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Preface

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In addition to the recurrent education theme topics in GEE conferences, namely, *Curricula*, *Coursework*, *Open Resource Educational Material*, *Applications of ICT Tools* and *Links to Research on Learning and on Engineering Education*, GEE 2025 had two priority themes: *Teaching of Unsaturated Soils* (Priority Theme 1) and *Use of Numerical Modeling to Support Teaching* (Priority Theme 2). Sessions on priority themes were complemented by invited thematic presentations, fostering a lively exchange of ideas.

These proceedings are primarily a record of what the conference leaves behind. They cannot, however, convey the camaraderie that animated the event. Many attendees savored for the first time the rare luxury of dedicating two uninterrupted days to focused discussion of geotechnical engineering education — an opportunity made possible by the collegially masterful GEE 2025 hosts and the insightful authors whose contributions are collected here.

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