

Invitation to Join IPEC as a Corporate Associate of the ISSMGE

Dear Member Societies,

On behalf of the ISSMGE, we are pleased to invite the companies and organisations within your Society to become **Corporate Associates** of the **Industry Partnership and Engagement Committee (IPEC)** of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering.

IPEC is the ISSMGE Board-Level Committee dedicated to connecting the global geotechnical **industry** with the work of the Society. Building on more than a decade of achievement as the former Corporate Associates Presidential Group (CAPG), IPEC broadens that mission: its role is to **connect, promote, and facilitate** — linking industry practitioners with ISSMGE's Technical Committees, innovation initiatives, young-member community, professional-development activities, and awards, while giving industry a stronger voice across the Society.

As a Corporate Associate, your organisation gains:

- **Global visibility** — showcasing your brand on an international stage, with promotion across the ISSMGE website, Bulletin, Journal of Case Histories, LinkedIn, and conference platforms.
- **Direct access** — engaging with a worldwide network of leading geotechnical experts, companies, researchers, and industry stakeholders.
- **Industry influence** — taking part in strategic discussions that shape the future of our profession, and connecting directly with ISSMGE's committees and initiatives.
- **Recognition and opportunity** — highlighting flagship projects and innovations, accessing awards and speaking opportunities, and engaging the next generation of talent through mentoring and young-professional activities.

Membership categories

Tier	Annual fee	Profile & inclusions
Silver	US\$ 500	Small enterprises (fewer than 20 employees). Standard membership (US\$ 1,500) with a US\$ 1,000 rebate.
Gold	US\$ 1,500	Medium to large enterprises (20+ employees). Standard membership.
Platinum	US\$ 3,500	Medium to large enterprises (20+ employees). Standard membership (US\$ 1,500) plus US\$ 2,000 sponsorship of an ISSMGE activity (Online Library, conference support, awards, website, Bulletin, or webinars).

How to join

Joining is simple. You may **register online** through the IPEC Membership Enrollment and Payment Portal, or **download and complete the one-page Corporate Associate Application Form** and submit it to the ISSMGE Secretariat. Full details and benefits are available on the IPEC committee page, and the QR code below links directly to the application process.

- Full details & benefits: www.issmge.org/committees/board-level-committees/industry-partnership-engagement-committee
- Register & pay online: www.issmge.org/committees/board-level-committees/industry-partnership-engagement-committee/membership-enrollment-and-payment-portal
- Application form and Secretariat submission: secretariat@issmge.org (Secretary General, Dr. A. M. McNamara)



We deeply appreciate your support in sharing this invitation with the geotechnical companies in your country. By working together, we can strengthen the connection between research and practice, fostering growth, innovation, and collaboration across our industry.

Thank you for your invaluable partnership.

Warm regards,

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