



Announcement of Winner for 2026 Paul Marinos Distinguished World Lecture Tour

All members of IAEG community,

I am very pleased to announce that the winner for 2026 Paul Marinos Distinguished World Lecture Tour is Professor Jean Hutchinson, nominated by the Canadian National Group. This decision is made by the appointed Jury led by Georgios Stoumpos. The Jury concluded thorough evaluations of two candidates and finally decided to award the 2026 Paul Marinos Distinguished World Lectureship to Professor Jean Hutchinson. This prestigious honor recognizes an Engineering Geologist's outstanding international standing, exceptional service to Engineering Geology and the IAEG and extensive experience as a distinguished lecturer and global ambassador for Engineering Geology profession. Professor Jean Hutchinson will serve as the ambassador of IAEG for 2027–2028 through the “Paul Marinos Distinguished World Tour Lecture Series”.

Congratulations to Professor Jean Hutchinson and the Canadian National Group!

Best regards,

President

Vassilis Marinos

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