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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS 2010 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### 1 INTRODUCTION

The Management Committee structure of 6 members, an appointed secretary and 3 co-opted members has now been in place and working well for the past few years. In accordance with the Society rules, membership of the committee is for a two-year period. Every year, three committee members are to stand down and these vacancies become available. However, the existing committee comprises members that replaced previous members mid-term. This means 4 members have only served one year.

There are two members standing down from the committee this year Ann Williams and Richard Young. Ann Williams is being proposed by the New Zealand Geotechnical Society to be the next Australasian VP for IAEG, and will therefore maintain a role on the Management Committee in this capacity.

The committee positions of Chair and Vice Chair are currently occupied by Philip Robins and David Burns respectively, and they will continue in these roles each serving in the second year of their two year tenure. Our current Treasurer, Richard Young, will be stepping down and David Burns will be assuming this role.

Paul Salter, a co-opted Committee Member in 2009 as co-editor of Geomechanics News, will be standing for election in 2010.

### 2 NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Nominations for two places on the 2010 Management Committee are requested. A nomination form is enclosed. Any nomination must be seconded by a member of the Society and have the consent of the nominee. Alternatively, if you want to stand for the Committee, a nominator and a seconder are required to be found. The form must reach the Management Secretary no later than 5 p.m. on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010.

The Management Committee meets about 4 times a year and is responsible for managing the affairs of the Society. Membership of the Management

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Committee is a rewarding experience and members are encouraged to give serious consideration to standing for election.

### 3 ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2010

Election of the Management Committee for 2010 will be by ballot if an election is necessary. Results of the ballot will be announced at the AGM to be held at 6pm on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at the University of Auckland's Engineering School.

A summary of the nomination forms and a ballot paper will be sent to members, if an election is necessary.

The following extract from Section 7 of the Society's rules is given below for your guidance.

#### “SECTION 7 MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIETY

7.1 The affairs of the Society shall be managed by the Management Committee.

7.2 The Management Committee shall comprise not less than 7 and not more than 10 members of the Society. The minimum of seven members shall comprise the Management Secretary and six persons elected by the members of the Society. In addition, the Management Committee may co-opt up to 3 additional members to carry out specific tasks and/or to give the Committee a better balance in field of interest, occupational or regional classification.

At the time of calling for nomination it shall be brought to the attention of the Society membership that the representation on the Committee should be maintained as broad as possible.

7.3 Not less than half the members of the Management Committee shall be corporate members of the Institution.”

Amanda Blakey  
**Management Secretary**

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## NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE : \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS : \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION : \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER : \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN : \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF INSTITUTION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS NEW ZEALAND

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PREVIOUS NZ GEOTECHNICAL SOCIETY POSITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by 5pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 to:

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