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**REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

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**What you learned:**  
The 4th AyGEC 2015 – Morocco was my first to participate. Now I’m able to up skill my way of data presentation. It helped me to learn more about exchanging information with other colleges. And last but not least I got more self confident in different ways after participating in the conference.

**People you met:**  
At the conference I met colleagues from several countries across the world such as Egypt, Cameroon, France, Morocco and Algeria, some older than myself with so much experience and some young with brilliant fresh ideas that ought to be shared not just over coffee.

**Main features of conference:**  
The conference was over two days, the first day was for French speakers and the second for English speakers. The conference covered a variety of topics about geotechnical issues. The interest topics presented on conference are:

- Study of the wind – bracing walls to erasing on piles on soft ground against the seismic load.
- Treatment of the superficial foundations on expansive grounds using the worn tires.

**Your comments on the conference:**  
- Excellent educational meeting.
- Good coverage to a variety of topics.
- Well organized.
Please attach short report (maximum 400 words) suitable for publication in the ISSMGE Bulletin:

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to ISSMGE foundation for making the attendance of the 4th African Young Geotechnical Engineering Conference possible. I am deeply appreciative of your support.

I just finished my partial M.Sc research and I am in the first steps of my career. I learned many useful things on conference and that make the goal is very clear. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

The conference was a great experience and the whole programme was well organized. Everyone was friendly and very enthusiastic to help. There was a lot to see and I have learnt so much in the past few days by means of exchanging and receiving information. It has helped me get a clearer vision of my future and review my goals more thoroughly and rewrite them. I would definitely attend the next conference and advice my colleagues at work to do the same.

Photographs from Conference: Insert here or attach to email