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Short Course Announcement

Minnesota Geotechnical Society

Cost Effective Pile Design:

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As part of the University of Minnesota's Structural Seminar Series, Cost Effective Pile Design encompasses the geotechnical as well as structural application of pile driving. The focus of this course is to help engineers reduce pile costs while increasing reliability of the foundation design.

This session will explain WEAP, PDA, CAPWAP, set-up, hammers, and discuss initial testing, borings, CPT, etc. and their importance. The speaker will cover cost effective pile selection using a reduced Factor of Safety with field load tests, and show the significance between using verified capacity only and using additional predicted set-up.

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Location: Cont Ed and Conference Center.
1890 Buford Ave, St Paul, MN.

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Time: 1:45 PM – 5:00 PM
(Three professional development hours toward continuing education requirements is available).

Cost: \$75 paid to the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education.

Reservations: Space is limited; please call Kay Syme at conferences4@cce.umn.edu or 612-624-4938 with any questions. Online registration may also be done at <http://register.cce.umn.edu>

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