



**Invitation to Speakers
Call for Abstracts
SUPERPILE 2013
Wednesday, May 15 – Thursday, May 16
Hilton Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota USA**

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Seven of DFI's technical committees have joined forces this year to organize SuperPile 2013. This two-day conference will consist of presentations on the latest developments in: Driven Piles, Augered Cast-in-Place/Drilled Displacement Piles, Micropiles, Marine Construction, Testing and Evaluation of Foundation Systems, Seismic Design and Drilled Shafts. Day One will be a plenary (combined) session and Day Two will have two concurrent sessions giving attendees the option to choose which presentations are of interest to them.

Presentations will focus on local and out-of-state case studies, historical development, theory and design with emphasis on practical application, new technologies and ideas for future development. There is particular interest in presentations addressing challenges for deep foundation construction in cold weather environments. Equipment, material and instrumentation suppliers, contractors and other vendors will present their services in our Exhibit Hall. Visit www.dfi.org for up-to-date details on this conference.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

SuperPile 2013 is soliciting presentation in the following areas:

- Augered Cast-in-Place and Drilled Displacement Piles
- Drilled Shafts
- Driven Piles
- Marine Foundations
- Micropiles
- Seismic Design
- Testing & Evaluation

Potential speakers for SuperPile 2013 should submit a brief abstract (no more than 300 words) describing the subject matter of their proposed presentation. In addition, include the committee which should review your abstract, the presentation title and the speaker name(s) within the abstract document. **The due date for abstract submissions is Friday, December 21, 2012.** Please email proposals to Erin Groenewal at events@dfi.org.

Notification of acceptance or declination will be returned to all authors no later than Monday, January 28, 2013. Guidelines for presentation development will be provided to all accepted speakers at that time. They will be required to commit to presenting their topic on Wednesday, May 15 or Thursday, May 16 and to submit a PowerPoint presentation to be included in the conference publication by Friday, April 5. Also, all accepted authors should consider developing their abstract into a technical paper for consideration by the editors of the *DFI Journal for inclusion in a future volume*.

Should you have questions, please contact:

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