

Geosynthetics Conference

Co-locating with IECA Annual Conference



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Geosynthetics Virtual Conference 2021, virtually co-located with IECA Annual Conference and Expo, brings together professionals in all facets of the geotechnical industry to connect, network and discover new products and services on the show floor.

Gain access to Geosynthetics Virtual Conference's qualified attendees who are civil engineers, contractors, regulators, designers, installers and geotechnical practitioners and make key decisions about the use of geosynthetics materials.





An Evolving Audience

Geosynthetics Virtual Conference 2021 will feature the entire geosynthetics supply chain making up the attendee pool. Gain access to civil engineers, contractors, regulators, designers, installers and geotechnical practitioners at this specialized event.

A Robust Technical Program

Geosynthetics Virtual Conference 2021 features technical papers that will cover key information about the uses, research, design and case studies involving geosynthetics. These papers are of extreme value to attendees and are used by researchers, academia, designers and engineers. They are published in the proceedings and help spread the vast knowledge and use of geosynthetics worldwide.





Like a physical show, attendees visit to gain valuable information and access to new products, services and suppliers.

Geosynthetics Virtual Conference 2021 will feature:

- High quality education.
- Networking: Meet prospects in your booth, network throughout the event in education sessions, receive leads from booth traffic.
- **Sourcing:** Find **new products, new solutions** to help you with your projects. Geosynthetics Conference exhibitors will be on-hand to help with product questions, solutions for upcoming projects.



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Supporting Organizations









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Okay, I'm In(terested).

Virtual Exhibitor Packages
There is no better way to bring attention to your company than through a virtual exhibit space at Geosynthetics Virtual Conference 2021.

Choose your own virtual booth package... there's something for every budget and goal.



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Connect with prospects, schedule virtual meetings and promote your product offerings.

- Generate leads during this time when business travel is not possible.
- During a recent poll of past Geosynthetics Conference attendees, respondent said:
 - 55% would be interested in a virtual event
 - 55% would be interested in virtual networking
 - 38% said they would be looking for new products and services at our virtual event.
 - 82% of the last five years attendees, say they would be interested in attending a virtual event in order to view Paper Presentations.
- 90% of attendees use exhibitors as the #1 source of purchasing information.

* Survey Monkey poll, Sept. 2020



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Dynamic Virtual Event Platform







The Official Schedule of the Geosynthetics Conference & IECA Annual Conference Show Guide 2021

Monday, Feb 22

8 am – noon | Morning Short Courses 12:30 – 4:30 pm | Afternoon Short Courses 4:30 – 5:30 pm | Evening Trivia (possible)

Tuesday, Feb 23

8 – 9 am | Welcome Plenary/Keynote 9:15 – 10:45 am | Technical Sessions 11 am – 12:30 pm | Koerner Lecture 11:30 – 2:30 Exhibitor Hours (dedicated time is 12:30 – 2:30 PM) 2:30 – 4 pm | Technical Sessions

Wednesday, Feb 24

8 – 930 am | Technical Sessions 10 – 11:30 am | Technical Sessions 11:30 am – 2:30 pm Exhibitor Hours (dedicated time is 12:30 – 2:30 PM) 2:30 – 4 pm | Technical Sessions

Thursday, Feb 25

8 – 9:30 am | Technical Sessions 10 – 11:30 am | Technical Sessions 11:30 am – 2 pm | Dedicated Exhibit Hours 2 – 3:30 pm | Technical Sessions

Registration costs for Attendees

\$200 member rate/ \$250 non-member rate

^{*} Times subject to change.

- Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsor recognition from home page
- Explore the Floorplan,
 Exhibitor Search drop down
 right from home page
- Video Chat from booth, education or other community areas
- Scavenger Hunt traffic builder
- Digital Grab Bag



Explore the Floorplan, Exhibitor Search drop down right from home page



https://www.conferenceharvester.com/flo orplan/floorplan.asp?EventKey=LDJNLVRS



Platinum Sponsors

Gold Sponsors

Silver Sponsors





Select your booth space:

Basic Booth Space

- One exhibit booth
- Booth banner at top of booth
- Intro video
- 3 PDF links
- 3 web links
- Giveaway button
- Staff list with profiles
- Logo wall inclusion
- Request Information
- Booth staff registrations

