The Deep Foundations Institute
An Introduction

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DFI Purpose

Advances the design and construction of deep foundations by disseminating information to engineers, contractors, manufacturers and educators through publications, seminars and discussion.
Worldwide Membership

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Technical Committees

- Augered Cast-in-Place Piles (CFA Piles)
- Codes and Standards
- Deep Foundations for Landslides and Slope Stabilization
- Driven Piles
- Drilled Shafts
- Ground Improvement
- Helical Foundations and Tiebacks
- Marine Foundations
- Micropiles
- Seismic and Lateral Loads
- Slurry Walls
- Soil Mixing
- Subsurface Characterization for Deep Foundations
- Sustainability
- Testing and Evaluation
- Tiebacks and Soil Nailing
• Bi-Monthly Magazine
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• Committee guidance documents, manuals, white papers
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• All DFI technical documents older than a year are available FREE to DFI members via myDFI at www.dfi.org

• New DFI titles added annually

• Non-members can access the database and pay $25 per paper or join DFI to receive it for FREE.
Conferences and Seminars

• Annual Conference on Deep Foundations
• International Conference on Piling & Deep Foundations
• Technical Specialty Seminars and Short Courses
• Co-sponsored Events with Other Organizations
Cooperative Association Liaisons

- ADSC-I AF D
- ISM (International Society for Micropiles)
- EFFC
- I SSMGE
- FHWA
- Ge ostitute of ASCE
- Canadian Geotechnical Society
- PDCA (Pile Driving Contractors)
- NHI (National Highway Institute)

- American University Dubai
- Indian Institute of Technology
- Indian Geotechnical Society
• Carbon Calculator Tool available for free download at www.geotechnicalcarboncalculator.org

• Online glossary of foundation terms providing comparable terms used globally

• Monitoring and Instrumentation Committee
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