DFI-India 2017: 7th Conference on Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India

With Workshop on Foundations for Power Systems: Electric Transmission and Hydropower

October 5-7, 2017 | IIT Madras, Chennai, India

Register at www.dfi-india2017.org by September 30, 2017
Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India 2017

Event Overview
India is witnessing one of the fastest growing economies in the world, and the government of India is working towards a double digit growth rate. Infrastructure development will be the prime activity for growth over the next few decades, and foundation technologies will contribute immensely to the acceleration of construction. It is therefore, imperative for all stakeholders in the foundation industry to meet as often as possible to review these technologies and devise ways and means for their implementation in projects for the benefit of all.

The DFI-India 2017: 7th Conference on Deep Foundations Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India is a perfect opportunity for collaboration and information exchange.

About the Event
The event starts with a one-day workshop on Foundations for Power Systems: Electric Transmission and Hydropower followed by a two-day technical program with keynote lectures by invited experts and presentations by authors of accepted abstracts on deep foundations, deep excavations and ground improvement featuring presentations of practical importance showcasing latest technologies in the areas of geotechnical investigation, analysis and design including seismic aspects, treated soil properties, computer software, tele-networking, instrumentation, testing, monitoring, installation/construction equipment and methods, with supporting data on improvement of quality, productivity, safety and sustainability.

The event will be of interest to contractors, developers, agencies, designers, consultants, educators and representatives from local, state and central government including public and private sector organizations.

Accommodations
The Organizing Committee has compiled a list of 12 recommended hotels located near IIT Madras. Visit the conference website at www.dfi-india2017.org for details.

Venue
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras
IC&SR Auditorium | Chennai 600 036, India
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Reasons to Attend
• Network with more than 200 attendees including industry leaders and company principals
• Make contact and build relationships with clients, prospective clients and even competitors
• Exchange ideas with the entire project delivery team, including owners, government agencies, engineers, contractors, and manufacturers/suppliers
• Learn what trends and techniques are shaping the deep foundations industry in India
• Explore the Exhibit Area featuring the latest products and services

Registration Fees
Registration fees include session attendance, exhibit attendance, poster attendance, refreshments, tea breaks, lunches, banquet dinner, conference bag containing registration materials and handouts, and access to the online proceedings including technical papers and presentation files.

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Exhibitor Info and Fees
The exhibit fee includes a stall, two conference attendees, one table, two chairs, two electrical outlets and the benefit of including one brochure in attendee bags. All other personnel must register separately to attend the conference and workshop.

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*INR registration rates apply to individuals and companies residing in India only. USD for all others.

Sponsorship Opportunities
Gain exposure for your company before and after the conference by taking advantage of sponsorship opportunities. Doing so demonstrates your support of DFI of India, commitment to knowledge and your leadership in the industry. Visit www.dfi-india2017.org to see the levels of sponsorship available.
Thursday, October 5, 2017: Workshop
(Workshop must be added to conference registration)


The workshop includes a half-day of instruction on construction technologies used for strengthening and controlling seepage through foundations of hydropower dams, including soil mixing, slurry walls, jet grouting and bypass lining.

A half-day on design and construction of electric transmission structure foundations will also be presented, including worked examples and detailed case histories.

Instructors include:
- Prasad Yenumula, Duke Energy, USA
- S.R. Ghandi, IIT Madras, India
- Filippo Mira-Catto, Rodio Geotechnik AG, Switzerland
- Jim Morrison, ILF Consultants, USA

Friday, October 6, 2017: Conference Day One

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  Registration, Refreshments, Exhibition and Networking
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.  Inauguration Ceremony
9:30 - 1:30 p.m.  Session 1: Piling
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.  Keynote 1
Prasad Yenumula, Duke Energy

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.  Keynote 2
Surya Prakash Karri, Larsen & Toubro
Chattarpati Shivaji International Airport – Terminal 2, Mumbai

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  Morning Break | Networking, Refreshments & Exhibition
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  Lunch
2:30 - 6:15 p.m.  Session 2: Deep Excavation Support
4:10 - 4:30 p.m.  Afternoon Break | Networking, Refreshments & Exhibition
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  Keynote 3
Murali Krishna P., Keller
Ground Engineering India Pvt. Ltd.
Construction Site Safety - An Indian Perspective

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.  Keynote 4
Richard Marshall, ADSC
Grouting, Deep Mixing and Diaphragm Walls: Achieving Success through Safety

5:45 - 6:15 p.m.  Panel Discussion
6:45 - 9:30 p.m.  Cultural Evening and Banquet Dinner

Saturday, October 7, 2017: Conference Day Two

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  Registration, Refreshments, Exhibition and Networking
9:00 - 12:30 p.m.  Session 3: Grouting And Soil Mixing
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.  Keynote 5
Antonio Marinucci, V2C Strategists LLC
Tip Post-Grouting of Drilled Shafts – Evaluation and Guidance

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.  Keynote 6
Filippo Mira-Catto, Rodio Geotechnik AG
Soil Improvement by Jet-Grouting Technique

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  Morning Break | Networking, Refreshments & Exhibition
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  Networking Lunch
1:30 - 5:30 p.m.  Session 4: Ground Improvement and Liquefaction
2:50 - 3:20 p.m.  Afternoon Break | Networking, Refreshments & Exhibition
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  Keynote 7
Michael Byle, Tetra Tech, Inc.
Limited Mobility Grouting – Past, Present & Future

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.  Panel Discussion
5:30 - 5:40 p.m.  Closing Remarks

The complete program with all speakers can be found at www.dfi-india2017.org

*Conference Schedule and Technical Program Subject to Change

Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

Delegates will receive a certificate verifying 5.5 hours of professional development for the one-day workshop and 10.5 hours for the two-day conference.
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