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EXPERT IN GEOSYNTHETIC MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES

KEY EXPERTISES

- Geosynthetics: materials properties, durability, interaction with soils, drainage
- Civil engineering applications of geosynthetics (environmental applications, highways, civil works)
- Polymeric construction materials used in the building envelope
- QA/QC of polymeric construction materials

AFFILIATIONS

Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ), member – Professional Engineer, #109431
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) – Professional Engineer, #279367

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2018-present – Owner, Eric Blond Consultant Inc.

- Expertise in geosynthetics and membranes used in construction
- Forensic investigations
- Engineering support for innovative products
- Market intelligence,
- Technical marketing, value proposition
- Training

June 2019 - December 2019 – Global Technical Director, Solmax International

- Responsible of the technical department of Solmax International (world leader in polyethylene geomembranes with operations spread over 4 continents)

2013-present – Invited lecturer, École Polytechnique de Montréal

Invited lecturer for two courses, one undergraduate and one post-graduate

- CIV1140 – Introduction to geosynthetic materials and technologies
- GML8109 – Designing of confinement systems with geosynthetics

2006-2018 – Director, then Vice-President, CTT GROUP / SAGEOS (St-Hyacinthe, Quebec)

- Business Development, Sales and Marketing
- Administration and laboratory management
- Expert reports
- Contribution to industry associations and standard development.

2000-2006 – Technical Director, SAGEOS (St-Hyacinthe, Quebec)

- Technical assessment of laboratory reports
- Development of test methods
- Business development, geosynthetic testing and research services

1995-2000 – Project Leader, SAGEOS (St-Hyacinthe, Quebec)

- Laboratory and field research projects for public or private customers, focusing on the application of geosynthetics in roadways, landfills, for erosion control and for building applications.
- Development of laboratory tests methods.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**1992-1995: M.Sc.A., Geotechnical engineering, École Polytechnique de Montréal**

Project: soil filtration by geotextiles

1987-1992: Civil Engineering and Urbanism, INSA de Lyon, France

Specialization: building and geotechnical engineering

Optional courses in Fine Arts (Industrial design and photography)

IMPLICATION IN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS, STANDARD DEVELOPMENT AND EXTERNAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**IGS (International Geosynthetic Society)**

- Council Member (2010-2016; 2022-present)
- Chairman of the Hydraulic Committee (2020-present)
- Chairman of the Corporate Committee (2012-2014)

IGS-NA (North American Chapter of the IGS)

- Secretary (2021-present)
- Preparation of the bid to host the XIII International Conference on Geosynthetics in Montreal, in 2026

ASTM D35 (American Society for Testing and Materials, Geosynthetics committee)

- Chairman of Subcommittee D35.10 on Geomembranes (2022-present)
- Chairman of Subcommittee D35.02 on the Durability of Geosynthetics (2014-2021)
- Member of D35.90 (Executive committee) (2012-2016)
- Responsible of several standards and task groups since 2004

ISO TC221 (International Organisation for Standardization, Technical Committee on Geosynthetics)

- Chairman of the Canadian Mirror Committee of TC221 (2013-present)
- Member of WG4 on hydraulic properties and WG6 on designing with geosynthetics (2002-present)
- WG6-PG3 Group Leader Designing for Filtration, (2014-present)

CSA (Canadian Standards Association)

- Member of CSA A123.23 on Bituminous Roofing Materials (2014-Present)

CGS (Canadian Geotechnical Society)

- President of the Geosynthetics Division and member of the board (2004-2007)
- Member of the Annual Conference Organizing Committee (Québec 2004, Montreal 2013, Montreal 2024)

CCMC (Canadian Construction Material Centre)

- Member of the CCCME – Canadian Commission on Construction Materials Evaluation (2018-Present)
- Scheme committee on water management (2018-2019)
- Member of the SCTE - Standing Committee on Technical Evaluations (2009-2018)

Queens University

- Industrial partner / advisor for the research chair on “Barrier systems engineering for environmental protection from emerging contaminants of concern”

Laval University

- Industrial Partner / advisor for the research chair on “Interaction Charge / Climat / Chaussée” (load / climate / roadways) (2008-2012)

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES, COURSES

(non-exhaustive)

- Blond, E (2022): Concrete Linings or Geomembrane Linings: Which One Works Best?, ICID newsletter (in press)
- Blond, E (2022): A holistic approach to the long-term performance of geomembrane lining systems: design considerations and minimum material properties. Nortene Webinar, June 7, 2022 (online)

