



# 2006-2007

*March Meeting Notice*

## Minnesota Geotechnical Society

“How to Read and Understand a Geotechnical Report”

Presented By: William C. Kwasny, PE – American Engineering Testing, Inc.

Civil engineers, structural engineers, architects, contractors, developers, and owners all use geotechnical information during the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of a facility. The experienced individual knows that a geotechnical reports contain much more information than just a soil bearing pressure. Mr. Bill Kwasny has over 30 years of experience as a geotechnical engineer and will present tips to help you be able to read the report, and understand all of it – not just the design bearing pressure! There are many subtle things to glean from a soil report, and the prudent user will develop his skills in this area. Not all geotechnical reports are created equal. Mr. Kwasny will discuss what should be included in both the request for proposal for a geotechnical report, as well as what a geotechnical report should include.

**Date:** Thursday, March 29, 2006

**Location:** Grandma’s Restaurant  
522 Lake Avenue South  
Duluth, MN

**Time: 12:00** Chicken Sandwich Lunch Buffet – Grilled Chicken Breast served with French Fries, accompanied by lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise. Dessert is Chocolate Amaretto Cheesecake.

**12:10** Announcements

**12:15** Presentation – William Kwasny – American Engineering Testing, Inc.

*One professional development hour toward continuing education requirements  
for Professional Engineers is available*

**Cost:** \$15.00 members, \$20.00 non-members - payable to MGS at the door

**Reservations:** Requested by 10:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006.  
Please register by contacting Kathy Goetze if you plan to attend. Kathy may be reached by  
phone: (218) 628-1518; fax: (218) 628-1580; or email: kgoetze@amengtest.com

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