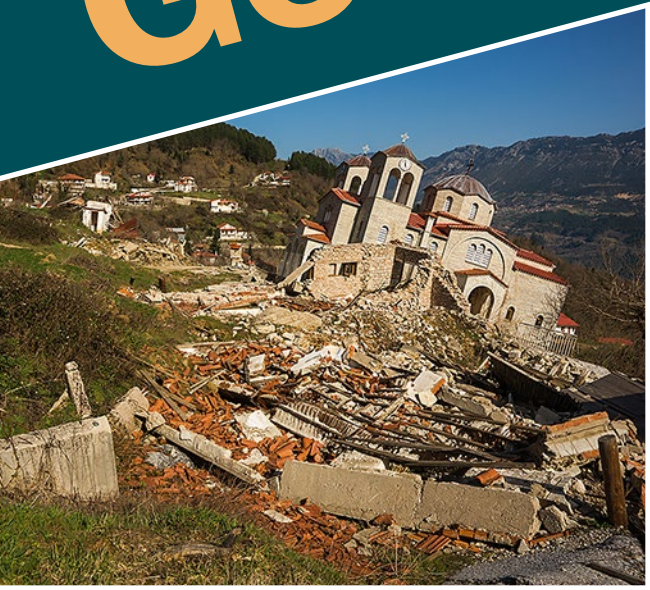


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# Preface

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This volume, which focuses on advances in modeling spatial variability and characterization of geotechnical and geological uncertainty, culminates two years of effort by the technical planning committee whose focus has been to continue the success of the previous meetings in the Geo-Risk conference series. Many individuals were responsible for the content of this volume, all of whom served in the efforts to maintain the standard set by previous proceedings. For Geo-Risk 2023, an international call for papers and a rigorous peer review process yielded 163 accepted technical papers, that were presented in 19 sessions. This volume includes 39 papers that were presented in 5 technical sessions. Papers were reviewed in accordance with ASCE GSP standards. Accordingly, each paper was subjected to technical review by two or more independent peer reviewers. Publication requires concurrence by at least two peer reviewers.

The Editors would like to express their appreciation for having been provided the opportunity to be a part of Geo-Risk 2023 organization. We express our sincere thanks to the numerous session chairs and reviewers, and we hope that these proceedings will be of use to the geotechnical engineering community for many years to come.

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