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Meeting Venue

Lectures start 7pm

Lecture Theatre G31, Dept of
Mechanical and Civil
Engineering, University of
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Refreshments are available
prior to the meeting in the
Shell lounge, Department of
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Monday 13th May 2019 6.45pm start

AGM (10 mins) followed by..

Dr Russell Jones, GOLDR

**Using Geosynthetics
for Environmental Benefits**

It is now widely accepted that our planet is under threat. The recent Extinction Rebellion demonstrations have shown that there is an increasing belief that we are facing an unprecedented global emergency.

Geosynthetics can play a crucial role in preventing the disaster that is currently predicted. This presentation will discuss how geosynthetics can be used to improve our environment, both by direct means, such as pollution control, and by indirect means such as the reduction of construction projects' carbon footprints.

Geosynthetic solutions are continually evolving, and case histories will be presented on how new development in geosynthetic technology can help us protect the planet.

About the speaker:

Russell Jones is a Chartered Civil Engineer with 30 years' post graduate experience of research, design and construction of ground engineering projects. He is an experienced project manager and has been responsible for the management and technical direction of a range of large-scale projects in the UK and Middle East. Russell has authored over 80 technical papers on various aspects of containment engineering and geosynthetics, and has authored three Environment Agency research and development reports.

Russell is the immediate Past President of the International Geosynthetics Society, past Chairman of the UK Chapter of IGS and past

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Chairman of the East Midlands Geotechnical Group. He has also served on various BSI/CEN/CIRIA working groups and committees. He has been with GOLDER for over 25 years and is a director of Golder Associates (UK) Limited.

Upcoming lectures..

Our meetings take a break over the summer and will recommence in October.