

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

PREAMBLE

The Pakistan Geotechnical Engineering Society (PGES) in collaboration with University of Engineering & Technology (UET), Lahore takes pleasure in announcing an International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering. The Conference will be held in Lahore, Pakistan on November 5-6, 2010.

The theme of the Conference is kept open to attract a diversity of quality papers from around the globe. The Conference will act as a platform for exchange of technical ideas between Clients, Consultants, Contractors and Manufacturers. Outstanding keynote lectures, presentations and technical discussions will afford opportunity to explore the ever-growing field of Geotechnical Engineering.

The City of Lahore is the cultural, entertainment and food capital of Pakistan. Lahore offers both historical and cultural attractions, including exceptional Mughal Architecture and many easily accessible cultural tours. Whether delegates are attracted to world class theatres, museums, cultural attractions, unique shopping areas, exceptional restaurants or thematic neighborhoods, Lahore's diversity of attractions ensures there is something for everyone.

OBJECTIVE

This Conference will provide a great opportunity to the engineers, geologists, seismologists and other professionals engaged in the field of geotechnical engineering, foundation design, construction and manufacturing, to share their expertise in the realm of Geotechnical Engineering. The Conference will help bring together the knowledge available in this field, for future guidance.

LOCATION & CLIMATE

The Conference shall be held in the Conference Hall of Department of Chemical Engineering of University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore. Lahore is the capital of the Province of Punjab and also the hub of economic activities. The climate of Lahore is very pleasant especially in the month of November. The

mean minimum temperature is 9°C. Some light woolen clothes may be required.

PROGRAM

The program of the Conference will consist of an Inaugural Session followed by three Technical Sessions. The Organizing Committee of the Conference expects a very warm response from all the professionals to make this Conference a big success.

The detailed program of the Conference would be provided in the next Bulletin.

MAIN THEMES

Papers to be presented at the Conference may be related to any aspect of Geotechnical Engineering. However, the Organizing Committee suggests the following main themes:

1. Field Investigations/Testing
2. Laboratory Testing
3. Analysis and Design
4. Problematic Soils
5. Ground Improvement
6. Geotechnical Construction
7. Performance and Monitoring
8. Environmental Geotechnical Engineering
9. Academia and Professional Practice
10. Case Histories.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested professionals are requested to contribute papers related to the themes of the Conference. Abstract of these papers (upto maximum of 300 words) should reach the Secretary, Organizing Committee latest by April 15, 2010.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The guests may plan staying at hotels like Avari, Pearl Continental, Holiday Inn. and Best Western. The approximate single room charges of these hotels range from US\$ 75 to US\$ 150 per night.

ADVERTISEMENT

Engineering Bodies, Industries, Contractors, Consultants and Manufacturers are invited to get their advertisements booked in the Conference Proceedings at the following rates:

Half A-4 size page	Rs 10,000/-
Full A-4 size page	Rs 15,000/-

The advertisement in the final form along with the payment should be sent to the Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee.

EXHIBITION

An Exhibition to display the recent developments in geotechnical engineering will be arranged in the vicinity of Conference Hall. Various Contractors, Consultants and Manufacturers are invited to display their expertise, equipment, etc. The following rates have been fixed for the stalls:

3'x5' table	Rs 20,000/-
3'x10' table	Rs 30,000/-

Interested parties should contact immediately the Secretary, Organizing Committee for booking of stalls.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission	April 15, 2010
Paper submission	June 15, 2010
Conference pre-registration	August 30, 2010

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence and inquiries related to the Conference should be addressed to the Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee at the following address:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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PGES member: Yes No

Interested in:

Attending Conference: Yes No

Sponsoring: Yes No

Exhibition: Yes No

Advertisement: Yes No

I am enclosing a DD / PO in favor of PGES payable at Lahore with following details (PKR. 1000/- per local participant, US \$ 200 per foreign participant):

DD / PO No.: _____ Dated: _____

Bank:

Or Cash

Towards Registration fee/ Sponsorship/ Exhibition/ Advertisement

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

The registration form, duly filled-in, along with fee, should be sent to the Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee.

(Last date for pre-registration at 10% discount: August 30, 2010)

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