



The Deep Foundations Institute is a not-for-profit association of contractors, engineers, manufacturers, suppliers, owners and academia.

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

The technical committees, Augered Cast-In-Place Pile, Drilled Shaft, Driven Pile, Helical Foundations & Tiebacks, Marine Foundation, Micropiles, Seismic and Lateral Loads, Slurry Wall, Soil Mixing, Testing and Evaluation, and Tiebacks & Soil Nailing provide industry leadership for these foundation systems, through the publication of Guides, Specifications and References and by providing educational programs.

The membership is international.

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DFI 32nd Annual Conference on Deep Foundations October 10-13, 2007 Colorado Springs, CO, USA

The Deep Foundations Institute will hold its 32nd Annual Conference on Deep Foundations and Members' Meeting at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO, USA on October 11-13, 2007. Additionally, on October 10th, two pre-conference courses and a DFI Educational Trust* golf fundraiser will be held. The courses being offered are: Micropiles – Developments in Design and Construction and Augered Cast-in-Place Pile Design, Construction and Quality Control. The golf outing will be held on the resort's Jack Nicklaus designed Mountain Course.

The conference will include the following 4 plenary sessions of technical presentations were developed from a broad range of topics solicited through an open call for papers relating to Deep Foundations:

- Analysis, Modeling, and Design
- Quality Deep Foundations through Testing
- Slope Retention and Ground Improvement
- Specialty Foundations and Applications

DFI will also present the 2007 Outstanding Project Award and Distinguished Service Award during the Annual Awards Banquet on the evening of October 12th. In addition the winner of the 5th Annual Student Paper Competition and 3rd Annual Young Professors Paper Competition will present their winning papers during the conference technical sessions. An exhibition hall of over 60 industry organizations will be open to registered attendees throughout the three-day event and a companions' program including local tours is being arranged.

The purpose of the Annual Conference is to promote the understanding of deep foundations design and construction by providing a forum for the industry regardless of commercial or professional affiliation. A committee local to the region is organizing this original program of presentations with local flavor and comprehensive technology.

Further information may be obtained at www.deepfoundations07.org or by contacting DFI headquarters.

*Established by DFI in 2006, the DFI Educational Trust is an independent charitable foundation, created to enable better industry-academia communications, build appeal of the construction industry to students, and allow better professional education opportunities to persons in the geotechnical engineering and deep foundations construction fields. Proceeds raised at fundraising events will fund student scholarships, construction site field trips, student attendance of DFI educational events, and industry research.