

COMMITTEE CHAIR MARK BRYANT

Manufacturers, Suppliers and Service Providers Committee

The Manufacturers, Suppliers and Service Providers (MSSP) Committee held its first meeting at the IFCEE 2015 conference in San Antonio, Texas. At that meeting, the leadership team of Mark Bryant, chair; Herb Engler, vice chair; and Dan Maclean, secretary, was introduced. Three initiatives were presented and later explored at an MSSP workshop session at SuperPile 2015 in Orlando, Fla.

These initiatives included opportunities for the MSSP members and DFI equipment manufacturer and supplier members to showcase their businesses in email campaigns and speaking presentations in the exhibit areas at DFI conferences and seminars. Additionally, the committee has

developed the opportunity for continuing education in modern business practices for DFI members. Our MSSP members are excited about these opportunities to highlight the value-added aspects of DFI membership to the deep foundations industry.

The committee will introduce business development seminars and expo presentations at the 40th Annual Conference on Deep Foundations in Oakland. These informational opportunities will be offered in addition to the excellent technical program at the conference. On Tuesday, October 13, in the 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. session, the committee will offer a business development presentation and several business showcase presentations for those attending

the conference. Please check the program for more details at www.deepfoundations2015.org.

We invite all DFI members that manufacture goods, supply products and provide services to the deep foundations industry to join our committee. We are a dynamic committee focused on promoting DFI and our committee members as leaders of our industries. Our next meeting will be held at the 40th Annual Conference on Deep Foundations in Oakland — we hope to see you there.