Interactive Booth Space

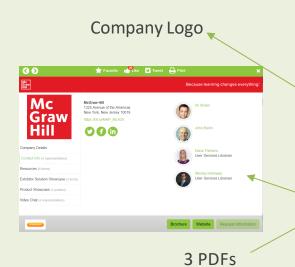
- One exhibit booth
- Booth banner at top of booth
- Intro video
- 6 PDF links
- 3 web links
- Giveaway button
- Staff list with profiles
- Logo wall inclusion
- Request Information
- Booth staff registrations
- Lead retrieval
- Video chat for four representatives





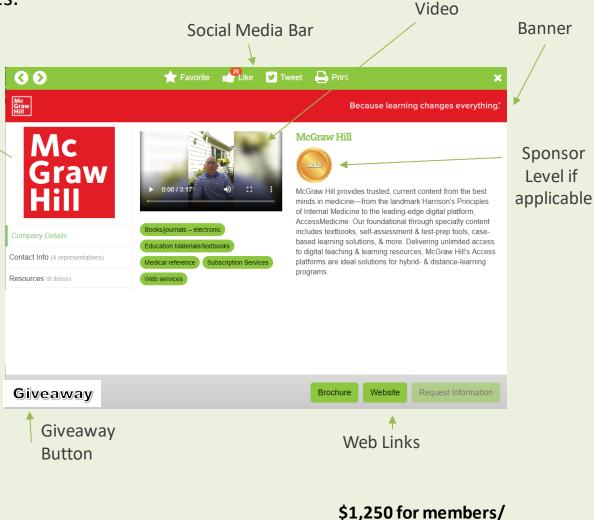


Basic Booth Package includes:



Basic Booth Package

- One Exhibit Booth
- Booth banner at top of booth
- Intro video
- 3 PDF Links
- 3 Web Links
- Giveaway button
- Staff list with profiles
- Floorplan inclusion
- Request Information
- Two Booth staff registrations



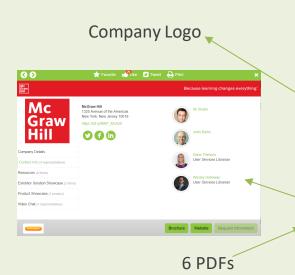
\$1,400 for non-members







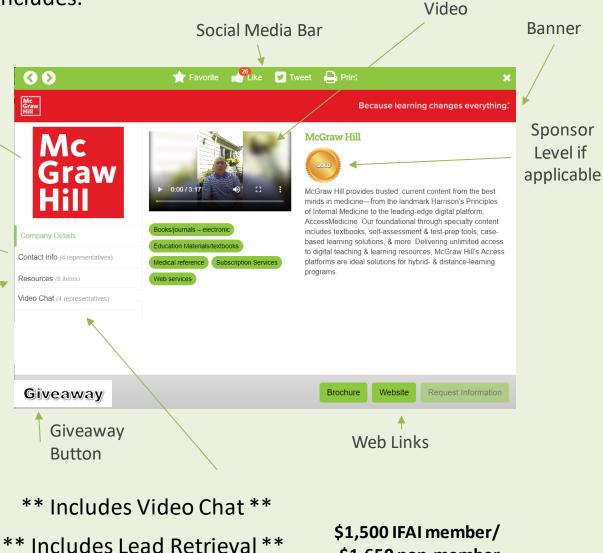
Interactive Booth Package includes:





Basic Booth plus

- Lead Retrieval
- Video Chat for four representatives
- Additional 3 PDF resource links
- 4 Booth Staff registrations



