



Ledyard, CT | March 27, 2024

Foxwoods Resort Casino, 350 Trolley Line Blvd, Ledyard, CT 06338

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00-9:15	Welcome: Introduction of Speakers and Meeting Agenda	John Tripp
9:15-9:45	Geopier Overview: Support of Structures in Unsuitable Fills and Soft or Organic Laden Soils	John Tripp
9:45-10:15	Understanding Recent Changes to MA Building Code	Kord Wissmann & Allen Bowers
15 Min Break		
10:30-11:15	Interaction of Geopier® Elements with Foundations and Slabs	Kord Wissmann & Allen Bowers
11:15-12:00	Local Case Histories: Specialized Geotechnical Solutions with Helical Drilling, Inc. and Geopier®	Derek Simpson & Michael Pockoski
12:00-13:00	Lunch: Compliments of Helical Drilling, Inc. and Geopier®	
13:00-13:45	Seismic Design: How Geopier Elements Mitigate Liquefaction	Kord Wissmann & Allen Bowers
13:45-14:15	Coordination and Sequencing of Geopier Elements Design/ Construction / Quality Control	Derek Simpson & Michael Pockoski
15 Min Break		
14:30-15:00	Stabilizing Existing Slope (SRT®) and Existing Railroad (GeoSpike®)	Kord Wissmann & Allen Bowers
15:00-15:15	Sustainability / Green Design	John Tripp
15:15-15:30	Geopier® Next Generation with Geopier+	Kord Wissmann & Allen Bowers
15:30-16:00	Value Propositions Using Geopier® Elements	Derek Simpson & Michael Pockoski
16:00-16:30	Discussion, PDH Wrap Up and Closing Comments	John Tripp
Networking/Happy Hour: Drinks and Appetizers are Provided Compliments of Helical Drilling, Inc.		

SPEAKERS



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