

## Geotextiles and Geomembranes: Best papers in 2023

Following the Editorial Board meeting held in Yokohama in September 2006 it was decided that it would be desirable to recognise some of the best papers published in *Geotextiles and Geomembranes*. We started with Volume 23 and have selected the Best paper in each subsequent year. This year the Associate Editors and Editorial Board were charged with selecting what they considered to be the “Best Paper” published in *Geotextiles and Geomembranes* in 2023. Papers were considered for their contribution to the discipline in terms of providing significant new insights and/or of being of high potential impact on the discipline. All Technical Articles, except those where the Editor is corresponding author, were eligible. The selection of winning papers was decided based on a vote of the Editorial Board members.

Following a rigorous review of the papers we are pleased announce that the winner of the Best Paper Award for 2023 was:

*Influence of uncertainty in geosynthetic stiffness on deterministic and probabilistic analyses using analytical solutions for three reinforced soil problems* published in *Geotextiles and Geomembranes*, 51(1):117-130 by R. J. Bathurst, F. M. Naftchali

### Honourable Mention

*Model tests of geosynthetic-reinforced soil walls with marginal backfill subjected to rainfall* published in *Geotextiles and Geomembranes*, 51(2):342-359 by K. H. Yang, H. M. Wu, T. L. Tseng, C. Yoo

as runner-up and hence being judged to be amongst the two best papers published in *Geotextiles and Geomembranes* in 2023. Congratulations to all the authors for their very significant contribution to the geosynthetics discipline.

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