PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The annual geotechnical seminar provides a forum for the presentation of a wide variety of geotechnical field, design, and construction-related topics. This year we are honored to have as presenters Paul Mayne, Hany Riad, Bengt Fellenius, Richard Olsen, Kord Wissman, Dennis Boehm, and Lok Sharma. Please join us for what promises to be an interesting and informative program. A certificate verifying 7.5 Professional Development Hours will be provided to registered attendees.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All professionals who are involved in geotechnical exploration, design, construction, or observation. This would include:

- Engineers/Geologists
- University Instructors
- Technicians/Contractors

INFORMATION

ADMISSION to the seminar is by registration. To ensure admission, complete the registration and mail early.

THE REGISTRATION FEE covers coffee breaks, lunch and handout material.

REFUNDS will be made if the conference is canceled or if the applicant cancels no later than five working days prior to the conference date.

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FEBRUARY 15, 2008 SCOTT CONFERENCE CENTER OMAHA, NEBRASKA

LOCATION

The Scott Conference Center is located at 6450 Pine Street, on the University of Nebraska Omaha AKSARBEN campus, in Omaha, Nebraska. Travel directions and an area map are available online at <u>www.scott-center.com</u>. Complimentary parking is provided in Lot 9, directly across the street from the Scott Center.

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MORNING SESSION

7:30 - 8:00	Registration, Scott Conference Center
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome Address
8:15 - 9:15	"Geotechnical Engineering Parameters from Seismic Piezocone Tests" Paul W. Mayne, Ph.D., PE Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, Georgia
9:15 - 10:00	"EPS Structures Application on the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) Project" Hany Riad, Ph.D., PE Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB) Boston, Massachusetts
10:00 - 10:30	Break/Vendor Displays
10:30 - 12:00	"Foundation Testing and Design for the New International Airport in Bangkok, Thailand" Bengt H. Fellenius, Dr. Tech, P. Eng. Bengt Fellenius Consultants, Inc. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch/Vendor Displays

AFTERNOON SESSION

- "CPT Evaluation of Clays, from the 1:00 - 2:00 Basics to New Advanced Techniques" Richard S. Olsen, Ph.D., PE Sr. Research Geotechnical Engineer GSL. ERDC US Army Corps of Engineers Vicksburg, Mississippi
- 2:00 2:45 "The Latest Development in Rammed Aggregate Pier Systems" Kord J. Wissman, Ph.D., PE Geopier Foundation Company Blacksburg, Virginia 2:45 - 3:15 **Break/Vendor Displays** 3:15 - 4:00 "Soil Mixing – An Update on Projects and Procedures" Dennis Boehm, PE Hayward Baker Houston, Texas 4:00 - 4:45 "Soil Nail Wall in Loess - Case Study" Lok Sharma, PE. **Terracon Consultants** Lenexa, Kansas

VENDOR DISPLAYS

A display of products, equipment and services associated with the geotechnical, drilling, and construction industries will be provided by vendors and consultants. A variety of products and information on professional services will be presented. Firms that currently plan to attend include:

- ACH Foam Technologies*
- A.S.P. Enterprises*
- Berkel & Company Contractors, Inc.*
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