



# DESIGN WORKSHOP



## Portland, ME | March 26, 2025

Join the Geopier® & Tensar® teams along with Helical Drilling on March 26<sup>th</sup> for a design workshop. This engaging & educational seminar will cover a variety of civil design & construction topics & local case histories.

**Registration:**

Seating is limited to approximately 45 & registrations will be taken in the order received. Coffee, beverages & lunch are provided. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated with advance notice.

**Attendees will receive up to 6 PDH credits.**

**Location:**

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88 Bedford Street  
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**Cost:** \$30.00/person

## SPEAKERS



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SCHEDULE

Time	Topic	Speakers
8:30 - 9:00 am	Arrival, Check-In, Snacks/Coffee	
9:00 - 9:10 am	Welcome: Introduction of Speakers & Meeting Agenda	Brian Foley & Jeremy Cohen
9:10 - 9:45 am	Geopier Overview: Supporting Structures with Challenging Soil Conditions	Brian Foley & Jeremy Cohen
9:45 - 10:00 am	Recent ME Building Code Changes: What They Mean For Ground Improvement	Brian Foley
10:00 - 10:30 am	Minimizing Risk Through Geopier Design & Quality Control	Mike Pockoski
<b>10:30- 10:45 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45 - 11:45 am	Geo-Structural Interaction: RI's vs. Footings & Slabs	Allen Bowers & Mike Pockoski
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Value Propositions Using Geopier Elements	Brian Foley & Jeremy Cohen
<b>12:00 - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Real World Solutions: Local Case Histories with Helical Drilling, Inc. & Geopier	Derek Simpson
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Stabilizing Subgrades & Optimizing Pavements with Geogrid	Jeremy Cohen
<b>2:15 - 2:30 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Seismic Design: How Geopier Elements Mitigate Liquefaction	Allen Bowers
3:30 - 3:50 pm	Additional Geopier Solutions	Steve Werling
3:50 - 4:00 pm	Geopier Next Generation Resources with Geopier+	Steve Werling
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Discussion, Wrap Up, & Closing Comments	Brian Foley & Jeremy Cohen

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