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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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## For Immediate Release

### **10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Piling and Deep Foundations Amsterdam, The Netherlands May 31 – June 2, 2006**

The Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) and the European Federation of Foundation Contractors (EFFC) have joined to present this conference with the aim of providing a forum for discussion of the latest technical, environmental and commercial issues affecting the international foundation industry and to give ample opportunity for networking.

Delegates and speakers will come from across the supply chain - clients, owners, consultants, contractors and suppliers. Over 100 delegates are already registered to attend from 30 countries including: Canada, France, Japan, Hungary, UK, USA, Italy and The Netherlands and over 35 organizations will be exhibiting.



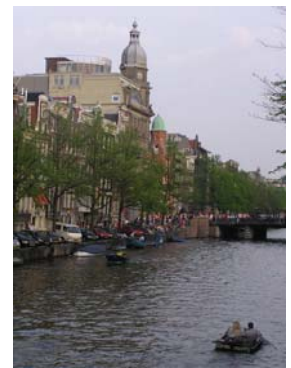
#### Why attend?

- ▶ The world's leading event in the piling and deep foundations business.
- ▶ Presentations on today's hot issues.
- ▶ Network with clients, contractors, consultants and product suppliers in the heart of Amsterdam.
- ▶ Interactive panel discussions that will help shape the future of the international foundation industry.

The highlight of this year's event is the Technical Tour focusing on the Amsterdam North-South Line Project. The morning session will feature an overview of the work and the afternoon will present an opportunity for delegates to visit three of the stations along the line.

The 3-day program will also cover practical, technical and business solutions for foundation work – worldwide. Professor Harry Poulos, Senior Principal, Coffey Geosciences, will deliver the prestigious John Mitchell Lecture.

A full companions' program is being offered which includes various tours around Amsterdam, Volendam, Marken, The Hague and Delft. The companions' price also includes the cocktail reception on the evening of the 31st May 2006 and the gala dinner, taking place in the Winter Garden of the NH Grand Krasnapolsky Hotel.



DFI and EFFC thank conference sponsors Van Elle, Casagrande, Liebherr, Pennine, Soilmec, Soletanche Bachy, Stent and Trevi for their support.

Don't miss out on this key industry event. To register, contact the conference organizer, Emap, quoting "DFI release 0306" at:

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