



Global Synthetics

Professional Development Presentations

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Although keeping up with industry products may seem to be just one more thing to add to your To-Do List, there are several important benefits.

First, you will make better decisions, as you have access to more information allowing you to ensure the most suitable product has been specified.

Secondly, keeping up-to-date with your industry is key for

developing expertise in your job and your industry, you'll earn the trust and respect of the people around you. From a leadership perspective, this is invaluable!

Finally, it will alert you to changes that you need to think about.

Cost is nothing, just your time.



Martin Smith has had a long history in the development of the geosynthetics market in Australia. Martin is a qualified civil engineer with over 35 years experience in the Australian & International geosynthetics industry. Martin has owned a number of successful geosynthetic distribution companies over a 35 year period.

Martin has been largely instrumental in the development of and marketing in Australia of high strength ground reinforcement geosynthetics with relationships developed with companies such as Ten Cate (MD- Australasia), Exxon, Terram & Ace Geosynthetics (Owner /Distributor).

Martin has had a very strong commitment to the education of the market with more than 200 seminars organised on a range of topics such as soil reinforcement, the use of geogrids in paved & unpaved roads, geotextile tube technology, the use of geogrids in segmental block walls & other topic areas.

Martin has been an active committee member on a number of Australian Standards addressing geosynthetics including testing and durability issues as well as the standardisation of test methods for the construction & quarrying industry.

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Topics our office would be interested in: (please tick one per presentation)

- Geogrids for pavement reinforcement
- Geotextile types, advantages/disadvantages, testing and specification
- Geogrids for soil reinforcement of slopes and walls
- Turf Reinforcement Blankets for erosion control and replacement of conventional hard armour systems