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## Call-for-Nominations for GEOSNet Awards 2015

### Categories of Awards

- a. *GEOSNet Distinguished Award*
- b. *GEOSNet Award*
- c. *GEOSNet Young Researcher Award* (may be given to 3 people below 40 years old)

### Criteria

- a. ***GEOSNet Distinguished Award***. This is a lifetime achievement award. It recognizes an individual who has contributed substantially to the geotechnical risk and reliability community in research, education and/or leadership.
- b. ***GEOSNet Award*** - Recognizes an individual who has made impactful contributions to geotechnical reliability, particularly theoretical innovations that led to improvements in geotechnical engineering practice or theoretical advances; or an individual who has made impactful contributions to geotechnical risk assessment and management, particularly contributions that have led to safer communities.
- c. ***GEOSNet Young Researcher Award*** - Recognizes an individual (below 40 years old during the International Symposium on Geotechnical Safety and Risk, ISGSR) that publishes an impactful series of research papers (two or more papers) that advance geotechnical risk and reliability as a distinctive discipline. The "distinctive" elements are those elements that cannot be accounted for in existing deterministic geotechnical practice and elements addressing needs of geotechnical engineering practice distinctive from structural reliability.

Exclusions: An individual is eligible for the GEOSNet Distinguished Award only once.

### Frequency of Awards

Once every ISGSR conference, normally in a two-year frequency. These awards will be presented either at the closing ceremony or a special event of ISGSR.

### Nomination and Selection Procedure

The Selection Committee will be the GEOSNet Executive Board and the awards will be given during the ISGSR 2015 to be held on 13-16 October 2015 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Nomination is open to all, not limited to GEOSNet members. Nominations for these awards should include a one-page nomination letter supported by a detailed description of the outstanding contributions made by the nominee in research on geotechnical risk and reliability and/or professional services. The nomination package should be submitted, on or before **30 September 2015**, to the Secretariat of the GEOSNet Executive Board via e-mail at:

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