

Outstanding Project



The Outstanding Project Award (OPA) was established in 1997 to recognize the superior work of DFI members. Each year, a project is chosen from several geotechnical projects submitted for consideration by DFI members.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any deep foundation or deep excavation project that has been completed within three years of the deadline and nominated by a DFI member.

NOMINATION PACKAGE

- One-page project summary including completion date and project team (owner, engineer, GC, foundation contractor).
- Up to 10 high-resolution digital photos.
- Completed nomination form.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Consideration is given to ingenuity of design and construction techniques, how the design met the owner's needs and solved geotechnical conditions.

SELECTION PROCESS

In the first round, the committee reviews projects and determines finalists based on a point system. In the second round, the committee rates finalists and establishes the winner.

Please note, judges can select more than one winner per year.

COMMITTEE

The OPA Committee is an anonymous judging committee appointed by the DFI President and approved by the Board of Trustees.

AWARD INFORMATION

- The OPA is presented at the Awards Banquet at the DFI Annual Conference on Deep Foundations.
- The company nominating the project will be the recipient of the award unless they determine differently and notify DFI of the company to be recognized.
- Additional copies of the award are available at cost at the winner's request for other companies involved in the project.
- A 10-minute project presentation at the DFI Annual Conference is required.
- The OPA project is the cover story for the Sept/Oct issue of *Deep Foundations* magazine. Support for the article is required from the recipient project applicant, including article and photos.
- Special Recognition Awards for projects nominated that year are awarded at the discretion of the committee and may be featured in *Deep Foundations* magazine.

DEADLINE APRIL 17