- Blond, E; Beaumier D (2022): Caractérisation des propriétés de frottement des géomembranes texturées (Characterization of Shear Properties of Textured Geomembranes), Proceedings of Rencontres géosynthétiques 2022, Saint-Malo, France.
- Blond, E (2022): Assessment of the pore opening size of knitted geotextiles by image analysis, IGS TC-H Webinar on 'Recent Advances in Geotextile Filtration Design: Pore Opening Size Measurement using a Porometer or an Optical Test', IGS Technical Committee on Hydraulics, April 26, 2022 (online)
- Blond, E (2022): Review of existing pore opening size measurement techniques, how reliable are ASTM D4751 and ISO 12956?, IGS TC-H Webinar on 'Recent Advances in Geotextile Filtration Design: Pore Opening Size Measurement using a Porometer or an Optical Test', IGS Technical Committee on Hydraulics, April 26, 2022 (online)
- Blond, E (2022): Double lining systems utilizing geomembranes and geosynthetic drains: why are they so much better?, ACIGS Webinar, March 30, 2022 (virtual).
- Blond, E (2021): Service life of geosynthetics. Webinar Series: Improving the Performance of Canals with Geosynthetics, 15-16-17 November 2021. IGS Technical Committee on Hydraulics.
- Blond, E. (2021): Designing geocomposites drains in leachate collection layers and double lining systems. Proceedings of Sardinia 2021, the 18th International Symposium on Waste Management and sustainable landfilling, Cagliari, Italy, 11 - 15 October 2021.
- Blond, E. (2021): The design of drainage geocomposites for long term applications. Webinar organized by the UK-Chapter of the IGS (International Geosynthetics Society) September 14, 2021
- Blond E (2021): Editorial (Sustainability and Environmental Geotechnics). Environmental Geotechnics 8(4): 244–245. ICE Publishing, <https://doi.org/10.1680/jenge.2021.8.4.244>
- Blond, E. (2021): Repeatability of aging tests, Report on ASTM D35 efforts. ACIGS Forum on Geo-Barriers – March 23, 2021 (Online). Australian Chapter of the International Geosynthetics Society.
- Blond, E (2021): Designing Geotextiles for Filtration: A Review of the State of the Practice, Development of Design Standard ISO 18228-3. Geosynthetics Conference 2021, Kansas City (MO), February 21-24, 2021 (virtual)
- Allen, S; Blond, E; Medlin, M; Von Maubeuge, K; Kurek, R; Suits, D; Islam, Z; Lozano, R (2021): Current Hot Topics in ASTM International Committee D35 on Geosynthetics. Geosynthetics Conference 2021, Kansas City (MO), February 21-24, 2021 (virtual)
- Eric Blond, Pietro Rimoldi, Kelvin Legge, Michael Heibaum, Markus Wilke, Sam Allen (2021): IGS TC-H Panel on: Filtration and Drainage Performance of Geosynthetics in Changing Climate Conditions. Geosynthetics Conference 2021, Kansas City (MO), February 21-24, 2021 (virtual)
- Blond (2021) : Introduction aux Géosynthétiques dans les projets d'Infrastructure, Webinar organized by Terrafix Geosynthetics, February 17, 2021
- Plusquellec H, Blond E (2020) : Irrigation Canals Lining: Moving from a Short- to Long-Term Effectiveness of Seepage Control with the Use of Geosynthetics; Presentation at the Special TC-H Session on Canal Lining, Organized by IGS Technical Committees TC-H (Hydraulics), Geoamericas 2020 Conference (Virtual)
- Blond E (2020): Testing and Design of Drainage Geocomposites. Webinar organized by the FGI – Fabricated Geomembranes Institute – June 16, 2020

