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DFI's membership promotes understanding and advancement of the deep foundations & excavations construction industry through conferences, publications, and community.

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INVITATION TO SPEAKERS  
CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

2005 Helical Foundations & Tiebacks Seminar

November 18, 2005

Los Angeles, California, USA

DFI's Helical Foundations & Tiebacks Committee is planning this seminar on the proper design, application and installation of Helical Foundations.

Presentation proposals are solicited on the following topics relating to Helical Foundations and Tiebacks:

- Case studies involving helical foundation systems
- History/Theoretical Background of helical foundation systems
- Relationship between design, construction, and equipment used in a project
- Quality control and inspection
- Field Production
- Innovation
- Practice-oriented research

Parties interested in being included in the seminar presentation program should submit an abstract or summary approximately 250 words in length describing the subject matter of their presentation. **The due date for abstracts is July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005.** Acceptance of abstracts is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Abstracts should be sent to Helical Foundations & Tieback Committee Chairman c/o DFI Headquarters.

All authors of accepted abstracts will be required to commit to presenting their topic on November 18<sup>th</sup> and will be required to submit a paper or PowerPoint presentation handouts to be included in the seminar handout binder by October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005.