Editorial

Best *Geosynthetics International* Paper for 2012

Geosynthetics International is an official journal of the International Geosynthetics Society and serves the mandate of the society to disseminate important technical developments to its members.

We are delighted to announce the best paper in volume 19 (2012) based on votes cast by the Editorial Board Members. In this competition the Editor and Editorial Board Chairman were not eligible for this award and did not vote.

The 'Best *Geosynthetics International* Paper for 2012' award goes to:

Chappel, M. J., Rowe, R. K., Brachman, R. W. I. & Take, W. A. (2012). A comparison of geomembrane wrinkles for nine field cases. *Geosynthetics International*, **19**, No. 6, 453–469.

The following paper was voted runner-up and thus receives honourable mention as 'one of the best papers

published in *Geosynthetics International* in 2012':

Munoz, H., Tatsuoka, F., Hirakawa, D., Nishikiori, H., Soma, R., Tateyama, M. & Watanabe, K. (2012). Dynamic stability of geosynthetic-reinforced soil integral bridge. *Geosynthetics International*, **19**, No. 1, 11–38.

We thank the members of the Editorial Board for participating in the best paper selection process and congratulate the authors of these excellent papers. Each paper reflects the high standards of the Journal and is an important contribution to our geosynthetics discipline. All IGS members have free access to these papers.

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