



*Designed by GeoSS Secretary A/Prof K K Phoon*

Geotechnical  
Society of  
Singapore

2008 AGM  
3 Dec 2008

## Acknowledgements

**Sponsors** for tonight's beer, wine and lucky draws



## Report by the President

Prof C F Leung

## Membership

- 239 general members  
[All are also ISSMGE members]
- 22 student members from NUS and NTU
- 14 Founding corporate members

## Founding corporate members



## Thank you corporate members

### Funds used for

- Refreshment for evening seminars
- Registration fees for young geotechnical engineers to attend
  - Asian Young Geotechnical Engineers Conf, India, Dec 2008
  - International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conf, Egypt, Oct 2009
- Others

## Events in 2008

- January – Society inauguration & Lecture
- February – Seminar on Soil Investigation
- March – Seminar on Slope
- May – Seminar on Raft Foundation
- June – Seminar on Instrumentation
- August – Seminar on Ground Improvement

## Events in 2008 (cont.)

- Sep – 1-day seminar on soil properties  
(joint event with BCA Academy)
- Oct – Seminar on Land Reclamation
- Oct – Seminar on Ground Improvement
- Dec – Society AGM and Dinner

## Other activities in 2008

- Apr – GeoSS Committee met up with BCA (Excavation and Geotechnical Dept)
- Sep – PE(Geo) briefing by BCA on new Geo regulation introduced in Oct 08
- Nov – GeoSS Committee met up with Prof Malcolm Bolton and BCA for friendly discussions on Design Codes for Retaining Structures

## International (2008)

- Officially an ISSMGE member in June 2008
- GeoSS joined Association of Geotechnical Societies in Southeast Asia (AGSSEA) in Oct 2008
- Young geotechnical engineers will take part in Asian Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference in India in Dec 2008

## International (2009)

- Four papers to be presented at ISSMGE Conference Egypt, Oct 2009
- First time to take part in ISSMGE Council Meeting in Egypt, Oct 2009
- Invited to nominate 2 young engineers to attend International Young Geotechnical Conference in Egypt, Oct 2009

## Looking ahead to 2009

- 15 Jan 09 – 1-day seminar on Foundation (jointly organised with BCA Academy)
- Evening seminars
- Geotechnical engineering practice (close interaction between members and BCA)
- Joint event(s) with AGSSEA
- Preparation Course for PE(Geo) Exam (jointly organised with IES)

# International Symposium on Ground Improvement Technologies and Case Histories

9 to 11 December 2009

Deadline for abstract  
31 Jan 2009

- Next AGM will be held in December 2009.
- Election of next Committee will then be held.

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**Geotechnical Society of Singapore**

**Welcome to GeoSS**

The administration of GeoSS shall be entrusted to a Committee consisting of the following to be elected at alternate Annual General Meeting; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 7 Committee members. The term of office of the Committee is two years. Committee members must have at least 5 years relevant experience in geotechnical engineering research or practice.

**News**

**3 December 2008**  
GeoSS Annual General Meeting and Dinner ..... [more](#)

**9-11 December 2009**  
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## Membership details

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Thank you for the strong  
support from  
GeoSS members

*Any questions!*

Report by the Treasurer

A/Prof Chu Jian

## Finance status

- Owing to strong support from general and corporate membership, as well as decent surplus from the Joint GeoSS-BCA seminar in Sep 2008,  
the current financial status of GeoSS is very healthy.

## General membership

- S\$60 per annum with about half for ISSMGE membership.
- As an one-off promotion exercise, members who joined after 1 Sep 2008 had their membership valid till end 2009.

## Student membership

- Only S\$10 per annum for full time students
- This is to maintain strong links with our future geotechnical engineers.

## Founding Corporate Membership

- S\$3000 per company for the Corporate Membership valid till Dec 2012.
- Can nominate 2 non-members to attend free evening seminars and to attend paid GeoSS events at members rate
- Company logo appears on GeoSS web site with links

*This is the last call for founding corporate membership as the scheme will be closed at the end of 2008.*

## Major expenses

- Refreshment for free evening seminars (some seminar refreshment has been sponsored)
- Secretariat to maintain membership database, correspondences and web site.
- GeoSS Committee meetings

## Balance sheet

- **Income:**
  - Membership fees:  $\$60 \times 239 + \$10 \times 22 = \$14,560$
  - Corporate membership fees:  $\$3000 \times 14 = \$42,000$
  - BCA-GeoSS Workshop in Sept:  $\$10,000$  (estimated)
  - **TOTAL: S\$66,560**
- **Expenditure: Total: \$20,000 (estimated)**
  - Including S\$5000 ISSMGE dues, S\$7000 for AGM, S\$8000 for society secretariat, committee meetings, seminar refreshment, web charges and other operating expenses.
- **Balance:** S\$46,000 (estimated) *[Need to make provision for income tax]*

## Financial Year Statement

- The statement for financial year report will be sent to members and posted on GeoSS web site when available.

Questions