



ISSMGE CORPORATE ASSOCIATES

The International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) is the pre-eminent professional body representing the interests and activities of Engineers, Academics, Contractors and other professionals that actively participate in geotechnical engineering. As a truly global organisation, ISSMGE provides a focus for professional leadership to more than 88 Member Societies and nearly 19000 individual members around the world.

A major part of the mission of ISSMGE is to foster the advancement of geotechnical knowledge and to encourage activities such as research, practice, exchange of knowledge, and education. To this end, ISSMGE is intent on narrowing the gap that exists between academia and practice in many parts of the world, and to increase the participation of industry in the activities of the Society via the participation of major geotechnical companies around the world. To promote corporate participation, the ISSMGE has introduced a corporate membership via the grade of Corporate Associate.

As a Corporate Associate, a company or organization will receive a number of benefits as follows:

1. Access to ISSMGE-sponsored conferences and symposia at reduced rates.
2. The opportunity to participate in the Technical Committees of ISSMGE.
3. An advertisement with logo and web address on a dedicated page in every issue of the ISSMGE Bulletin.
4. One dedicated page of the ISSMGE Bulletin at a reasonable interval for advertisement, recruiting, and other purposes within the mission of ISSMGE.
5. Access to technical reports and literature made available through ISSMGE.
6. The ability to network with other ISSMGE Associates.
7. The ability to include a news item regarding your company on the dedicated Corporate Associates' page.
8. An advertisement with logo and web address on a dedicated page on the ISSMGE web site.
9. Recognition in the opening ceremony speech by the ISSMGE President at ISSMGE-sponsored conferences that he or she attends.
10. Participation in the Corporate Associates Presidential Group (CAPG) which has direct access to the President, led by Sukumar Pathmanandavel (sukumar@coffey.com)

The Corporate Associate fee is currently US\$1500 per year. To join as a Corporate Associate and for more information, please go to <http://www.issmge.org/en/corporate-associates/capg> where you will find more information on this group. The Corporate Associate fees will be used primarily to fund learned and technical activities that reduce the practitioner-academic gap within the profession.

In addition to being a Corporate Associate, a company (or an individual) can donate directly to the ISSMGE Foundation which has been set up to assist the geotechnical profession in developing countries. More information on the Foundation can be found at (<http://www.issmge.org/en/issmge-foundation>).

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