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International Geosynthetic Society

Fred Rohe will be speaking at the 1er Congreso Nacional de Geosinteticos (1st National Congress on Geosynthetics) in Lima, Peru on October 28, 2004. The three day program is presented by The Peruvian chapter of the International Geosynthetic

Society starting Oct. 27. Mr. Rohe will be hosted by CIDELSA, the representative of Filmtex in Peru. CISELSA provides engineering services

and all types of geosynthetics for a wide variety of projects in Peru.

The primary presentation by Mr. Rohe will be a paper titled "Geomembrane Installation over Structural Foam Fill – General Motors Renaissance Center Plaza and Promenade". The multimedia program includes slides and videos showing the installation, welding and securing of a protective geomembrane cover over Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Geofoam. (More)

Also included in the presentation will be information on one of EPI's latest EPS Geofoam projects; providing 60

mil PVC for protection of Geofoam fill at the Acheson Building in Port Huron, Michigan.



PVC was used in a 10' wide, 20' deep and 92' long (3M x 6M x 28M) cavity filled with Geofoam.

Following the IGS Peru conference, Fred Rohe will be traveling to Medellín (Nov. 2) and to Bogotá, Colombia to conduct technical training on air channel strength testing of dual track welded PVC seams and the benefits of Electronic Leak Location surveys on PVC geomembranes. Contact Carlos Tchiprout at Filmtex for info.





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