

Report

Sicege, Santiago of Chile, 2011.

The conference was an excellent experience; the organization was first class as well as exhibitions.

Is very gratifying to have participated in an event of such high quality, although it is only public status; and is more satisfactory to see that Chile has a lot to give to the Geotechnical Engineering in the area of research, clear example are the contributions of teachers Verdugo, Ortigoza, Ledezma, Villalobos, etc.

It goes without saying that not only Chile has something to contribute to the global geotechnical, all countries have the obligation to share information and research projects relevant to improving the safety and geotechnical models. Sharing information is vital in this area of engineering, so on the basis of this conference to take such great significance, is a key moment to learn more professionals, share knowledge, information, career options and consult with all this, to grow as a person and especially as a professional.

Topics such as liquefaction, tailings dams, design, seismic performance, etc.. Some of the exposures observed in this conference, no doubt that soil liquefaction is too important an issue for a country with Chile's seismic activity, which is why most witnessed sessions are related to the dynamics of soils, foundations and interaction soil-structure.

Another highlight is the presentation of F. Villalobos, M. Poblete, teachers at the master's degree in geotechnical engineering from the Catholic University of Concepción, besides the presentation of M. Navarrete civil engineer belonging to the Catholic University of Concepción.

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