

News

Professor K. Ishihara receives the Order of Sacred Treasure

On November 3rd, 2009, Prof. Kenji Ishihara, one of the former ISSMGE Presidents, had the Order of Sacred Treasure conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan.

This distinction rewards Professor Ishihara's long and continuous contributions to the development of geotechnical engineering all over the world.

The International Geotechnical community is delighted to share this news.



Order of Sacred Treasure



Prof. and Mrs. Ishihara during the celebration party

Announcement

From the President of ISSMGE

The President of ISSME, Prof. Jean-Louis Briaud would like to notify the ISSMGE members that the 180 day progress report will be presented in the following issues of the Bulletin. However, short progress reports are completed every month and Prof. Jean-Louis Briaud wishes to inform all the members that these reports are fully available and can be found on the ISSMGE web site at:

<http://www.issmge.org/web/page.aspx?pageid=116775>

IGS News

The Symposium New Techniques for Design and Construction in Soft Clays will be held from 22 to 23 May 2010, in the city of Guarujá (about 90 km from São Paulo), Brazil, just before the 9th ICG.

The event is organized by Brazilian Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ABMS) and Brazilian Association of Geosynthetics (IGS Brasil) under auspices of International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) and International Geosynthetics Society (IGS).

More than 200 participants are expected in the event. Twenty eight speakers from thirteen countries will present their works in four sessions. The symposium will bring together researchers, designers, consultants, engineers, contractors, teachers and students aiming to present and to discuss the most recent developments, improvements and new technologies for design and construction in soft clays including geosynthetics.

More information may be found in <http://www.geotec.coppe.ufrj.br/ssc2009/>. Registration is available at the website.