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DFI's membership promotes understanding and advancement of the deep foundations & excavations construction industry through conferences, publications, and community.

The technical committees, Augered Cast-In-Place Pile, Drilled Shaft, Driven Pile, Helical Foundations & Tiebacks, Marine Foundation, Micropiles, Seismic and Lateral Loads, Slurry Wall, Soil Mixing, Testing and Evaluation, and Tiebacks & Soil Nailing provide industry leadership for these foundation systems, through the publication of Guides, Specifications and References and by providing educational programs.

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DFI Journal Call for Papers

The Deep Foundations Institute plans to compile and publish Journals of practical and technically rigorous papers each year, beginning in 2006. The DFI Journal content will be subject to quality technical review, and must meet a standard in quality on practical subsets dealing with case studies, deep foundations history, design, construction, testing, innovations and research in the field.

Each journal will consist of six to eight papers collected from technical papers that are invited and that are selected from solicited papers from the international industry based on this call. Papers presented at the DFI Annual Conference and Specialty Seminars, may be included if expanded to the Journal review and standard.

The committee is herein sending out a call for original papers for consideration in the upcoming journals. Full draft papers up to 15 pages in length are to be submitted to DFI headquarters at dfihq@dfi.org by **March 1** for consideration for Issue #1, scheduled for completion by the end of 2006. Authors must include their complete contact details with paper submission, including mailing address, phone, fax and email address. Papers are solicited on the following topics:

- Case studies involving foundation systems with technical data support
- Historical evolution of deep foundations
- Relationship between use of design, construction and equipment
- Quality control, quality assurance and non-destructive testing
- Innovation in all aspects of deep foundations and earth retention
- Practice-oriented research

The Journal Editorial Board will review submitted papers and contact authors who have been chosen for publication in one of the journals with full reviews and edits in order to complete their final paper. Authors of papers accepted for publication will be required to sign a copyright license agreement.