



Thursday, November 8, 2018

*13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Gala  
Fundraising  
Dinner*

Deep Foundations Institute Educational Trust Board of Trustees Invites You to the  
*Thirteenth Annual Gala Fundraising Dinner*

**Thursday, November 8, 2018**

Terrace On The Park

52-11 111th Street

Corona, NY 11368

(718) 592-5000

Reception 6:00 p.m. – Dinner 7:30 p.m.

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***Proceeds from this event benefit the  
George J. Tamaro Manhattan College  
Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund.***

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**Manhattan College Jazz Ensemble**

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For assistance with hotel accommodations,  
contact DFI's Travel Coordinator Lorraine Engelman  
at [lorraine@travelblueribbon.com](mailto:lorraine@travelblueribbon.com).

Featuring  
*Manhattan College Jazz Ensemble*



The small jazz groups at Manhattan College are derived from the college's large jazz ensemble, a traditionally configured "big band" made up of saxes, trumpets, trombones and rhythm section. Professor Geoff Mattoon, Jazz Band director, founded the small groups in the spring of 2014 to accommodate the interests and talents of instrumentalists seeking an advanced level of improvisation and stylistic interpretation. Small jazz groups not only allow for more improvising, but also give each member a solo voice in the ensemble. Soon after its inception, the small groups started playing at college events such as receptions, formal dinners and welcoming events such as open house and accepted student days. Before long, the groups were being asked to play at professional engagements off campus. In addition to their work with the DFI Educational Trust, the small groups have performed for the Bronx Borough President's Office, numerous weddings, private parties and receptions in the New York area.

# *Engineering Scholarship Fund*

## **About the George J. Tamaro Manhattan College Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund**

In 2016, the DFI Educational Trust established the George J. Tamaro Engineering Scholarship as an endowed fund to provide \$10,000 a year in scholarships to students in the department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at Manhattan College — Tamaro's alma mater — located in Riverdale, N.Y.

The Scholarship is named after George Tamaro, P.E., Manhattan College graduate and the very first DFI Legends — Engineer Award recipient. Tamaro, a consultant with Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers, is a structural engineer with over 50 years of experience in foundation engineering.

## **About Manhattan College Civil & Environmental Engineering Department**

Encompassing two of Manhattan College's oldest and most reputable programs, the Civil & Environmental Engineering Department has grown and adapted throughout the years to meet the needs of our changing world. Today, it is one of the largest departments on campus and offers a wide breadth of engineering courses that tackle important issues from the safety of our city's infrastructure to ensuring that everyone has access to clean water.

The civil and environmental engineering programs are highlighted by hands-on learning in the labs, at internships and on-site at some of the area's latest and greatest engineering marvels, including the World Trade Center, the Second Avenue Subway and the New NY Bridge. Many alumni are the engineers responsible for these cutting-edge projects.

Reservations for Deep Foundations Institute Educational Trust

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## Reservations

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Individual ticket(s): \$300/person

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Couples' ticket(s): \$500/couple

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Table(s) of 10: \$2,500/table

## Sponsorship

**Platinum Underwriter at \$6,000**

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**You can also register online at [www.dfi.org/gala2018](http://www.dfi.org/gala2018)**

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# *Deep Foundations Institute Educational Trust*

Established in 2006 as an independent, nonprofit, charitable foundation of the Deep Foundations Institute.

## **Mission**

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.

Contributions to the Trust help young students discover how rewarding a career in the deep foundations industry can be. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, contributions to the Trust are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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