



S3: Slopes, Slides and Stabilization

Hotel Kabuki | San Francisco

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INVITATION TO SPEAKERS: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Deadline: Friday, January 17, 2020

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Eight committees of Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) are inviting presentations for a 2.5-day technical conference on the effective application of deep foundations, ground improvement, and soil mixing for stabilization of slopes and excavation support. The following DFI Committees are teaming to present this seminar:

- Anchored Earth Retention
- Drilled Shafts
- Ground Improvement
- Landslides and Slope Stabilization
- Seismic and Lateral Loads
- Slurry Walls
- Soil Mixing
- Subsurface Characterization
- Testing and Evaluation

The goal of the event is to provide presentations and panel discussions on current technologies, design concepts, research, and case histories for challenging slope and landslide repairs, excavation support, and slope and embankment stabilization projects using deep foundation and ground improvement methods. **Presentations highlighting seismic loading conditions and analysis, and applications with significant groundwater control aspects are encouraged.** Complete details of the event as plans progress can be found at www.dfi.org/S3-2020.

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Presentation proposals are solicited on the following topics:

- Design
- Case Studies
- Seismic Loading Conditions and Analyses
- Safe Working Platforms
- Project Access Challenges
- Quality Control and Inspection
- Groundwater Effects and Impacts
- Long-term Maintenance
- Corrosion Protection
- Innovative Applications and Techniques
- Lateral Spreading
- Monitoring and Inspection

For panel discussion abstracts, please describe the topic of the panel and a list of proposed panelists.

DEADLINE: Submit a 300-word abstract by Friday, January 17, 2020 at www.dfi.org/S3-2020.

Notification of acceptance and guidelines for developing presentations will be returned to all submitters no later than Friday, March 13, 2020. Authors of accepted proposals will be required to commit to presenting their topic at the conference and will be **required to submit a PowerPoint presentation by Friday, June 26, 2020**. Though full papers are not required for this conference, accepted authors are invited to develop their abstracts into technical papers for consideration by the editors of the *DFI Journal* for a future volume.

Please direct questions to:

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