**EVENT DESCRIPTION**

Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) technical committees are inviting presentations for a 2.5 day technical seminar 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  
- 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 stabilization projects using deep foundation and ground improvement methods. **Presentations highlighting specialty grouting and rock slope stabilization techniques are encouraged.** Complete details of the event as plans progress can be found at [www.dfi.org/S3-2022](http://www.dfi.org/S3-2022).

**PRESENTATION ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Presentation proposals are solicited on the following topics:

- Design  
- Case Studies  
- Rock Slope Nailing and Stabilization  
- Karst Challenges  
- Grouting and Ground Improvement  
- Safe Working Platforms  
- Quality Control and Inspection  
- Groundwater Effects and Impacts  
- Innovative Applications and Techniques  
- Specialty Exploration Methods  
- Monitoring and Inspection

For panel discussion proposals, please include in your abstract a brief description of the topic of the panel and a list of proposed panelists.

**Deadline: Submit a 300-word abstract by Friday, December 3, 2021 at [https://www.xcdsystem.com/dfi/abstract/index.cfm?ID=YngDGGm](https://www.xcdsystem.com/dfi/abstract/index.cfm?ID=YngDGGm) or scan the QR code at right.**

Notification of acceptance and guidelines for developing presentations will be returned to all submitters no later than Friday, February 11, 2022. 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 by Friday, June 3, 2022. 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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