

## **IAGI member companies achieve Approved Installation Contractor status**

(March 1, 2007: St. Paul, Minn.) The International Association of Geosynthetic Installers (IAGI) is pleased to announce that three of its member companies, American Environmental Group Ltd.; Atlantic Poly Liners Inc.; and Layfield Environmental Systems Ltd. have achieved Approved Installation Contractor (AIC) status.

To be awarded AIC status, geosynthetic installation companies must meet requirements in the following areas: corporate history and business practices, insurance verification, safety training, and professional competence and experience. By achieving AIC status, these three IAGI member companies have proven their eagerness to promote industry growth and encourage better quality workmanship.

The goal of American Environmental Group Ltd. (AEG) is to provide quality, reliable and hassle-free geosynthetic support services to the solid waste industry. With hundreds of millions of square feet of geosynthetic liner installation experience, AEG's staff is experienced and knowledgeable in every aspect of the business. AEG's geosynthetic fabrication and installation services include: supply and/or installation of HDPE, LLDPE, PP, PVC, XR5 and other specialty liner products; supply and/or installation of geotextiles, geocomposites, bentonite matting, etc.; custom-sized prefabricated panels for easy deployment; and specialty fabrication work.

Incorporated in 1991, Atlantic Poly Liners Inc. is recognized as a leading installer in Eastern Canada who supplies and installs a large variety of geosynthetic products provided by manufacturers in both Canada and the United States. The main focus of work for the company is the supply and installation of environmentally approved containment liners. These liners vary from engineered clay liners, geosynthetic clay liners (GCL), HDPE, PP, PVC, LLDPE and CAN UL©/ORD C58.9 approved liners and various specialty liners.

The Layfield Group of Companies is a vertically integrated, ISO registered organization that manufactures, fabricates, installs and distributes a diverse range of environmental, construction and industrial products and services. Layfield's diverse range of geosynthetics, industrial fabrics and packaging products are used in multiple industry sectors, including water management, mining, agricultural, oil & gas, industrial and recreational. Layfield's corporate office is located in Vancouver (Richmond), British Columbia, Canada with additional manufacturing, construction and distribution facilities located across the United States West Coast and Canada. In addition to their U.S. and Canadian business, Layfield is active on a global basis serving clients in Mexico, South America, Asia and Europe.

Installation companies interested in applying for what will become an engineer-specified designation, AIC, can find complete program details and submittal form online at [www.iagi.org](http://www.iagi.org). Applying companies submit the required program criteria, which is then reviewed and verified by a third party.

IAGI strives to provide a forum for geosynthetics installers to advance installation and construction techniques, and to strengthen the knowledge, image and communication within the industry. For more information about IAGI or the AIC program, contact Laurie Honnigford at +1-651-554-1895, e-mail [iagi@iagi.com](mailto:iagi@iagi.com) or visit [www.iagi.org](http://www.iagi.org).