\$1,650 non-member

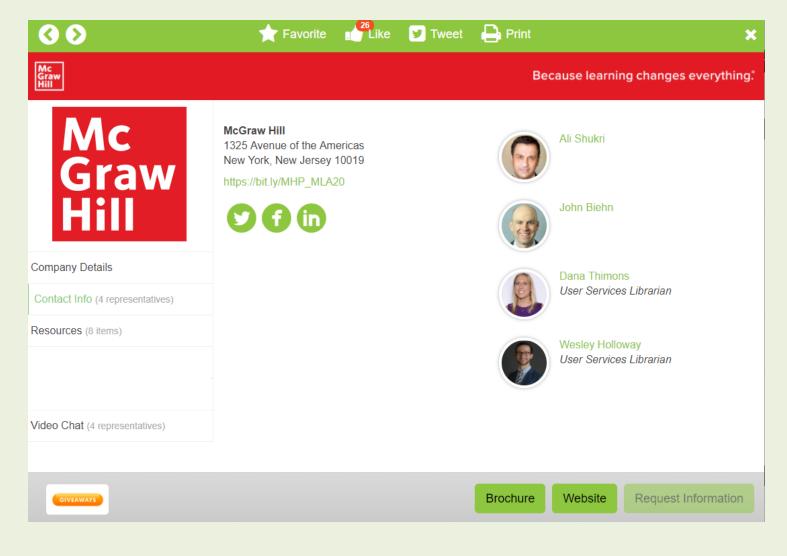
Banner

Sponsor

Level if



Basic Booth & Interactive Booth Package includes 2 and 4 representatives:





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Platinum Sponsor Package

- Be one of possible three Platinum Level Sponsors for Geosynthetics Virtual Conference, the highest-level sponsorship available. Please note that IECA Annual Conference will also have two Platinum sponsors for a total of four.
- Drive interest in your company with your clickable Platinum sponsor logo in the event lobby.
- Platinum sponsors will be the exclusive Short Courses sponsors.
- One Roundtable on the topic of your choice, Roundtable sponsor would be able to moderate the Roundtable. This would also be recorded for later publication and viewing within Geo Show.
- Pick one Networking Room where you can host events directly from their own Zoom/GoTo/Teams links to host your own events.
- One Live Product Showcase (see description in slides to come)
- Logo inclusion as "Platinum Sponsor" in Geosynthetics Virtual Conference 2021 marketing emails, on website and in marketing materials.
- Logo inclusion in printed and digital Show Guide.
- Includes **Interactive Booth** with lead retrieval and video chat for up to four representatives. Selected four booth representatives are assigned in the booth administration module.
- Two ads in Digital Grab Bag
- Inclusion in Scavenger Hunt traffic builder
- 4 Full Registrations, 4 additional Show Floor Registrations.
 Unlimited VIP Passes to provide free show floor to clients, etc.



\$14,000 for members/ \$17,000 for non-members



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Gold Sponsor Package

- Be one of possible four Gold Level Sponsors for Geosynthetics Virtual Conference, the highest-level sponsorship available. Please note that IECA Annual Conference will also have four gold sponsors to make a total of six.
- Drive interest in your company with your clickable, gold sponsor logo in the event lobby.
- Logo inclusion as "Gold Sponsor" in Geosynthetics Virtual Conference 2021 emails, on website and in marketing materials.
- Logo inclusion in printed and digital Show Guide.
- One Roundtable on the topic of your choice, Roundtable sponsor would be able to moderate the Roundtable. This would also be recorded for later publication and viewing within Geo Show.
- Pick one networking room where you can host events directly from their own Zoom/Goto/Teams links to host your own events.
- Includes **Interactive Booth** with lead retrieval and video chat for up to four representatives. Selected four booth representatives are assigned in the booth administration module.
- Two ads in Digital Grab Bag
- Inclusion in Scavenger Hunt traffic builder
- 2 Full Registrations, 4 additional Show Floor Registrations. Unlimited VIP Passes to provide free show floor to clients, etc.



\$9,500 for members/ \$12,500 for non-members



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Silver Sponsor Package

- Be a Silver Level Sponsor at Geosynthetics Virtual Conference 2021.
- Drive interest in your company with your clickable, silver sponsor logo in the event lobby
- Logo inclusion as "Silver Sponsor" in Geosynthetics Virtual Conference emails, on website and in marketing materials.
- Logo inclusion in sponsor list in printed and digital Show Guide.
- Logo inclusion on Geosynthetics Virtual Conference website.
- Includes Interactive Booth with lead retrieval and video chat for up to four representatives. Selected four booth representatives are assigned in the booth administration module.
- One ad in Digital Grab Bag
- Inclusion in Scavenger Hunt traffic builder
- No limit of number of silver sponsors
- 1 Full Registration, 4 additional Show Floor Registrations. Unlimited VIP Passes to provide free show floor to clients, etc.



