

## **Smartroad Tools Newsletter – 10 September 2018**

**Subject:** The largest geosynthetic conference in the world

Dear Colleague,

Since our last newsletter in March, we've been focused on two critical issues: finding funding and test sites for full-scale field validation of our technology and identifying partners to join us in commercializing our innovation.

With regard to the first goal, we're currently preparing a proposal for the Thai National Science and Technology Development Agency's center of excellence in rail technology. We plan to invite several prominent rail researchers to join us in this effort, in order to increase the scope and impact of the proposed project. We plan to submit the proposal by the end of October.

On the second front, we have been in active communication over the past few months with several major geosynthetic companies about potential partnerships. Our technology offers them the opportunity to create new, high value products without investing a great deal in modifying their manufacturing processes.

From 17-20 September we will attend the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geosynthetics in Seoul, Korea, where we will present our latest research results. This is the world's largest geosynthetics conference. We have scheduled face-to-face meetings with several of the geosynthetics manufacturers who have shown interest.

If you happen to be attending this conference, or will be in Korea during this period, and would like to meet, please contact us as soon as possible using the email below.

We also invite you to explore our newly redesigned website at <http://www.smartroadtools.com>, which now provides much more detail about our technology, research results and progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

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