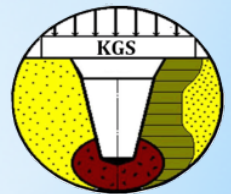
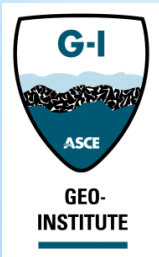


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on the
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Geotechnical Workshop*



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Historical Background

- **2013:** Bilateral Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Kazakhstan Geotechnical Society (KGS) and ASCE Geo-Institute (GI).
- **2015:** First Kazakhstan-USA Geotechnical Engineering Workshop on Geotechnical Infrastructure for Megacities and New Capitals, Astana & Almaty, 13-16 July.

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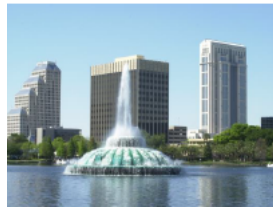
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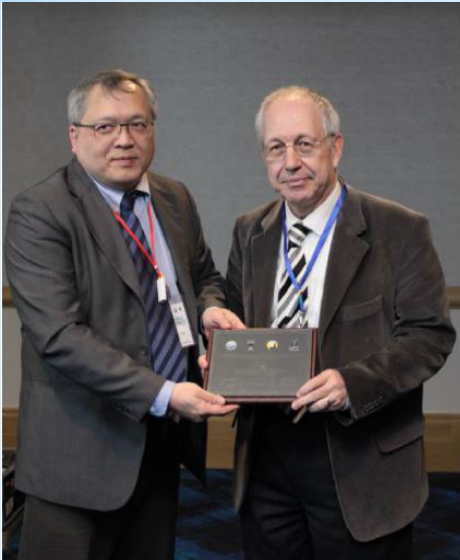
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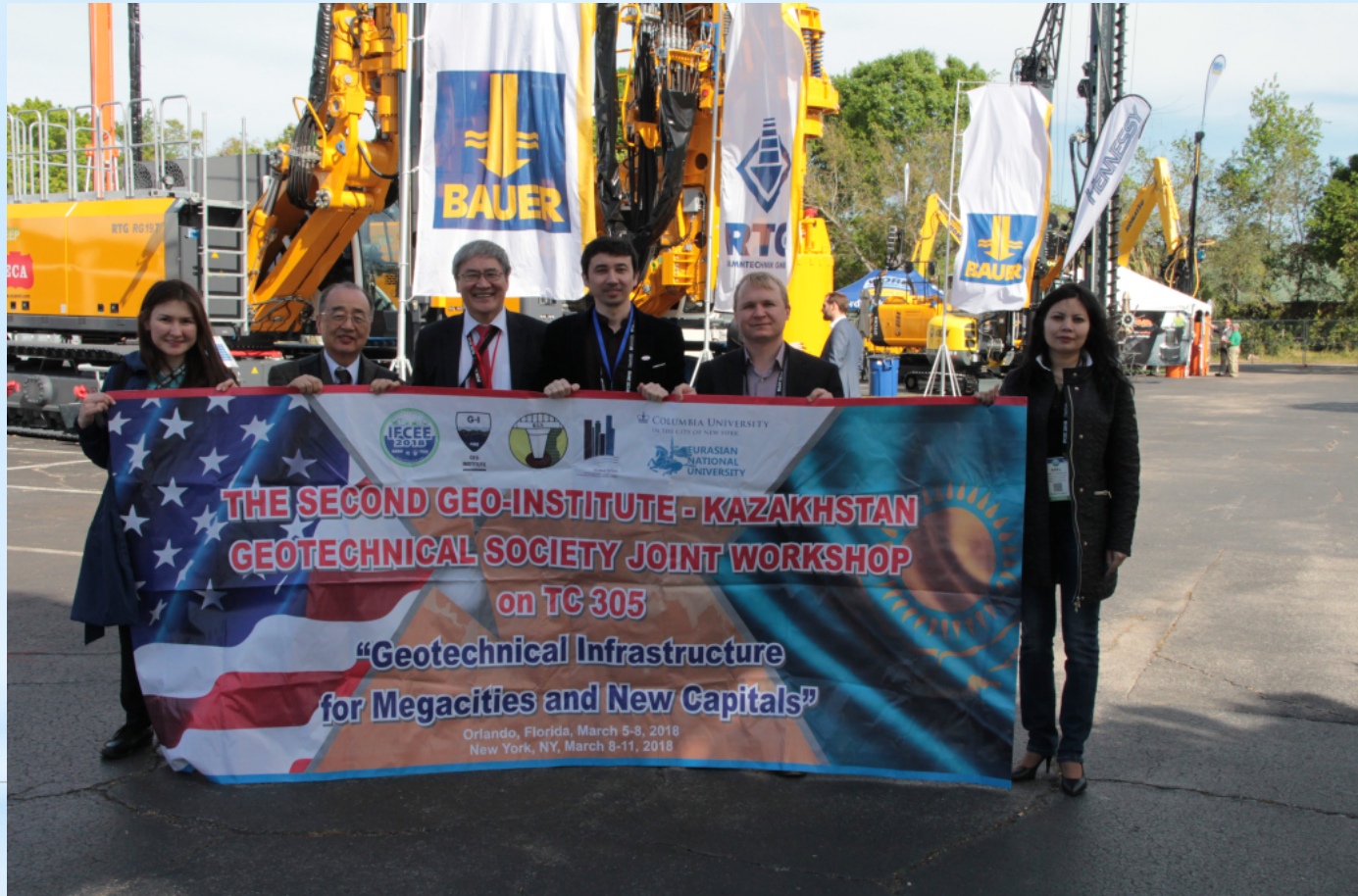
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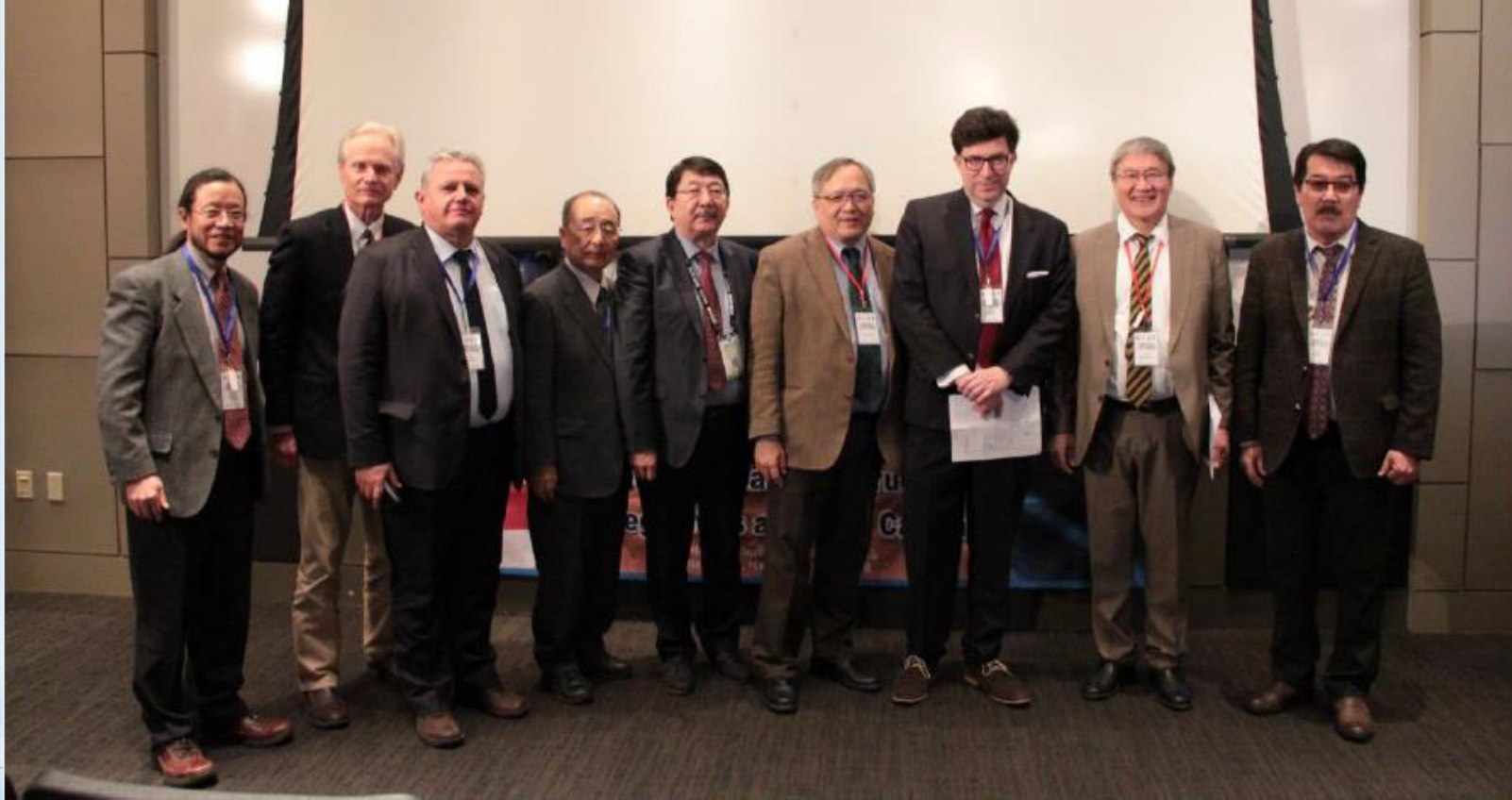
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Participants of the geotechnical seminar in New York City (from right to left: Prof. Adil Zhakulin, Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov, Prof. George Deodatis, Prof. Hoe Ling, Prof. Seriktay Baimukhanov, Prof. Akitoshi Mochizuki, Prof. Vitaliy Khomyakov, Prof. Victor Kaliakin, Dr. Liming Li)



Emeritus Professor of
Tokushima University Akitoshi Mochizuki
delivered a special lecture

Special Lectures



Professor Victor Kaliakin,
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delivered the 2018 Burmister Lecture

Laboratory Tours



Technical tour of Donald M. Burmister & Robert A. W. Carleton
Laboratories at Columbia University

Social Activities



Group photograph at Friendship Dinner in Orlando, Florida



Dinner Cruise in New York City

Proceedings

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MOU: Past Activities & Future Directions

- Educational faculty exchange (for matriculating students).
- Facilitate development of short courses at conferences, etc.
- Educational opportunities for graduate students.
- Strengthen relations between sister organizations.
- Facilitate joint research proposals (e.g., NSF, UNESCO, NATO, etc.).
- Facilitate development of international cooperative research projects.
- Expand editorial board expertise.
- Facilitate creation of joint publications.

Thank you for your attention!