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INVITATION TO SPEAKERS
CALL FOR PAPERS

2005 Marine Foundations Seminar
October 21, 2005
New York, NY, USA

Papers are solicited on the following topics relating to Bridge and Marine Foundation Design and Construction:

- Case studies involving bridge and marine foundation systems
- History of bridge and marine construction
- Relationship between use of design, construction, and equipment
- Quality control, quality assurance and testing
- Innovation in all aspects of bridge and marine foundations
- Practice-oriented research

Parties interested in being included in the program and seminar proceedings should submit an abstract or summary approximately 250 words in length describing the subject matter of their presentation. **The due date for abstracts is June 24th, 2005.** Acceptance of abstracts is scheduled for July 11th, 2005. Abstracts should be sent to DFI Headquarters.

All authors of accepted abstracts will be required to submit written papers, up to 15 pages in length. From those accepted abstracts, speakers will be chosen to make an oral presentation at the Seminar. Requirements regarding the detailed format of the papers are available from DFI's website homepage under Author's/Speaker's Toolbox or contact DFI Headquarters. Draft papers are to be submitted to the Seminar Organizing Committee by August 1st, 2005. Accepted papers in their final form must be returned to the Committee c/o DFI by September 2nd, 2005. Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to DFI headquarters.