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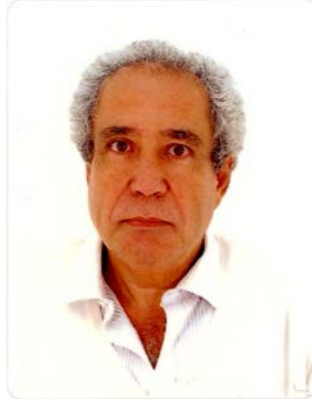


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**Diego Carlo Federico Lo Presti**  
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Born in Palermo (Italy) on January 7, 1951. Italian Citizen. Married.

Ph. D. in Geotechnical Engineering (1987) at the Politecnico di Torino; Thesis title: Behaviour of Ticino Sand during Resonant Column tests - June 1987 (Tutor: Prof. M. Jamiolkowski).

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Since 1979 he has been author or co – author of more than 170 publications which mainly deal with the development of new laboratory equipments and testing methodologies. He has been guest editor of a special number of the Rivista Italiana di Geotecnica dedicated to the seismic microzonation of Castelnuovo Garfagnana (Italy) He is author of a chapter titled “Geophysical and Geotechnical Investigations for Ground Response Analyses” of the book **Recent Advances in Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Microzonation** editor A. Ansal (Introduction by K. Ishihara, published by Kluwer Academic)

He took part of the following research projects supported by the Italian Ministry of University:

- 1998: Geotechnical Analysis of vulnerability of historical monuments;
- 2002: Seismic response of coarse-grained alluvial deposits in some areas of Tuscany;
- 2005 (coordinator): Geological and Geotechnical Characterization of Natural Slopes for Stability Analysis in Seismic Areas: a comparison between simplified and rigorous approaches.

Other research contracts for the development of new equipments, experimental methods and Technical Guidelines have been supported by ENEL CRIS (Milan), ISMES (Bergamo), Joint Research Center (Ispra), International Committee for the Safeguard of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Regional Government of Tuscany, Regional Government of Piedmont, Italian National Seismic Survey.

Since September 1994 is core member of the Technical Committee N° 29 (TC29 on Stress-Strain Testing of Geomaterials in the Laboratory) of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE).

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