



EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 18, 2010!!!



Invitation to Speakers Call for Presentation Proposals **SUPERPILE 2010**

June 10-11, 2010
Astor Crowne Plaza
New Orleans, LA, USA

Event Description

Five of DFI's technical committees have joined forces to organize this year's Super Pile Conference. The two days will consist of sessions on the subjects of Driven Piles, Augered Cast-in-Place/Drilled Displacement Piles, Micropiles, Testing & Evaluation and Marine Foundations with each giving the attendees the option to choose which presentations are of interest to them. The scope of presentations will also cover the inspection and test methods available.

Presentations will focus on concept/method, historical development, theory and design, system specifications, system attributes and ideas for future development. Equipment, material and instrumentation suppliers and vendors will be presenting their services as well in the exhibit hall. Complete details of the event as plans progress can be found at www.dfi.org.

Presentation Proposal Submission

Presentation proposals are solicited on the following topics relating to Driven Piles, Augered Cast-in-Place Piles, Drilled Displacement Piles, Micropiles, Testing & Evaluation and Marine Foundations:

- Case studies
- History/Theoretical Background
- Quality control and inspection
- Seismic Considerations
- Field Production
- Pile Systems
- Marine Applications
- Innovation
- Practice-oriented research
- Relationship between design, construction, and equipment used in a project

Parties interested in being included in the Super Pile 2010 presentation program should submit a brief summary (no more than 1 page) describing the subject matter of their proposed presentation. **The EXTENDED due date for submissions is Monday, January 18, 2010.** Please send proposals to DFI headquarters via email to bhusbands@dfi.org.

Notification of acceptance and guidelines for presentation development will be returned to all submitters no later than Friday, January 22, 2010.

All authors of accepted proposals will be required to commit to presenting their topic on June 10th or 11th and will be required to submit a paper or PowerPoint presentation handout to be included in the seminar publication by Monday, May 10, 2010.

Questions should be directed to:

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