



55th Annual Geotechnical Engineering Conference

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Department of Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering
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- Kansas City-Omaha Section of Association of Environmental Engineering Geologists
- Kansas Section of American Society of Civil Engineers
- ASCE Kansas City Geo-Institute Chapter
- Kansas Department of Transportation
- ATA & Geosynthetics Magazine
- Deep Foundations Institute

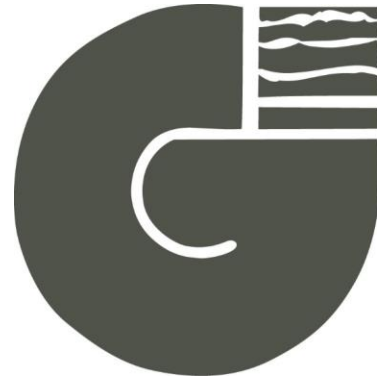


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Kansas City Geo-Institute (KCGI) Scholarship



Yuqiu Ye

- Best Paper Award (Honourable Mention), Geotextiles and Geomembranes, 2023
- Doctoral Student Research Fund (DSRF), the University of Kansas, 2023
- Second Place in Student Poster Competition, Kansas City Annual Geotechnical Conference, 2023
- First Place in Student Poster Competition, Kansas City Annual Geotechnical Conference, 2022
- John Ries Scholarship, Expanded Shale, Clay and Slate Institute (ESCSI), 2022
- Expected to graduate with Ph.D. in Spring 2024

Kansas City Geo-Institute (KCGI) Scholarship



Md Wasif Zaman

- Doctoral Student Research Fund (DSRF), the University of Kansas, 2023
- Geosynthetic Institute (GSI) Fellowship, 2021, 2022
- First place poster award, Kansas City Geo-Institute Geotechnical Engineering Conf., 2023
- Winner, Graduate Student Research Showcase, University of Kansas, 2022
- Second place poster award, Kansas City Geo-Institute Geotechnical Engineering Conf., 2022
- First-place poster award, Kansas City Geo-Institute Geotechnical Engineering Conf., 2021
- Expected to graduate with Ph.D. in Spring 2024

Housekeeping Items

- Internet
 - Select “KUGuest”, no user name and password needed
- Parking
 - Conference parking reserved in all levels of the Mississippi parking garage
- Survey, PDHs, and name tag
 - Please fill out your survey and drop off at the registration desk
 - ALL PDH certificates will be emailed within a few of weeks
 - Please recycle your name tags

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