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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – INVITATION TO SPEAKERS

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Abstracts are being solicited for papers describing sustainable design and construction techniques and challenges met by the deep foundation industry. Of particular interest are papers describing sustainable or long-term foundation construction and design challenges of the West Coast.

Possible topics include:

- Sustainability in Deep Foundation Design
- Deep foundations for energy projects
- Seismic foundation retrofit
- Deep foundations for transportation projects
- Foundation challenges on hillside sites
- Lessons Learned from recent failures
- Advanced Modeling of deep foundation systems
- Deep foundations for offshore platforms
- Cost effective deep foundation solutions
- Innovative construction techniques
- Seismic design of foundations
- Foundation design in expansive/collapsible soil (environments)
- Reuse of deep foundations
- Deep foundation construction in environmentally sensitive sites
- Instrumentation and Monitoring of Deep Foundation Construction
- LRFD Design and Construction for Deep Foundations
- Sustainability advances in ground improvement techniques (soil mixing, etc)
- Innovative uses of deep foundations and ground improvement
- Advances in piles (driven, augercast, helical, etc.)
- Unique or new applications of excavation support systems, diaphragm walls, and cutoff walls

DFI is seeking original, quality papers for consideration of inclusion in the 2010 conference program. Submission deadlines and instructions are as follows:

- **December 14, 2009:** Interested authors should submit an abstract of not more than 300 words online at www.dfi2010submissions.org
- January 18, 2010: Authors will be notified as to whether or not they have been selected to submit a draft paper.
- March 26, 2010: Draft papers due
- May 28, 2010: Paper reviews complete; committee decision and comments to be returned to authors
- July 30, 2010: Final paper due – 10 page limit.

Paper format guidelines are available from the submission website and from DFI Headquarters. All Correspondence related to paper submission shall be directed to:

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