

**BRITISH GEOTECHNICAL ASSOCIATION - SURVEY FOR MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

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**Questions:**

Reference: Rankine Lecture 21 March 2018



**A. Existing membership(s) of Institutions:**

		Yes	No
A.1.	Are you a member of the British Geotechnical Association (BGA)?:		
A.2.	Is your Company a corporate member of the British Geotechnical Association (BGA)?:		
A.3.	Are you a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) with an interest in geology/geotechnical engineering?:		
A.4.	Are you a member of the Engineering Group - The Geological Society (EGGS)?:		
A.5.	Are you a member of the International Geosynthetic Society (IGS)?:		
A.6.	Are you a member of any other geotechnical/geological/engineering bodies?:		
	Please provide details:		

**B. Age and location:**

		18-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	51-60	>60			
B.1.	Age:									
		England - London & SE	England - SW	England - Midlands	England - NE	England - NW	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Outside United Kingdom
B.2.	Location:									

**C. Benefits of BGA membership:**

		Yes	No
C.1.	Are you aware of the benefits of individual membership of the BGA?:		
	Annual subscription to Ground Engineering magazine including access to website.		
	Option of dual membership with the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) and International Society for Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering (ISRM).		
	Receipt of notices of BGA monthly meetings and events.		
	Discounted entry to conferences sponsored by the BGA and free entry to the BGA annual conference (a BGA members' event showcasing the best of British geotechnics).		
	Meet other like minded specialists from all aspects of the geotechnical community.		
	Participate in AGM procedures; nominate members or stand for election to the Executive Committee and vote on amendments to the constitution.		
C.2.	Are you aware of the benefits of corporate membership of the BGA?:		
	Publication of company name on the BGA website and a link to their website.		
	Two copies of Ground Engineering magazine for each issue.		
	At BGA-sponsored conferences, symposia or the like, where a delegate fee is chargeable, they are entitled to the same discounts as available to individual BGA members for any of employees that register for the event.		
	At BGA-sponsored conferences, symposia, evening meetings or the like, they are entitled to discounted rates for exhibition space and event sponsorship.		
	At BGA-sponsored exhibitions, they are entitled to a discounted rate for exhibition space.		
	One member of staff to be nominated as BGA contact.		

**D. Involvement with BGA**

D.0	Are you a member of the BGA?	Yes	No									
D.1.	If you are a member of the BGA, what are the main reason(s)?: (non-members go to D.2)	Low Priority							High Priority			
	Provide scoring for each; 1 – Low priority to 10. High priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Corporate membership.											
	Continual Professional Development (CPD) i.e. attend evening meetings and annual conference.											
	Obtain copies of Ground Engineering magazine and access to Ground Engineering website.											
	Contribute to awards/committee.											
D.2.	How often do you attend BGA events in person (Evening meetings, Annual Conference, other meetings and seminars)?:	Never		Once per year		2 to 5 times per year		More than 5 times per year				
D.3.	How often do you watch BGA events on-line?:	Never		Once per year		2 to 5 times per year		More than 5 times per year				
D.4.	If you do not attend in person or on line, what are the main reasons?	Rate 1, 2 and 3 in order										
	Can't attend due to the location.											
	Talks not relevant.											
	Not aware of web access.											
		Yes	No									
D.5.	Are you aware of the Early Career Group of the BGA that is a group for young professionals that focusses on the interests of graduates and recently professionally qualified members?:											

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		Yes	No								
D.6.	Have you attended any Early Career Group Meetings?:										
	Suggestions and comments on the Early Career Group?										
D.7.	Are you aware of the prizes nominated by the BGA or ICE?:	Yes	No								
	Geotechnique /Ground Engineering lectures.										
	John Mitchell Award.										
	Rankine Lecture.										
	Skempton Medal.										
D.8.	Are you aware of the prizes nominated by BGA members?:	Yes	No								
	BGA Fund Award - that allows the BGA to provide financial assistance to individual BGA members for further study or advancement of their career in technical subjects.										
	BGA Medal - awarded annually (each calendar year) to the BGA member who has written or co-written the best paper published in an international journal and from BGA, ISSMGE and ISRM conferences.										
	Cooling Prize - competition is held annually by the BGA and is awarded to a geotechnical professional in the early stages of their career.										
	Fleming Award - awarded annually by the BGA to project teams to recognise excellence in the practical application of geotechnics in a project or a part of a project.										
	MSc/MEng Prize - awarded annually by the BGA for the best Masters' degree dissertation on a geotechnical topic.										
D.9.	Have you visited the new BGA website?:	Yes	No								
	Suggestions for improvements/comments:										
D.10.	What is your opinion on Ground Engineering's content in print and online at www.geplus.co.uk develop? Would you like to see more or less news and feature on the following.	Low Priority				High Priority					
	Provide scoring for each; 1 – Low priority to 10. High priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Business news (contract awards and mergers/acquisitions).										
	Project news.										
	In-depth site reports.										
	Interviews.										
	Industry analysis.										
	Equipment and technology innovation.										
	Technical papers.										
	Other comments:										
D.11.	What areas would you like the BGA to improve upon in the future?:	Low Priority				High Priority					
	Provide scoring for each; 1 – Low priority to 10. High priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Reduce cost of membership.										
	Form closer links to regional groups of the ICE.										
	Arrange/advertise talks outside London.										
	Arrange talk topics to include international speakers and projects.										
	Amend rules for BGA fund applicants to increase the number of applicants.										
	Arrange general interest and social events (for example walking tours, museum visits etc).										
	Arrange annual ½ day technical conference, with proceedings available to BGA members.										
	Arrange bi-annual 2 day technical conference, with proceedings available to BGA members.										
	Provide an on-line library of geological and geotechnical related technical papers and books available to BGA members for free.										
D.12.	What are the main areas that the BGA could improve upon?:	Low Priority				High Priority					
	Provide scoring for each; 1 – Low priority to 10. High priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Reduce cost of membership.										
	Improve access to evening meetings/annual conference.										
	Provide better value for money.										
D.13.	Other comments:										