ISSMGE

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Definition

The International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering.

ISSMGE was founded in 1936 at the First International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, held at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, USA, at which Karl Terzaghi, widely regarded as “the father of soil mechanics,” gave a plenary presentation, and where 2 years later, he would become a member of the civil engineering faculty. The name ISSMGE was adopted in 1997 to more accurately reflect the activities of the society. ISSMGE is a professional body representing about 90 member societies and approximately 20,000 individual members who are practicing engineers, academics, and contractors worldwide who actively participate in geotechnical engineering.

ISSMGE (2016) is a member organization of the Federation of International Geo-Engineering Societies (FedIGS 2016), along with International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment (IAEG 2016), International Society of Rock Mechanics (ISRM 2016), and International Geosynthetics Society (IGS 2016).

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