



COMMITTEE CHAIR JON BENNETT

Micropile Committee

Congratulations to the ADSC-DFI Micropile Committee and the ADSC Anchored Earth Retention (AER) Committee who presented a very successful seminar in Salt Lake City in March. The event attracted over 200 attendees and 28 exhibitors. The event was chaired by Tom Hurley (Nicholson Construction), supported by DFI-ADSC Micropile Committee Co-Chairs, Jon Bennett (Brayman Construction) and Greg Sullivan (Subsurface Construction Company LLC) and ASCE AER Chair Dan Thome (Nicholson Construction). The participants enjoyed two days of presen-

tations and discussion on anchored earth retention and micropile topics. Thank you to Atlas Copco for sponsoring the attendance of Matt Rigby, a civil engineering student from the University of Phoenix. Bennett presented the state of the practice of geotechnical and structural design of micropiles, and Alan Macnab (Macnab Consultants) presented the state of practice for design and construction for earth retention. These overviews were supplemented with presentations on selection of appropriate techniques, monitoring, testing, quality control and assurance, and project case histories. Thank you to all of the organizers, speakers and exhibitors.