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Dr. Benedito de Souza Bueno
University of Sao Paulo

Dear Benedito

Re: IGS Award 2008

I am delighted to inform you that the IGS Awards Committee at its meeting held on 18 June in Shanghai voted unanimously to award you the IGS Award for the submission:

Lab and Field Characterization of Geosynthetics

The IGS will hold a special ceremony during the 4th European Conference on Geosynthetics (EuroGeo 4) in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK on Tuesday 9 September 2008, from 13:30 till 14:15 at the JWC1 Auditorium, to present this year's IGS Awards. Please advise the IGS Secretary (igsPETE@aol.com or igsSEC@aol.com), with a copy to myself, if you will be attending this ceremony, so that we can arrange for the presentation of your award.

I also invite you to submit a two-page article describing your research work to "IGS News" Editor Gerhard Braeu (gerhard.braeu@bv.tu-muenchen.de) possibly by 30 September 2008.

On behalf of the IGS Officers and Council members, I thank you for taking the time to submit your IGS Award package and congratulate you for your excellent work.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Cazzuffi', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Daniele Cazzuffi
IGS Awards Committee Chairman

Cc: IGS Awards Committee members
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