\$4,500 for members/ \$7,500 for non-members



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Included with Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsorships

Virtual Expo Scavenger Hunt Tab

Virtual Scavenger Hunts can be just as fun as being on the real expo floor - Sponsor a question, or sponsor the leaderboard! Attendees can scan an exhibitor's individual QR code to access the scavenger hunt question.



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Welcome Keynote Sponsorship



"Facing Everest-Sized Uncertainties"

By Jim Davidson

Jim's first attempt to climb Mount Everest ended suddenly when a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal. This spawned massive avalanches and aftershocks that trapped Jim's team high on the mountain. It became the deadliest day ever on Mount Everest. Jim returned in 2017 to try again. Along the way, his team had to endure eleven stormy days pinned in their tents, uncertain if they were going to be able to summit. Finally, conditions cleared and after persevering through the uncertainty, Jim and his team reached their goal.

From these intense experiences, Jim shares critical lessons for facing today's uncertain times. He will share practical tips about:

- Building a resilient mindset for facing change, challenge & uncertainty
- Attitudes and actions to take before, during, and after big storms
- When to rely on passive perseverance vs. active perseverance

Jim has conducted virtual presentations for small companies, international corporations, and multi-location associations. His energetic presentations engage your virtual audience with compelling videos and unique props (climbing gear).





Welcome Keynote Sponsorship



The Welcome Keynote sponsorship offers two sponsors a prestigious level of sponsorship after the Platinum/Gold/Silver (one sponsor from Geosynthetics Virtual Conference and one from IECA Annual Conference.)

With the Welcome Keynote sponsorship, your company can enjoy being associated with the event that is the most prestigious and highest level of attendance.

- Feature your company in a 3-minute pre-Keynote video (first sponsor to contract gets to pick their pre-roll position)
- Keynote will be 30 minutes in length with a 15-minute Q & A session with the Keynote Speaker
- Company logo with promotional materials
- Company name mentioned in editorial information about Keynote
- Verbal sponsor recognition
- Sponsor name listed after name of session
- Sponsor name in description of session

\$4,500 member/ \$7,500 non-member

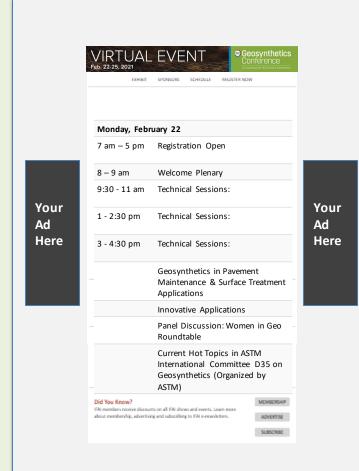


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Daily Schedule Email Sponsorship

- Company ads on all of six Official Daily Schedule emails that will be sent to all Geosynthetics Virtual Conference registrants
- Potential for grayed out repeating logo background * (must be pre-approved)
- Fmail dates
 - Feb. 19- Pre-show Launch information
 - Feb. 22- Daily information
 - Feb. 23- Daily information
 - Feb. 24- Daily information
 - Feb. 25- Daily information
 - Feb. 26- Thank you and event info
- This is an exclusive opportunity for Geosynthetics Virtual Conference

\$5,000 member/\$6,500 non-members





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Roundtable Discussion in Expo Hall



\$1,000 members/\$1,500 non-members

Hear directly from industry stakeholders, host your own Roundtable.

Limited opportunities 1:20-2:20 CST Wed., Feb. 24, 2021

- Topic selection of your choice
- Your own company representative to facilitate roundtable discussion
- Up to 17 attendees including your own company representative
- Banner branding the discussion room
- Featured in Geo Learning Zone
- Limited availability, one per company
- Sponsor logo in Title and Description of session
- 1 hour in length



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Official Education Session Sponsorship



\$750 members/\$1,000 non-members

- Find a topic within the official education schedule that aligns with your company
- 3-minute pre-roll company slide show/video leading up to Education Session start
- Be sure to book this early in order to reserve the education session of your choice
- Verbal sponsor recognition
- Company logo on description of session
- Company name in official education schedule



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Live Product Showcase

Present your company's sales message

- 20-minute session
- Only 13 sessions available
- During expo only hours
- Featured in the Geo Learning Zone
- Will be available for viewing during the live event and will be available for 60 days after the close of the event.
- Limit one per company

\$500 members/\$750 non-members







Exclusive Company Networking Room

- Host multiple events in your networking room throughout the show.
- Present sales materials.
- Chat with visitors.
- Use your own Zoom, Teams, GoTo meeting rooms to host exclusive events like:
 - Feature "Ask the Expert" session with your top company experts.
 - Connect with prospects through fun games.
 - Show some personality, host a mixologist session "How to make a Margarita"; yoga, trivia, bingo and more.

