

Gerald A. Leonards at 100

A Celebration Honoring the 100th Anniversary of Professor Leonards' Birthday *April 29, 2021 – 2pm EDT*

Online Event Sponsored by the Purdue Geotechnical Society

(Participation is free, registration required)

We invite you to celebrate Jerry Leonards' birthday through an informal event to be held online on the afternoon of April 29th. This will be about a 2.5-hour session using ZOOM.



There will be short presentations by six of Jerry's former colleagues or students that will highlight his legacy and connect it to the state of practice today and the future of our profession:

Dr. Diane Baxter, CATHIE Group
Prof. Jonathan Bray, UC Berkeley
Dr. Rick Deschamps, Nicholson Construction Company
Prof. David Frost, Georgia Tech
Prof. Jim Lambrechts, Wentworth Institute of Technology
Prof. Carlos Santamarina, KAUST

There also will be opportunities for interested participants to briefly share personal stories and experiences related to Jerry with remarks of 2-3 minutes. If you intend to share a personal story and/or have scanned photos of Jerry you would like us to show, please contact Philippe Bourdeau (bourdeau@purdue.edu) by April 15.

To register for the event, click on the link below and you will be redirected to *Eventbrite*:

<https://tinyurl.com/tpm83yj2>

The Leonards Lecture was established at Purdue University in 2003 in honor of Professor Gerald A. Leonards, one of the giants of the geotechnical engineering profession. For more information about G.A. Leonards, visit the PGS Website at <https://engineering.purdue.edu/PGS>

The PGS was founded in May 2003 to enhance the strong bond and working relationship among alumni, faculty, students, and staff of the Geotechnical Engineering group at Purdue University for the benefit of all. Follow us on Twitter https://twitter.com/Purdue_PGS