



AUSTRALIAN GEOMECHANICS
SOCIETY
VICTORIA CHAPTER

Evening Technical Meeting:

POULOS LECTURE
SOME REFLECTIONS ON A GEOTECHNICAL LIFE

SYNOPSIS

Max Ervin was the recipient of the AGS “2006 Geotechnical Practitioner of the Year” award. This award recognised input to the profession over some 30 years. Max will reflect on those years, which he says have been kind to him, and have allowed him to work on interesting projects in some 20 countries throughout the world. Max will discuss some of those projects, both large and small, and provide some comment on the changes that he has observed together with some observations of what the future might hold for incoming geotechnical professionals.

Projects/issues which will be discussed will include Road Construction in Bangladesh, Embankments on soft soils/loose sands, Pile construction issues and testing, Melbourne Crown Casino, and Tall buildings.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Max is a Principal of Golder Associates. He is Chairman of the Standards Australia Committee for Earthworks (AS3798) and has been a contributing member of the Landslide Task Force. Max was recipient of the Institution of Engineers, Civil Engineer of the Year Award in 2001.

Max is widely consulted at a national and international level with current projects in places such as Brazil, Dubai, Sydney and Melbourne.

Thursday 2 August 2007

Time: Commencing at 6:00 pm (with refreshments at 5.30pm) and finishing at 7:30 pm

Where: IEAust Vic Division Building, 21 Bedford Street, North Melbourne

Cost: Free, refreshments provided, no RSVP required

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