- Blond E (2020): ACIGS Webinar: Designing with Geocomposites Drains for Long-Term Applications; Webinar organized by the ACIGS – The Australian Chapter of the International Geosynthetic Society, April 22, 2020
- Blond E (2020): Review of the Improvements to OIT and Heat Aging Test Methods Currently under Discussion in ASTM D35; 2020 Geomembrane Workshop Series of the ACIGS – The Australian Chapter of the International Geosynthetic Society, March 16-17 2020 (Melbourne); March 16-17 2020 (Brisbane)
- Blond E (2019): Index and Performance Testing of Flow Capacity of Geocomposite Drains; IGS Workshop - Technical Committee on Hydraulics (TC-H) Workshop, Prague, 13 November 2019
- Blond E (2019): Introduction to the New Standard ISO TR 18228-3 on Designing for Filtration; IGS Workshop - Technical Committee on Hydraulics (TC-H) Workshop, Prague, 13 November 2019
- Dupont, N., Mlynarek J., Blond E (2019) : La certification des géotextiles utilisés en génie routier : une édition 2018 mieux ciblée sur les besoins du marché; Revue Routes et Transports, Vol.48 #1 printemps 2019 - Infrastructures, aménagements et technologies
- ISO 18228-3 (in press) Design using geosynthetics — Part 3: Filtration (main author / coordinator)
- Blond E, Saunier P, Dolez P (2018): Filtration of oil-sand tailing slurries, Geosynthetics Magazine, 2018
- Saunier, Blond (2018): Lessons learned on the Performance of Multi-Linear Drainage Geocomposites for Mining Applications; Proceedings of Tailings and Mine Waste Conference 2018, Sept 30 – Oct 2 2018, Keystone, Co
- Dolez, Blond, Saunier (2018): Use of an electrically conductive drain-tube planar geocomposite (eGCP) for accelerating the dewatering of mine tailings; Proceedings of the XIth international Conference on Geosynthetics, Sept 16-21 2018, Coex, Seoul, Korea
- Adesokan D, Blond E. (2018): Asperity height or asperity concentration: what matters more for interface shear resistance on textured polyethylene (PE) geomembranes?; Proceedings of the XIth international Conference on Geosynthetics, Sept 16-21 2018, Coex, Seoul, Korea
- Beaumier D, Dolez P, Blond E, Adesokan D (2018): Analysis of the effect of a white coextruded layer on the development of solar radiation-induced wrinkles in polyethylene geomembranes; Proceedings of the XIth international Conference on Geosynthetics, Sept 16-21 2018, Coex, Seoul, Korea
- Blond, E (2018): Testing and Specification of Geosynthetics; Workshop organized by IGS Technical Committee on Hydraulic Applications, 2018 International Conference and 69th IEC Meeting of the ICID, 12-17 August 2018, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
- Blond E. (2017): Measuring Geosynthetics Performance: Drainage; IGS-TC-H Geohydraulics Week, New Orleans, LA, November 7 – 9, 2017
- Blond E, Boyle S, Ferrara M, Herlin B, Plusquellec H, Rimoldi P, Stark T (2017): Applications of Geosynthetics to Irrigation, Drainage and Agriculture; ICID Journal
- Blond, E (2017): Testing of Geosynthetic Products used in Irrigation, Drainage and Agricultural Applications, Workshop organized by IGS Technical Committee on Hydraulic Applications, 23rd International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage, October 2017, Mexico City, Mexico
- Saunier, Blond (2017): Statement of the Performance of Tubular Drainage Geocomposites for Mining Applications; Proceedings of Tailings 2017, the 4th International Seminar on Tailings Management, July 12-17 2017, Santiago, Chile

