference (ySEAGC)** which was held in conjunction with the **17th Southeast Asian Geotechnical Conference (17SEAGC)** in May 2010 Taiwan

GeoSS represents Singapore in the **Council Meeting of the Association of Geotechnical Societies in Southeast Asia (AGSSEA)** held in Taipei in May 2010. The meeting has accepted the proposal by GEOSS to host the 18SEAGC in Singapore.

Committee for 2010 to 2011

President – Prof Phoon Kok Kwang

Vice President – Dr Chu Jian

Secretary – Mr Cham Wee Meng

Treasurer – Mr Ng Peng Boon

Members –

- Mr Niu Jianxin
- Mr Chua Tong Seng
- Dr Wong Kai Sin
- Dr Poh Teoh Yaw
- Dr Indrayogan Yogarajah
- Dr Wen Dazhi
- Prof Leung Chun Fai

Honorary auditors:

Dr Chew Soon Hoe

Mr Sam Man Keong

Public seminars 2010 (1 PDU)

(free for members)

Date	Title	Speaker
19 May 10	ERSS for the World's Largest Underground Train Depot – Kim Chuan Depot (1 PDU)	Dr TG Ng
22 July 10	New Geotechnical Approach to Site Investigation - Underground and Tunnel (1 PDU)	Dr Kazuki Nakamura Oyo Corporation, CPG, Pacific Geoscience
28 July 10	Modern NATM Techniques in Urban Tunnelling (1 PDU)	Dr. Kurt Zeidler Principal and owner of Gall Zeidler Consultants, Virginia
20 August 10	Recent development of pile instrumentation technology for driven, jacked-in & cast-in-place piles (1 PDU)	Lee Sieng Kai from Glostrex Malaysia
5 October 10	New Technologies in Soil Treatment & Monitoring – DSM, TRD & FOS”,),	Wong Kam Seng (Ryobi Kiso (S) Pte Ltd) & Dr Wang Hou (Joseph) (Ryobi Geotechnique International Pte Ltd

Joint GeoSS-BCAA 1-day seminars (7 PDU/day)

27 Jan 2010	Instrumentation for Design and Construction of Earth Retaining/Stabilising Structures (E.R.S.S.) (7 PDUs)
7 July 2010	Recent Developments in Slope Analysis, Instrumentation and Mapping (7 PDUs)
25 & 26 Oct 2010	Short Course & Lectures by Prof. David Muir Wood (14 PDUs)

GEOSS Seminars 2011

**We welcome your suggestions
Please email any committee member**

Other events

10 March 10	Launch of Technical Reference for Deep Excavation
31 March 10	Foundation Response to Tunneling-Induced Ground Movements by Prof Harry G. Poulos
5 April 10	Workshop on Geology of Singapore
22 July 10	New Geotechnical Approach to Site Investigation - Underground and Tunnel
28 June 10 to 30 July 10	Geotechnical Engineering Appreciation Course jointly organized with IES
January 11	Engineering a Sustainable Development: Role Played by Geotechnical Engineering

Appreciation

Support/participation/contribution

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Appreciation – 20 Corporate members



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New Corporate member for Year 2011



1 – 2 December 2011
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Organisers



Supporting Organisations

Tunnelling and Underground Construction Society (Singapore)

The Society for Rock Mechanics & Engineering Geology (Singapore)

JTC2: Representation of Geo-Engineering Data
(Federation of the International Geo-engineering Societies)

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstracts	15 Jan 2011
Acceptance of Abstracts	15 Feb 2011
Draft Full Paper Due	1 May 2011
Notification of Paper Acceptance	1 Aug 2011
Final Paper Due	1 Sep 2011
Conference	1 to 2 Dec 2011

Papers for oral presentation will be selected based on a one-page abstract (not more than 300 words). Abstracts submitted must include the title of the paper, authors' names, e-mails and affiliations. Abstract should be submitted on-line by 15 January 2011.

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1-2 Dec 2011, Singapore



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- Treasurer's Report
- Q&A
- Other matters

**Thank you &
Happy holidays!**

MR STEPHEN CHOO



Senior General Manager

Keppel Land International Limited



New Challenges Faced by Our Local Geotechnical Engineers

Banquet