



Call For Abstracts

Submission Deadline:

~~Friday, January 13, 2023~~

Extended: Monday, January 23, 2023



Submit your 300-word abstract at

www.dfi.org/Annual2023 or scan the QR code.

DFI, Conference Chair Matt Marks (Forgen), and Program Co-Chairs Kathryn Petek, Ph.D., P.E. (Shannon & Wilson, Inc.) and Scott Walker, P.E., G.E. (Langan Engineering) invite you to submit abstracts for original technical papers and panel sessions for DFI's 48th Annual Conference on Deep Foundations (#DFI48) to be held October 31 - November 3, 2023, in Seattle. The theme is **Embracing Change**. This conference will look into the trends in industry advancements, changing policies and standards and incorporating resiliency in design and construction across the deep foundation industry.

All accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings and select papers will be presented orally by the author during the technical sessions. Proposals for panel sessions are welcomed and encouraged. Please describe the panel topic and list the proposed speakers in the abstract. Paper format guidelines are available at www.dfi.org/Annual2023.

Presentation Themes

Abstracts are being accepted on the following topics:

- **Incorporating Resiliency into Practice:** Accounting for sea-level rise, forecasting, modeling and statistics, cascading impacts, change management, designing for multiple benefits
- **Evolving Practice with National, State and Local Codes:** Unifying design and construction requirements between entities, collaborating with multiple agencies to establish design expectations and requirements
- **Creative Solutions to Current Business Challenges:** Supply chain, risk management, workforce shortages and training, safety, regulations
- **Geotechnical Challenges in the Pacific Northwest and Similar Environments:** High seismicity and basin effects, groundwater, glacial deposits and others
- **Mitigating Geo and Natural Hazards:** Landslides, seismic, slope stability, groundwater, flooding, hurricanes, wildfires, karst, etc.
- **Deep Foundation Advancements:** Special construction methods, very large and/or deep drilled or driven elements, semi-rigid and rigid inclusions
- **Marine Foundations and Challenges:** Near shore projects, off-shore projects, wind, oil and gas, ports, rivers and lakes
- **Advances in Testing, QA/QC and Information Management:** Load testing, monitoring, testing of existing foundations, noise and vibrations, information and data management systems, planning and execution
- **Case Histories:** Mega, local, national and international projects, applying past lessons learned to future infrastructure projects, waterfront re-development and remediation
- **"The Kitchen Sink:"** Other interesting papers on topics in the deep foundation industry

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Important Dates:

Abstract Portal Opened:	Tuesday, October 4, 2022
Abstracts Due:	Monday, January 23, 2023
Draft Papers Due:	Friday, April 14, 2023
Final Papers Due:	Friday, June 30, 2023
Final PowerPoint Due:	Friday, September 29, 2023