



Inaugural
Manuel

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Civil Engineering Scholarship
Fundraising Dinner

Thursday
September 28, 2017
Toronto, Canada
Reception and Dinner

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**Inaugural Manuel Fine Civil Engineering
Scholarship Fundraising Dinner**

Thursday, September 28, 2017

The Fifth Grill and Terrace
225 Richmond Street West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
(416) 979-3005

Reception 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Manuel Fine Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to civil engineering students attending universities in the Province of Ontario.

With Special Guest Speaker

Andy Lederman

Director, Commercial

Crosslinx Transit Solutions – Constructors

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Coordinator Lorraine Engelman at

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About The Manuel Fine Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund



The Manuel Fine Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 through a \$25,000 donation from the Heavy Construction Association of Ontario and a \$25,000 donation from the Ontario Association of Foundation Specialists. Similar donations followed from the Heavy Construction Association of Toronto and

Birmingham Foundations Solutions. The fund honors Manuel Fine, a leader and mentor in the deep foundations industry.

Manny Fine's civil engineering career began at the University of Toronto and continued until his full retirement in 2017. Fine spent 23 years with the Birmingham Group of Companies, where he served as president of Birmingham Corporation Limited and vice president of Birmingham Construction Limited.

Fine served DFI for 24 years in many roles, including trustee, president, executive director, managing editor of *Deep Foundations* magazine, and publisher of the *DFI Journal*.

During his years with DFI, he also served as executive director of the Heavy Construction Association of Toronto, the Heavy Construction Association of Ontario and the Ontario Association of Foundation Specialists.

Fine is a member of Professional Engineers, Ontario, the Canadian Geotechnical Society and the Engineering Institute of Canada. He is also a fellow of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Fine has received numerous honors, including the DFI Distinguished Service Award in 1998, the Southern Ontario Award from the Canadian Geotechnical Society in 2006 and the Engineering Alumni Hall of Distinction Award from the University of Toronto in 2010.



**Reservations for the DFI Educational Trust
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To support and encourage students in the fields of studies related to the deep foundations industry by providing scholarships and opportunities to meet and work with deep foundations industry leaders.

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