



## ANNOUNCEMENT

The **SOCIEDAD COLOMBIANA DE GEOTECNIA-SCG**, with the support of The International Society for Rocks Mechanics-ISRM and various academics, guilds and industrial organizations, from local, national and international levels, let us announcement to colleagues of the country and South American region, to participate on the specialized geotechnical events that will be realized next year of 2016, as next described:

### **XV GEOTECHNICAL COLOMBIAN CONGRESS**

(Main issue: *Advances and Technologies in Geotechnical Engineering for the Infrastructure development*)

### **SECOND-2<sup>ND</sup>. INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON SOFT ROCKS-ISRM**

(Mean issue: *Understanding and Interpreting the Engineering Behavior of Soft Rocks*)

These events will be realize at the historical, touristic and pleasant city of Cartagena de Indias (Colombia), during the **28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> days of September of 2016**. For this purpose, it has been proposal next schedule:

Activity both events	Death line
National and international announcement	September 30 <sup>th</sup> of 2015
Call for abstracts <sup>1</sup>	October 15 <sup>st</sup> of 2015
Abstracts reception	January 15 <sup>th</sup> of 2016
Abstracts acceptance	February 28 <sup>th</sup> of 2016
Papers reception <sup>2</sup>	May 15 <sup>th</sup> of 2016
Papers acceptance	July 30 <sup>th</sup> of 2016
Proceedings publication (ISSN)	September 15 <sup>th</sup> of 2016
<b>XV Colombian Geotechnical Congress</b>	<b>September 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> of 2016</b>
<b>2nd International Conference on Soft Rocks</b>	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> of 2016</b>

The SOCIEDAD COLOMBIANA DE GEOTECNIA had conformed, for each event, an Organizing Committee that permits to achieve the successful of the scheduled events. The committees are conformed by:

#### **Organizing Committee for the XV Colombian Geotechnical Congress (XV GCC):**

- Dr. Mario Camilo Torres Suárez, Chairman
- Dr. Adolfo Alarcón Guzmán, Vice-chairman
- Dra. Gloria Inés Beltrán Calvo, Member
- Dr. Joan Manuel Larrahondo, Member
- Dr. Juan Montero Olarte, Member

#### **Organizing Committee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Specialized Conference on Soft Rocks (2<sup>nd</sup> ISCSR-ISRM):**

- International Committee
  - Dr. Milton Kanji Assis, Chairman of the ISRM Soft Rocks Commission
  - Dr. He Manchao, Vice-chairman of the ISRM Soft Rocks Commission
  - Dr. Sergio Fontoura, ISRM South America Vice-president
- National Committee -Colombia
  - Dr. Mario Camilo Torres Suárez, Member of the ISRM Soft Rocks Commission
  - Dr. Álvaro González García, Member
  - Dr. Guillermo Pabón Gutiérrez, Member
  - Dr. Édgar Eduardo Rodríguez Granados, Member

Soon, we hope to widen the information through a specialized website for the events, on our web page of the Sociedad Colombiana de Geotecnia ([www.scg.org.co](http://www.scg.org.co)).

1. y 2. Technical specifications to preparing abstracts and papers will be exhibit on our web page according with the schedule.