



## Invitation to Speakers

### Deep Foundations for Slope Stabilization and Excavation Support

August 12-13, 2014

Wyndham Grand Hotel ~ Pittsburgh, PA

#### Event Description

The Deep Foundations for Landslides/Slope Stabilization and Tiebacks and Soil Nailing Committees of the Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) are organizing a two day event featuring lectures by industry experts that will include presentations on current technologies, as well as key design concepts and case histories that illustrate effective application of deep foundations for stabilization of slopes and excavation support. The goal is to present recent and future projects which include challenging slope and landslide repairs as well as excavation support with deep foundation methods. These presentations should highlight the technical and economical advantages as well as long term maintenance. Complete details of the event as plans progress can be found at [www.dfi.org](http://www.dfi.org).

#### Presentation Proposal Submission

Presentation proposals are solicited on the following topics:

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| Case Studies                   | Innovative Applications and Techniques |
| History/Theoretical Background | Practice-Oriented Research             |
| Quality Control and Inspection |  |
| Long term Maintenance          |  |

Parties interested in being included in the Deep Foundations for Slope Stabilization and Excavation Support program should submit to DFI a brief summary (no more than 1 page) describing the subject matter of their proposed presentation. ~~The due date for submissions is May 8, 2014.~~ **Extension for this deadline has been set to May 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Please send proposals to DFI headquarters via email to [events@dfi.org](mailto:events@dfi.org).

Notification of acceptance and guidelines for presentation development will be returned to all submitters no later than June 2, 2014.

All authors of accepted proposals will be required to commit to presenting their topic at the seminar and will be **required to submit a PowerPoint presentation handout to be included in the seminar publication by July 1, 2014.**

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