\$2,250 member/\$2,500 non-members





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Official Geosynthetics Conference Swag Sponsorship

Have your company front and center with your swag being mailed directly to attendees prior to the show. Promote your company booth space, presentation(s) and networking opportunities when we mail 200 custom swag boxes one week ahead of the Virtual Event kickoff.



Headlining Swag Box \$6,000

- Company logo on swag box
- Flyer insert (supplied by vendor)
- Virtual grab bag insert
- Push notification on mobile app
- Logo recognition in Conference Program
- Logo recognition on one of the following items:
 - Coffee mug with coffee pack
 - Baseball Hat
 - * Customizable/additional options are available.





Official Geosynthetics Conference Swag Sponsorship

\$4,500 Swag Box

- Flyer insert (supplied by vendor)
- Virtual grab bag insert
- Push notification on mobile app
- Logo recognition on one of the following items:
 - Water tumbler
 - Journal book
 - * Customizable/additional options are available.

\$2,500 Swag Box

- Virtual grab bag insert
- Logo recognition on one of the following items:
 - Face mask
 - Gourmet cookie
 - * Customizable/additional options are available.

*Prices are subject to change and are based on current availability. All sponsorships must be paid in full by December 29, 2020 to meet production deadlines.



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VIRTUAL EVENT



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Sponsors

People

CE Quizzes/Evals

Mobile App

General Information

Register Now

My Sessions
Login required





Digital Grab Bag

Your Virtual Grab Bag offer here!



Digital Grab Bag \$350 members/\$500 non-members

- Drive traffic to your booth with special offers in the Geosynthetic Virtual Conference & IECA Annual Conference 2021 Official Digital Grab Bag!
- The Digital Grab Bag is a great way to grab attention and move new contacts to your booth through promotional offers.





Mobile App Opportunities

The eventScribe® mobile event app makes it easy for attendees, exhibitors, and speakers to connect via <u>smartphone or tablet</u>.

Push Notifications

Title and Message: Up to 230

Characters

10 available at \$200 each for members,

\$350 each for non-members





Splash Screen, oth horizontal and vertical)

Attendees will see one loading "splash screen" when the app launches. It shows for 3.5 seconds. 1 available for \$1,500 member, \$2,000 for non-member



Sticky Banner

The sticky banner only displays on the main screen and attaches to the edge of the menu on the bottom of the screen. It is always visible and remains stationary while scrolling on the main screen.

1 available for \$2,000 member/\$2,500 for non-member

 Check with Account Manager for pricing and additional Mobile App Opportunities available upon request.



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The Official Geosynthetics Conference & IECA Annual Conference Show Guide 2021

What it is?

The Official Show Guide is your platform to connect with current customers and generate new, highly-qualified leads before, during and after the shows.

Attendees will use the Show Guide to plan their event, from developing their education schedule to the exhibitors that are 'must-see's', make sure your sales message is within the Show Guide and drive interest in your virtual exhibit.

3,000 copies sent to Geosynthetics Virtual Conference and IECA Annual Conference preregistrants or past registrants prior to the show launch.



SHOW GUIDE		
	IFAI MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Full Page Ad	\$2,675	\$2,975
Cover 2 Ad	\$2,950	\$3,250
2 Page Spread Ad	\$5,075	\$5,375
2/3 Vertical Ad	\$2,500	\$2,800
1/2 Horizontal Ad	\$1,850	\$2,150
1/2 Island Ad	\$1,925	\$2,225
1/3 Horizontal or Vertical Ad	\$1325	\$1625
1/6 Horizontal or Vertical Ad	\$1025	\$1325
Enhanced Listing with Logo	\$400	\$500



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Thank You