

Geotechnical Instrumentation for Field Instruments

Date: Sunday - Tuesday, March 13 - 15, 2005

Location: Clearwater, Florida
[Bellevue Biltmore](#)
25 Bellevue Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33756

Cost: The course registration fee, if received by February 4, 2005, is \$1,195. Late registration after February 4, 2005 is \$1,495.

Accommodations Cost:

The course will be held at the [Bellevue Biltmore](#), 25 Bellevue Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33756. The conference rate is \$95 per night. To reserve a room, call (800) 237-8947 or (727) 373-3000 from outside U.S, or FAX (727)441-4173. Please make your reservation before February 11, 2005, to obtain this rate. Mention the course, "Geotechnical Instrumentation for Field Measurements".

General Information

COURSE EMPHASIS

This is a course for practitioners, taught by practitioners. The emphasis is on why and how. The topic is instrumentation for monitoring performance during construction and operation rather than instrumentation to determine in situ parameters.

THIS COURSE IS UNIQUE

This continuing education course will include presentations by users of instrumentation from USA, England and France. There will also be technical presentations and instrument displays by major manufacturers of geotechnical instrumentation from USA and Canada. Some earlier courses have emphasized the users' views: this course will be an international cooperative effort between manufacturers and users.

Ralph Peck will present a lecture "Observation, Instrumentation, Action", and will be at the course throughout the three days.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Engineers, geologists, or technicians who are involved with performance monitoring of geotechnical features during construction and operating phases
- Project managers and other decision-makers who are concerned with safety or performance of geotechnical construction and consequential behavior

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- To learn the who, why and how of successful geotechnical monitoring
- To meet with leading manufacturers of geotechnical instrumentation, each of whom will have displays of instruments
- To ensure that your monitoring programs are tailored to match your specific geotechnical questions
- To avoid the common problem of poor quality data
- To participate in discussions with Ralph Peck, other instructors, and other attendees

TEXTBOOK

Geotechnical Instrumentation for Monitoring Field Performance, by John Dunnycliff, published by Wiley in 1988 & 1993, can be ordered at the time of registration for \$75, and will be distributed on the first day of the course. It is strongly recommended that you purchase this book to achieve the greatest benefit from the course. This is a significant discount off the list price. Additional copies will be available during the course, also for \$75.

Copies of *Judgment in Geotechnical Engineering - The Professional Legacy of Ralph B. Peck* will also be available for purchase during the course at \$50, also a significant discount off the list price, so come and take home autographed copies for yourself and your colleagues.