

## **IGS Award 2008**

Presented from Daniele Cazzuffi (IGS Awards Committee Chairman) to  
**Benedito de Souza Bueno**

For

**Contribution to the development of geosynthetics in Brazil**

Citation

The IGS Award is given to Dr. Benedito Bueno for his contributions to the development of geosynthetics in Brazil. These contributions include the study of confined behaviour of geosynthetics, as well as the development of innovative applications for geosynthetics in pipeline construction. Dr. Bueno's many contributions have been documented in several high quality international journals and conference proceedings, as well as shared laboratory and full scale field demonstrations. Key to his work has been a dedication to laboratory testing of geosynthetics, and continual promotion of its use in assuring geosynthetic quality, successful design, and industry growth in Brazil.