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# UPCOMING GEOAMERICAS 2020 ONLINE (LESS THAN 1 MONTH TO GO REGISTER NOW)

https://www.geoamericas2020online.com/authors-papers

Carpi Tech Granted US Patent for New Method and Device for Laying Geomembrane <a href="https://www.freepatentsonline.com/10787782.pdf">https://www.freepatentsonline.com/10787782.pdf</a>

#### Moody's Withdraws Maccaferri's Credit Rating

https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/bonds/officine-maccaferri-s-p-a-moody-s-withdraws-officine-maccaferri-s-ratings-due-to-insufficient-information-1029620451

### **IGS Prepares For Kyoto Launch**

https://www.geosyntheticssociety.org/igs-prepares-for-kyoto-launch/

Submit Your Product Listings for the 2021 Geosynthetics Specifier's Guide by Nov. 9 <a href="https://geosyntheticsmagazine.com/2020/09/28/submit-your-product-listings-for-the-2021-geosynthetics-specifiers-guide-by-nov-9/">https://geosynthetics-specifiers-guide-by-nov-9/</a>

#### PhD Position in PFAS Transport Through Lining Systems

https://facultyvacancies.com/phd-position-in-contemporary-and-emerging-environmental-issues.i11579.html

### PhD Position in Fate of Microplastics in Landfill Leachates

https://facultyvacancies.com/phd-position-in-contemporary-and-emerging-environmental-issues.i11579.html

**Doctoral Civil Engineering Student Earns Internationally Renowned Fellowship in** 

### Geosynthetics

https://www.thenewsstar.com/story/news/education/2020/09/24/la-tech-doctoral-civilengineering-student-earns-internationally-renowned-fellowship/3523447001/

#### **LANDFILLS**

# Finite-Element Modelling of Landfills to Estimate Heat Generation, Transport, and Accumulation

In North America, temperatures nearing 100°C have been reported in several municipal solid waste landfills

https://ascelibrary.org/doi/10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0002403

# Application of Satellite Remote Sensing in Monitoring Elevated Internal Temperatures of Landfills

https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3417/10/19/6801/pdf

Coupled Biochemical and Thermal Behaviour of Municipal Solid Waste in Landfills <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0266352X20303992">https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0266352X20303992</a>

# 2015 Shenzhen Catastrophic Landslide in a Construction Waste Dump: Analyses of Undrained Strength and Slope Stability

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11440-020-01083-8

#### **GEOMEMBRANES**

# Failure Analysis of Homogeneous Earthen Dam with a Geomembrane Liner <a href="http://www.igs.org.in:8080/portal/igc-proceedings/igc-2019-surat-proceedings/TH6/TH6-20.pdf">http://www.igs.org.in:8080/portal/igc-proceedings/igc-2019-surat-proceedings/TH6/TH6-20.pdf</a>

#### **GEOTEXTILES**

# Soil Subgrade Stabilization Using Non-woven Polypropylene Geotextile <a href="https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-15-5195-6\_39">https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-15-5195-6\_39</a>

# Desludging of Biosolids Ponds Made Easy with Automatic Remote-Controlled Dredgers and Passive Geotube Dewatering

http://cloud.excelplas.com/s/vgWEHQegOBbarVO?

### Coastal Erosion Stopped by Using Geotextile Bags Filled with Solid Sediment

https://www.betterworldsolutions.eu/coastal-erosion-stopped-by-using-geotextile-bags-filled-with-solid-sediment/

#### **GEOGRIDS**

### **Geogrid Reinforced Rockfall Protection Dam (Video)**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4r7kAepPcE

Review on Geosynthetic Inclusions for the Enhancement of Ballasted Rail Tracks <a href="https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-15-7222-7\_38">https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-15-7222-7\_38</a>

Using Triaxial Tests to Determine the Shearing Strength of Geogrid-Reinforced Sand <a href="https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/sgem/ahead-of-print/article-10.2478-sgem-2020-0005/">https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/sgem/ahead-of-print/article-10.2478-sgem-2020-0005/</a> <a href="mailto:article-10.2478-sgem-2020-0005.xml?rskey=igofye&result=5">article-10.2478-sgem-2020-0005.xml?rskey=igofye&result=5</a>

#### **UPCOMING WEBINARS**

Webinar: Surficial Slope Stability with Engineered Earth Armouring System- Part 1 (28th October)

https://globalsynthetics.com.au/october-webinar-surficial-slope-stability-with-engineered-earth-armoring-system-part-1/

Webinar: Cost Effective Solutions to Shallow Embankments over Soft Soils - Thursday 5th November

http://info.tensar.co.uk/soft-soils

Webinar: Geosynthetic Innovations for Mining Infrastructure & Safety (14 October, 2020) <a href="https://magazine.cim.org/en/voices/the-titan-environmental-containment-webinar-en/">https://magazine.cim.org/en/voices/the-titan-environmental-containment-webinar-en/</a>

Webinar – Geosynthetics 101 by Adam Cavanaugh (15 October 2020) <a href="https://www.aset.ab.ca/ASET-Events">https://www.aset.ab.ca/ASET-Events</a>

**ENVIRONMENT** 

**Contractors to Cut CO2 by Half by Using Geosynthetics** 

http://www.abg-geosynthetics.com/news/95/hs2-tells-contractors-to-cut-co2-by-half.html

**JOBS** 

**Jaylon Seeking Geomembrane Welding Technicians for QLD** 

https://moretonbayjobs.com.au/job/jaylon-pacific-pty-ltd-casual-full-time-geomembrane-technicians-trainee-technicians/

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