

Title: KGS Webinar Invitation (January 13-16, 2026)

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce the **5th International Conference on ACE (Architectural, Civil, and Environmental) Forensic Engineering**, which focuses on the application of engineering knowledge to the investigation of failures, collapses, and other performance-related issues in construction facilities and the built environment.

We are pleased to invite you to join this online webinar, co-sponsored by the **Korean Geotechnical Society (KGS)** and hosted by Korea University, to be held from **January 13th to 16th, 2026**.

The conference will feature two thematic geotechnical sessions - "Innovation in Geotechnical Engineering" and "Challenges in Geotechnical Engineering" - which will take place daily from 10:20 am to 5:45 pm (Korea Standard Time) via Zoom.

Online registration is now open. For complimentary registration and further details, please visit the conference website:

<https://bit.ly/ACEforensic2026>

The two geotechnical sessions will bring together **18 distinguished speakers**, including leaders of national geotechnical societies and internationally renowned scholars:



Prof. Keh-Jian Shou
Vice President Asia in
ISSMGE



Ir. Dr. Chan Swee
Huat
President of Malaysian
Geotechnical Society



Prof. Tae Sup Yun
Yonsei University



Prof. Eun Chul Shin
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Prof. Yong-Hoon
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Asian Geotechnical Society
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Prof. G L Sivakumar
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Dr. Pulod Aminzoda
President of Tajikistan
Geotechnical Society



Prof. Kenichi Soga
University of California,
Berkeley



Eng. K.L.S.
Sahabandu
President of Sri Lankan
Geotechnical Society

These esteemed speakers will present state-of-the-art developments and emerging challenges in geotechnical engineering.

We would be grateful if you could kindly circulate this invitation within your national societies.

We look forward to welcoming you to the **5th International Conference on ACE Forensic Engineering**.

Best Regards,

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