- Beaumier, Dolez, Blond (2017): Laboratory Measurement of the Linear Thermal Expansion of Geomembranes Using a Dynamic Mechanical Analyzer (DMA), Proceedings of GeoFrontiers Conference, Orlando, 2017
- Dolez, Blond (2017): Evaluation of Geotextile Performance for the Filtration of Fine-grained Tailings, Proceedings of GeoFrontiers Conference, Orlando, 2017
- Dolez, Beaumier, Taghizadeh, Blond (2017): Effect of White and Black Colors on Heat Generation in Polyethylene Geomembranes Exposed to Solar Radiation, Proceedings of GeoFrontiers Conference, Orlando, 2017
- Blond E (2016) ASTM Standards on Geosynthetics: D35.02 on Endurance Properties, ASTM D35 sponsored pre-conference short course, GeoAmerica conference, Miami, March 2016
- Dolez, Blond, Saunier (2016): Effect of the Composition of Tailings on Their Dewatering Using Electrically Conductive Drain-Tube Planar Geocomposites (eGCP), Proceedings of GeoAmerica Conference, Miami, 2016
- Jablonka, Beaumier, Blond (2015): Long Term Durability of Polymeric Water-Resistive Barriers, Proceedings of the North American Passive House Conference 2015, Chicago
- Bauters, T, Zhao, A, Blond, E, Saunier, P (2014): Designing and Specifying Planar Drainage Geocomposites, Pre-conference short course, Geosynthetics'15 conference, Portland, February 2015
- Blond E (2015) ASTM Standards on Geosynthetics: D35.02 on Durability, ASTM D35 sponsored pre-conference short course, Geosynthetics'15 conference, Portland, February 2015
- Dolez P.I., Beaumier D, Blond E (2015) A Laboratory Test Method to Measure the Permeability of Geomembranes to Methane and Carbon Dioxide, Proceedings of Geosynthetics'15 conference, Portland, February 2015 (in press)
- Blond E, Veermersch O, Diederich R (2015) A Comprehensive Analysis of the Measurement Techniques used to Determine Geotextile Opening Size: AOS, FOS, O90, and 'Bubble Point', Proceedings of Geosynthetics'15 conference, Portland, February 2015
- Dolez P.I., Ragoubi M, Beaumier D, Blond E (2014) Measuring the Permeability of Geomembranes to Methane and Carbon Dioxide, Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Geosynthetics, Berlin, September 2014
- Dolez P.I., Chappel M.J., Blond E (2014): Evaluating the Use of Geotextile Filters to Dewater Oil Sands Tailings, Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Geosynthetics, Berlin, September 2014
- Dolez P.I., Hassani F, Gamdani F, Ragoubi M, Blond E (2014) Improvement of Polyethylene Geomembrane Barrier Properties Using Nanoparticles, Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Geosynthetics, Berlin, September 2014
- Blond E, Saunier P, (2014) Laboratory Evaluation of the Performance of Tubular Drainage Geocomposites for Ore Filtration and Acid leachate Collection, proceedings of 'Geosynthetics in Mining Conference, infomine, Vancouver 2014
- Blond E, Breul B (2014) Behavior of bituminous geomembranes under elevated compression stress, proceedings of 'Geosynthetics in Mining Conference, infomine, Vancouver 2014

- Blond E (2013) Material specification and CQC/CQA + Lab testing: What is typically required and what should be required, CGS 2013 Pre-conference short course: 'Geosynthetics in landfills and other barrier systems', Kerry Rowe, 2013
- Chappel M, Blond E (2013) The Compatibility of Geotextiles with Mature Fine Tailings, Proceeding of the Seventeenth International Conference on Tailings and Mine Waste, 3-6 November 2013, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- Chappel M, Blond E, Saunier P (2013) Case study of water evacuation from a waste cover via evapotranspiration and a drainage geocomposite, Proceedings of the 66th Canadian Geotechnical Society Conference, Montreal
- Dolez P, Blond E (2013) A discussion on issues pertaining to the containment of nanomaterials in landfills, Proceedings of the 66th Canadian Geotechnical Society Conference, Montreal
- Blond E, Saunier P, Daqoune T, Fourmont S. (2013) Assessment of the effect of specimen dimensions and shape factor on the measured transmissivity of planar tubular drainage geocomposites using a large scale transmissivity apparatus. Proceedings of the 66th Canadian Geotechnical Society Conference, Montreal
- Blond E., Fourmont S., Saunier P. (2013) Biological clogging resistance of tubular drainage geocomposites in leachate collection layers, Proceedings of Geosynthetics'13, Palm Beach, California
- Bauters, T, Zhao, A, Blond, E, Allen S, Saunier, P (2014): Designing and Specifying Planar Drainage Geocomposites, Pre-conference short course, Geosynthetics'15 conference, Portland, February 2015
- Beaumier D., Blond E., Mlynarek J. New technique for accurate quantification of plasticizers in PVC geomembranes, Proceedings of the Second Pan American Geosynthetics Conference & Exhibition GeoAmericas 2012, Lima, Perú - May 2012
- Bourgès-Gastaud S., Blond E., Saunier P: Applicability of drain tubes planar geocomposites for heap leach pads, Proceedings of the Second Pan American Geosynthetics Conference & Exhibition GeoAmericas 2012, Lima, Perú - May 2012
- Zhao A., Blond E., Recalcati P. (2012) Drainage Geonet Composites and Performance Assessment, Proceedings of EuroGeo 2012, Valencia, Spain
- Blond E., Fourmont S., Bloquet C. (2012) Applicability of tubular drainage geocomposites as part of the leachate collection layer with respect to biological clogging, Proceedings of EuroGeo 2012, Valencia, Spain
- Blond E., Fourmont S., Bloquet C. (2011). Évaluation comparée du colmatage bactériologique d'un géocomposite de drainage en fond d'installation de stockage de déchets, Rencontres Géosynthétiques 2011, Tours, France
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- Saunier P., Blond E. (2010). Behavior of 'Draintube' Drainage Geocomposites under High Compression Load. Proceedings of Geosynthetics 2010, Guaruja, Brazil
- Marcotte M., Denis R., Blond E. (2009). Design Algorithm for the Puncture Resistance of PVC Geomembranes for Heap Leach Pads. Proceedings of Geosynthetics Middle East, Dubai, 2009

