

Hot news

De Beer's Award – Ir Flor De Cock

Late Professor E. De Beer's friends and colleagues took the initiative in 1982 to publish a memorial volume at the occasion of his retirement. The proceeds of that publication were used to establish the "De Beer Fund" and enable the award of the "De Beer Prize" every four years.

The prize is designed to reward an outstanding engineer who has provided significant contributions to the theoretical, experimental, and design aspects of soil mechanics and foundation engineering. The individual must either hold a civil engineering degree delivered by a Belgian institution or have maintained close collaboration with the Belgian Geotechnical Scene.

Recipients of the award since 1986 have been: Prof. Branko Ladanyi (Canada), Ir. Victor Roisin (Belgium), Dr. Alain Holeyman (USA), Prof. Michele Jamiolkowski (Italy), Prof. William Van Impe (Belgium), Ir. Jan Maertens (Belgium), and Prof. Roger Frank (France).

The Selection Committee, chaired by the current President of the Belgian Member Society of the ISSMGE, is pleased to announce that the De Beer Prize for the Period 2014-2018 has been bestowed to Ir. Flor De Cock (Belgium). The award ceremony was scheduled in Waterloo on June 14, 2018, and was highlighted by the recipient's lecture on "Het zettingsgedrag van paalfunderingen, vaak ten onrechte verwaarloosd" (The settlement behaviour of piles, often unduly neglected).

For further information, visit the website of the Belgian Member Society of the ISSMGE at <http://www.bggg-gbms.be>

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