



DESIGN WORKSHOP



Portland, ME | May 30, 2025

Join Geopier® & Helical Drilling on May 30th for a design workshop. This engaging & educational seminar will cover a variety of civil design & construction topics & local case histories.

Attendees will receive 4 PDH credits.

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.

Location:

University of Southern Maine
88 Bedford Street
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Cost: \$30.00/person

SPEAKERS



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Agenda



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SCHEDULE

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30 - 8:00 am	Check-In & Welcome	
8:00 - 8:45 am	Ground Improvement in Maine's Challenging Soil Conditions	Brian Foley
8:45 - 9:15 am	Questions & Answers: What do <i>you</i> need to know?	Allen Bower & Mike Pockoski
9:15 - 10:00 am	Can rigid inclusions work in Presumpscot clays?	Mike Pockoski
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 - 11:00 am	Geo-Structural Interaction: RI's vs. Footings & Slabs	Allen Bowers & Mike Pockoski
11:00 - 11:45 am	Real World Solutions: Local Case Histories	Derek Simpson
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Discussion, PDH Wrap Up & Closing Comments	Allen Bowers
12:30 - 1:30 pm	LUNCH & NETWORKING: Compliments of Geopier & Helical Drilling, Inc.	

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