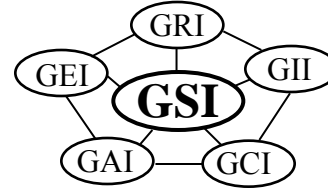


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To Whom It May Concern:

Having known (and worked with) Boyd Ramsey for over twenty years it gives me pleasure to recommend him to you accordingly. By virtue of his employment at GSE Environmental, Inc. I have observed his expertise in all facets of geosynthetic materials including raw materials, product manufacturing, myriad designs, laboratory testing, field installation, owner interactions, and even regulatory efforts as to implementation.

His interaction with our institute (the Geosynthetic Institute) has been very close over the years. Mr. Ramsey has been of member of our Board of Directors for three years representing the geomembrane/geosynthetic clay liner group and then for nine subsequent years representing the geotextile/geogrid group. He was Chairman of our BoD in 2002 and 2003. In this regard, his management skills were profound insofar as working with officers of the institute and its mission in the geosynthetic materials area.

Boyd's activities within the Geosynthetic Materials Association (GMA) are noteworthy in forwarding the goals and aspirations of that society. He served as its Chairman from July 2008 to July 2014 and created the government interaction activities at the federal, state and local level. Indeed, everyone in the geosynthetics area has profited by this specific activity.

In closing, I am delighted to recommend Mr. Ramsey to you. His communication skills and personal involvement with any position/activity that he undertakes makes him an asset for all of those involved.

Very truly yours,

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