



IGS News

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Geotechnical Services

CPT & Piezocone

Dilatometer

Seismic Dilatometer

Vane Shear

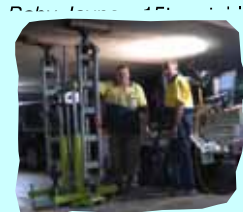
Tee-Bar

Piston & Eziprobe Sampling

Piezometer Installation

In Situ Permeability

Field Fleet ("the girls")



Young Geo-Professional's Prize 2014 **Come to CPT'14 in Las Vegas as IGS's Guest**

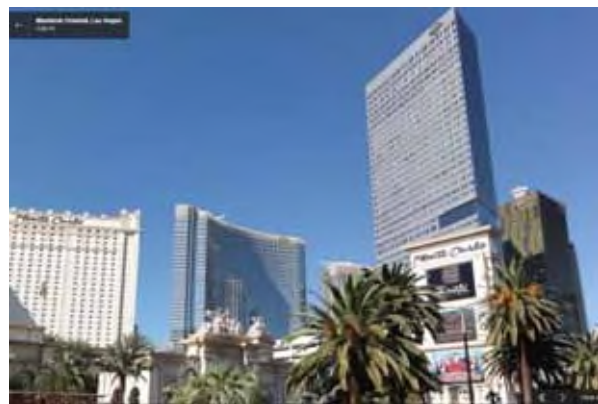
IGS is again offering a prize to an Australia-based "Young Geo-Professional":

- In cooperation with Australian Geomechanics Society (AGS); and
- In conjunction with the 10th Young Geotechnical Professionals' Conference (10YGPC) to be held in Noosa Heads over 3-5 September 2014.

The prize is a 100% \$-sponsorship to attend CPT'14, the 3rd International Symposium on Cone Penetration Testing that will be held at the Mandarin Oriental hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, May 12-14, 2014. It also includes an invitation to, and sponsorship of attendance at, 10YGPC, in Noosa Heads.

IGS believes that CPT'14 will be an inspirational experience for any young geo-professional.

The purpose and strategy of this competition for the prize is to encourage creative thinking about in situ testing in geotechnical site characterisation.



The Competition:

- Open to any Australia-based young geo-professional who is actively working in site characterisation in one form or another. Field people, office people, lab people - any and all are welcome to apply. The age limit is under 36 years of age at 3rd September 2014.
- The format is an essay of three neat uncrowded A4 pages. A challenge in conciseness.
- The competition question is:

Consider the three main in situ tests used in Australia, CPT, DMT and Vane Shear. In one page each, explain the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of each test. Do no more than this.

Report your own analysis in your own words - don't simply cut and paste.

The competition closes on **7th February 2014**. Entries should be sent by that date, in good quality pdf format, to "allan@insitu.com.au".

Each entry must be accompanied by a brief note from the applicant's employer, confirming that the employer supports the applicant in the competition and agrees to the applicant attending both CPT'14 and 10YGPC..

The prize-winner will be invited to attend 10YGPC and required to make a presentation there on the important learnings from CPT'14. Cost of 10YGPC registration is included in the prize.

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