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### **Geomembrane Doyen Retires From Layfield**

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/s/l4epcGSt9ypvnR7>

### **Layfield Launches GeoVolt™ Conductive Composite to Enable Geomembrane Leak Detection**

<https://www.layfieldgroup.com/Geosynthetics/Installation-and-Maintenance/GEOVOLT.aspx>

### **Environmental Containment Using Factory and Field Fabricated Geomembranes (Webinar April 17, 2020)**

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9074443591456940301>

### **Fiskville Liner System in Place for PFAS Remediation**

<https://www.ventia.com/news-and-insights/fiskville-liner-system-in-place-for-pfas-remediation>

### **Geosynthetics Conference 2021 Call for Proposals and Abstracts Now Open (February 21 – 24, 2021)**

<https://geosyntheticsconference.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2020/03/Geosynthetics-Conference-2021.ics>

### **IGS Launches Geosynthetic Chapter Chat**

[https://www.geosyntheticssociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ChapterChat\\_2802\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.geosyntheticssociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ChapterChat_2802_FINAL.pdf)

### **GCL Tech Talk: The Science Behind the Magic of Bentonite by Craig Benson**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRoV8BWFLxE>

### **GCL Tech Talk: Real vs. Synthetic Leachates for Polymer-Modified GCL Testing**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Km5qaEZVqAI>

### **GCL Tech Talk: Swell Index for Polymer-Modified GCL Testing**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LY5ueTviPyg>

**Mobile LiDAR for Monitoring Mechanically Stabilized Earth Walls with Textured Precast Concrete Panels**

<https://www.mdpi.com/2072-4292/12/2/306/pdf>

**Road & Bridge Repair Challenges Solved With Concrete Cloth GCCM**

<https://www.roadsbridges.com/video/road-bridge-repair-challenges-solved-concrete-cloth-gccm>

**New App for Designing Efficient Steep Slopes and Retaining Structures with Fortrac-Reinforced Soil**

<https://appstores.co/app/1492102721/huesker-fortrac-systems-ar>

**ExcelPlas Geosynthetic Labs Move to Automated Testing and Robotic Autosampler During COVID-19**

ExcelPlas continues to remain operational and accessible for geosynthetic testing during this difficult period and has switched to more automated testing including the use of Robotic autosampling equipment and remote-access video monitoring of long-term immersion testing to ensure continuity of work flow.

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We have extensive experience with all types of geosynthetics - from geomembranes (HDPE, LLDPE, fPP), geotextiles to geonets, geogrids, geocomposites and geosynthetic clay liners (GCLs).

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- To enhance the knowledge and awareness of contemporary geosynthetic technologies amongst specifiers, users and installers.

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