

June 18-20, 2025 | Cleveland, Ohio

Call For Abstracts

Submission Deadline:

Wednesday, December 4, 2024



Submit 300-word abstracts at www.dfi-events. org/superpile25 or scan the QR code.

DFI, ADSC, Conference Chair John Anderson (Specrete-IP) and Program Chair Jon Sinnreich, P.E. (GRL Engineers, Inc.) invite you to submit an abstract to this three-day event, supported by technical committee members from both organizations.

Presentations that highlight design approaches for foundation optimization, innovative approaches to foundation construction and case studies/topics relevant to the Great Lakes and Ohio River Valley are encouraged.

Panel discussions and an exhibit hall of material, equipment and service providers are also part of this SUPER annual event.

Presentation Themes

DFI is soliciting presentations for SuperPile'25 on:

- ACIP and DD Piles
- Drilled Shafts
- Driven Piles
- Helical Piles
- Micropiles

Topics and case studies, including (but not limited to):

- History, innovation and advancements in deep foundation design, installation and testing
- Designing and constructing safely and effectively in urban environments (e.g., sonic drilling of deep foundations, electric equipment, support of excavation, working platforms, etc.)
- Deep foundations in support of tunneling, inland waterway and aging infrastructure projects
- Challenges of deep foundations with glacial deposits, peat, alluvial soils, shale, karst and abandoned mines
- Trends in grout and concrete mixes for deep foundations
- Instrumentation, load testing and short- and long-term monitoring of deep foundations
- Sustainability (e.g., energy piles, equipment/material development, carbon savings, etc.)
- Non-destructive testing of existing and new deep foundations
- Pile installation data (MWD or pile driving monitoring)
 - Use in design and quality controlData management and presentation
- Benefits and challenges of design-bid-build versus alternative project delivery, or of performance versus prescriptive specifications
- Design considerations and case histories for the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) in the Ohio River Valley

For inquiries, contact: Deep Foundations Institute DFI SuperPile'25 Tel: (973) 423-4030 Email: speakers@dfi.org

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 Abstract notifications of acceptance: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 PowerPoint presentations due: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

- Subsurface Characterization
- Sustainability
- Testing and Evaluation
 - Working Platforms
- Seismic and Lateral Loads

Information

Management

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