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DFI is pleased to announce that Dr. Fred H. Kulhawy, P.E., G.E., a professor of civil/geotechnical engineering at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, will deliver the Hal W. Hunt Memorial Lecture at the Deep Foundations Institute's 32nd Annual Conference on Deep Foundations being held this year in Colorado Springs, CO from October 11th through October 13th. The title of Professor Kulhawy's lecture is "**Communicating Technical Issues with Levity and Panache**".



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Dr. Kulhawy received his BSCE and MSCE from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and his PhD from the University of California at Berkeley. He is licensed in several states as a Professional Engineer, Civil Engineer, or Geotechnical Engineer. His teaching and research focuses on foundations, soil-structure interaction, dams, soil and rock behavior, and geotechnical computer and reliability applications, and he is the author of over 330 published technical papers and reports.

He has given more than 1200 lectures around the world and has received numerous awards for his work from ASCE, ADSC, IEEE, and others, including election to Honorary Member of ASCE and the ASCE Karl Terzaghi Award and Norman Medal. In addition, Dr. Kulhawy is a Fellow of GSA, Senior Member of IEEE, and a member of ARMA, ASEE, ASFE, ASTM, AEG, CGS, DFI, IACMAG, IAEG, ISRM, ISSMGE, SEAGS, TRB and USSD. He also has extensive experience in geotechnical engineering practice with several consulting firms, and he has been a private consultant for major projects on six continents, with over 410 assignments completed to date.

The annual Hal Hunt Lecture was established in 1989 to recognize notable communicators in the Deep Foundations Industry. It was named in honor of Hal W. Hunt, one of the initial organizers of DFI, a trustee on the first DFI Board and first Executive Director. Dr. Kulhawy's presentation is scheduled for Friday, October 12th following the Annual Members' Business Meeting Luncheon. A complete list of past lecturers can be found on DFI's website under About DFI on the Hal Hunt Lecture page.

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