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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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2005 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Deep Foundations Institute is pleased to announce John E. O'Malley, President of Case Foundation Company, Roselle, IL and chairman of its subsidiary Case Atlantic Company as the 2005 Distinguished Service Award Honoree. Through this award DFI annually recognizes leaders in the deep foundation design and construction industry for their lifetime contributions to the profession. The Award will be presented to Mr. O'Malley on September 23rd, 2005 at the Awards Banquet of DFI's Annual Conference on Deep Foundations in Chicago, Illinois, USA for his leadership in the industry.

Mr. O'Malley has worked continuously for Case companies for more than fifty years. During his attendance at Loyola University where he received his B.S.C. in Economics, John began his rise through the ranks at Case beginning as a laborer and then advancing to Labor Foreman, Estimator, Project Manager, Vice President and finally President. He has held his current position for over twenty years and it is due to his strong leadership that Case Foundation Company has become the widely respected and successful full-service deep foundation specialist company that it is today.

John has overseen the completion of well-known projects such as Sears Tower, McCormick Place Expansion in Chicago, the Secaucus Transfer Station in New Jersey, Crystal River Power Plant in Florida, the Cross Generating Plant in South Carolina, the Trump International Hotel and Tower in Chicago (currently under construction) and the River East Center in Chicago which was the recipient of DFI's 2002 Outstanding Project Award due to its impressive application of foundation construction techniques in a huge top/down construction project. Today, John continues to oversee the operations and development of projects with annual revenues of \$60-\$80 million.

He is currently a member of the ADSC: International Association of Foundation Drilling, AGC: Associated General Contractors and DFI: Deep Foundations Institute. He served as chairman of the organizing committee for DFI's 16th Annual Conference in 1991 and was a representative to the Deep Foundations Industry Roundtable. He also served on the DFI Board of Trustees from 1992-1998.