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József Mecsei received his BSc-MSc in Civil Engineering from the Technical University of Budapest in 1969, his CSc from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 1994, his PhD and Dr. habil. from the University of Miskolc, the former in 1996 and the latter in 1998. Professor Mecsei worked as a fellow researcher at the Technical University of Budapest from 1970 to 1985, a technical advisor at Vízügyi Építő Vállalat from 1985 to 1992, a private professor at the University of Miskolc from 1991 to 2005 and has served as a full professor and Dean of the University of Pécs, Pollack Mihály Faculty of Engineering since 2005. He has been a member of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) Board since 2000, a core member of the committees ISSMGE-TC-28 and TC-40 since 2002, a representative of Hungary at the European Committee of Civil Engineering (ECCE) since 2002 and president of the Section of Geotechnics of the Hungarian Chamber of Engineers since 1996. He has authored more than 125 scientific publications and made more than 600 geotechnical reports.

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A Professor and the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences at Victoria University since 2005, Ian Rouse formerly served as a Professor of Health Sciences at Curtin University of Technology where he held the positions of Dean of Research and Enterprise and Acting Head of the School of Public Health. He graduated with first class honours in Biochemistry from the University of Western Australia in 1975 and completed a Doctorate in Epidemiology in the Department of Medicine of the University of Western Australia in 1986. He also completed with distinction a Graduate Diploma in Health Sciences from the Western Australian Institute of Technology in 1983. He worked in the fields of medical research, public health, epidemiology and health informatics in Western Australia, South Australia and at Harvard University. He held several prestigious fellowships including the Wyn Spence Medical Research Fellowship in 1983 and the CSIRO Division of Human Nutrition Research Fellowship at in Adelaide from 1986-1987. He was the General Manager of the Health Information Centre during 1995 – 1997, Chief Information Officer in the Department of Human Services in South Australia during 1997 – 1998, and Acting Chief Information Officer at Curtin University of Technology, 2000 - 2003. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 refereed papers, review articles and book chapters and have been associated with approximately 40 presentations at scientific meetings.

WOJCIECH ZIELINSKI, Poland, Chair

Wojciech Zielinski became Rector of Silesian University of Technology (SUT) in 2002. Prior to that, he was Vice Rector for Education. He obtained both the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at SUT. He was Head of the Institute of Organic Chemistry and Technology of SUT during 1991–1997. He is a member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Organic Industry in Warsaw, the Council of International University in Zittau, Germany; Polish Committee of Standards, and Polish Academy of Sciences. His research interests concern synthesis of organic compounds. He received Achievement Awards from the Ministry of Education in 1976, 1978, 1984 and 1987. He served on the 2002 iNEER Awards Committee.