



## Invitation to Speakers

### Slurry Wall Seminar

### Diaphragm Wall in Urban Environment

#### July 26 (Tentative)

#### Detroit, MI

#### Event Description

The Slurry Wall Committee of the Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) is organizing a one day event featuring lectures by industry experts that will include presentations on the design, construction, and maintenance of diaphragm wall for top-down, cut-and-cover, access shafts and deep basement projects in urban environment. The goal is to present recent and future projects which include challenging Slurry Walls from owner perspectives and to have contractors and engineers present new or recent techniques, design and case histories. 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:

Case Studies

History/Theoretical Background

Quality Control and Inspection

Seismic Considerations

Long term Maintenance

Innovative Applications and Techniques

Practice-Oriented Research

Equipment Advances

Top Down Construction

Parties interested in being included in the Use of Diaphragm Wall in Urban Environment 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 March 2, 2012.** Please send proposals to DFI headquarters via email to [kcricqui@dfi.org](mailto:kcricqui@dfi.org).

Notification of acceptance and guidelines for presentation development will be returned to all submitters no later than Friday, April 6, 2012.

All authors of accepted proposals will be required to commit to presenting their topic at the seminar on Friday, April 20, 2012 and will be required to submit a paper or PowerPoint presentation handout to be included in the seminar publication by Friday, June 8, 2012.

Please direct questions to:

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