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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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## For Immediate Release

### DFI's Drilled Shaft Committee & Driven Pile Committee Announce Back-to-Back Seminars in Bellevue, WA Thursday June 15, 2006 – Drilled Shafts Friday June 16, 2006 – Driven Piles

Two of Deep Foundations Institute's technical committees are sponsoring seminars at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue in June 2006. Drilled Shafts: Constructability and Its Effect on Capacity is the title of the Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> seminar and Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> will be a specialty seminar on Driven Piles.

The Drilled Shafts event will provide review and expert discussion on the latest trends in drilled shaft design and construction. Presentations include:

- Anomalies Detected by CSL and Shaft Capacity
- Industry/WSDOT Task Force: Benefits to the Pacific Northwest Drilled Shaft Design and Construction Community
- Shaft Construction: What's Important to a Designer
- Drilled Shaft Construction Methods: The C755 Central Link Light Rail Project
- Drilled Shaft Constructability...Lighting up the Dark Side
- Accounting for Uncertainty in Drilled Shaft Design - Application to LRFD and the AASHTO Specifications
- Case History: Drilled Shafts for C700 Sound Transit
- The Contractor's Role in Getting Good Test Results: It's Not as Obvious as You Think

The program for the Driven Pile seminar will cover all aspects of pile driving and driven pile foundations as follows:

- Cost Components of Driven Pile Foundations
- Driven Pile Design & Inspection
- Vibration Monitoring: a Sound Practice on Shaky Ground
- Quality Assurance for Driven Piles
- Advances in the Monitoring and Control of Pile Driving
- Overdriving of Piles
- Timber Piling Design and Construction
- Recent Research on Small Diameter Driven Pipe Piles

Both programs will conclude with panel discussions, allowing interaction and productive discussion between the attendees and presenters. Exhibit space is also available on both days. Visit [www.dfi.org](http://www.dfi.org) to register for one or both events or call DFI headquarters for further details.