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- Jablonka M., Blond E. (2009). Long Term Performance Requirements for Hdpe Drainboards. Proceedings of Geosynthetics 2009, Salt Lake City, 2009
- Blond E. (2008). Les certifications de produits : gestion de la qualité ou protection de marché? 'Buildtech' session opening presentation, Hightex Conference, Montréal, 2008
- Mok M., Blond E., Mlynarek J., Jeon H.J. (2008). Manufacturing Factors affecting the short-term compressive properties of traditional bi-planar geonets. Proceedings of the International Conference on Geosynthetics, Cancun, 2008
- M.S. Mok, E. Blond, J. Mlynarek, H.Y. Jeon (2008): Study on geonet's short-term compressive properties and its transmissivity. Proceedings of GeoAmerica, Pan-American Conference on Geosynthetics, Cancun, March 2008.
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- E. Blond (2007): Innovation in the House Building Sector. Revue du Textile, Janvier 2007.
- E. Blond, G. Elie (2007): Interface Shear-Strength Properties of Textured Polyethylene Geomembranes. Canadian Environmental Protection, Jan/Feb 2007
- E. Blond, G. Elie (2006): Interface Shear-Strength Properties of Textured Polyethylene Geomembranes. Proceedings of the 59th annual conference of the Canadian Geotechnical Society, Saskatoon, October 2005.
- E. Blond, G. Elie, D. Kay (2006) : La spécification des géomembranes de polyéthylène vis-à-vis de la durabilité / The Specification of Durability Requirements for Polyethylene Geomembranes, Rencontres Géosynthétiques 2006, Montpellier, France
- Blond E. (2006) : Les géosynthétiques : une révolution dans l'industrie du génie-civil, Revue du Textile, Avril 2006.
- Blond E., Davidson S., Jetté D., Quesnel P., Vermeersch O. (2005): On-Site Monitoring Of The First Canadian 'Piggy-Back' Landfill, In Quebec. 58th annual conference of the Canadian Geotechnical Society, Saskatoon, October 2005.
- E. Blond, J. Mlynarek (2005): Specification and Design Criteria for Geotextile Filters To Be Used In Agricultural Drainage, 58th annual conference of the Canadian Geotechnical Society, Saskatoon, October 2005.
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- D. Kay and E. Blond. (2005): A Guide to Assess the Durability of 'Plastic' Materials Used in Civil Engineering. CSCE annual conference, 6th Transportation Specialty Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 2-4, 2005

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- ASTM D5101: Standard Test Method for Measuring the Filtration Compatibility of Soil-Geotextile Systems

- ASTM D5199: Standard Test Method for Measuring the Nominal Thickness of Geosynthetics
- ASTM D5397: Standard Test Method for Evaluation of Stress Crack Resistance of Polyolefin Geomembranes Using Notched Constant Tensile Load Test
- ASTM D5493: Standard Test Method for Permittivity of Geotextiles Under Load
- ASTM D5514: Standard Test Method for Large Scale Hydrostatic Puncture Testing of Geosynthetics
- ASTM D5721: Standard Practice for Air-Oven Aging of Polyolefin Geomembranes
- ASTM D5885: Standard Test Method for Oxidative Induction Time of Polyolefin Geosynthetics by High-Pressure Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- ASTM D7178: Standard Practice for Determining the Number of Constrictions “m” of Non-Woven Geotextiles as a Complementary Filtration Property
- ASTM D7700: Standard Guide for Selecting Test Methods for Geomembrane Seams
- ASTM D7931: Standard Guide for Specifying Drainage Geocomposites
- ASTM D8117: Standard Test Method for Oxidative Induction Time of Polyolefin Geosynthetics by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
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- ISO 12958-2: Geotextiles and geotextile-related products — Determination of water flow capacity in their plane — Part 2: Performance test
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