

Coming to Your Classroom - THE PVC HOUR

The PVC Geomembrane Institute is developing a new presentation for engineering students and for brown bag meetings for engineering firms. Dubbed "The PVC Hour" by John Heap, the program will be a standardized technical training PowerPoint presentation that can be presented by any number of qualified PGI speakers throughout the US and Canada.

The program details manufacturing, fabrication, installation and testing of PVC geomembranes for all types of containment applications.

If you are interested in having this program presented to your class or organization, please contact the PGI via email at pgi@ce.uiuc.edu or by calling 217-333-3929.

Geoffrey Strack is continuing his research at the University of Illinois on the durability of PVC geomembranes for his Ph.D. dissertation. He is looking for PVC samples that can be exhumed and tested. If you can help, contact Geoff at strackg@yahoo.com or call the

PGI at 217-333-3929. Any assistance is appreciated.

The September 2001 issue of Geotechnical Fabrics Report (GFR) features an article titled PVC AQUACULTURE



LINERS STAND THE TEST OF TIME. The paper, coauthored by Erik Newman, Fred Rohe, and

Dr. Timothy Stark, reports on the forensic study of 20 mil PVC geomembrane exhumed after 30 years of service at Michigan State Universities'

Kellogg Research facility. It provides testing details and plenty of useful information.

Two papers on the subject of PVC geomembranes by PGI members have been accepted for presentation at the Seventh International Conference on Geosynthetics next September 22-27 in Nice, France.

