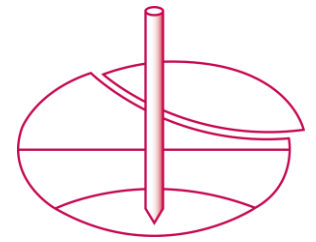


# International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering

## Société Internationale de Mécanique des Sols et de la Géotechnique



To: Secretaries, ISSMGE Member Societies

Subject: Kevin Nash Gold Medal nominations request

26<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Secretary,

ISSMGE Bylaw 14A.2 (ii) states:

*"The Kevin Nash Gold Medal - awarded in memory of Professor Kevin Nash, Secretary General of the International Society (1965-1981). The medal should be awarded to a person who, through distinction as an engineer, through international contributions to engineering practice and education, through contributions to international good will, and through service to the Society has made a major contribution to fostering the ideals and goals of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering throughout the world.*

*The recipient is to be selected by a committee composed of Past Presidents of the Society and the announcement will be made at the opening of each International Conference. Presidents and Past Presidents are not eligible to receive the Award.*

*The Committee of Past Presidents should ask the Secretary General to invite nominations from Member Societies. The choice need not be restricted to those nominated in this way."*

The Kevin Nash Gold Medal has been awarded on eight occasions, viz:

1985 Professor H B Seed	2001 Professor J K Mitchell
1989 Professor E E de Beer	2005 Professor H G Poulos
1994 Professor J B Burland	2009 Professor S Hansbo
1997 Professor A S Balasubramaniam	2013 Professor H. Brandl

I am hereby requesting that you, if you wish to do so, submit your nomination or nominations for the 2017 award of the Kevin Nash Gold Medal. These should be sent directly to Professor Jean-Louis Briaud, who is Chairman of the Committee of Past Presidents, which will select the recipient.

Professor Briaud's contact details are:

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#### ISSMGE Board Members

The closing date for nominations to reach Professor Briaud is 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Please do not send your nominations to the Secretariat.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Neil Taylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. Neil Taylor  
Secretary General, ISSMGE

cc Professor Jean-Louis Briaud – Past President ISSMGE  
Professor Roger Frank – President ISSMGE