

# Faculty and Credit Information

## The Distributed Battery Webinar Series

**John-Ross Cromer** is a master electrician with a Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and he is a NABCEP-certified PV installer. Mr. Cromer is the author of *Solar Power Design and Development: An Introduction to Rooftop Solar*. He brings ten years of solar project experience including residential, commercial, and small utility-scale projects to his work, including an off-grid, residential-sized home.

## Handling Ethical Issues in Professional Engineering Practice

**Mark Becker** is a shareholder at Fabyanske, Westra, Hart & Thomson in Minneapolis Minnesota. Mr. Becker is a Chambers USA ranked leading construction lawyer representing large and medium sized general contractors, specialty subcontractors, owners, and design professionals on all types of projects including bridges, roads, stadiums, office and apartment towers, condominiums, schools, universities, museums, industrial plants, ethanol plants, and power plants. Mr. Becker negotiates contracts for his clients at the beginning of a project, counsels them during the project, and prosecutes or defends claims that arise out of the project. He has a degree in Civil Engineering, *cum laude*, from Northwestern University and a law degree from the University of Iowa, with high distinction. His dedication to the construction industry is proven by his service on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Construction Association and on several committees of the Associated General Contractors of Minnesota. Mr Becker is an officer of the Minnesota State Bar Association's Construction Section; he is a licensed attorney in Minnesota and Illinois.

## Technical Writing

**Dr. Mark Decker** is associate professor of English and department chair at Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg Pennsylvania, where he teaches Technical Writing and Writing Technical Manuals in support of the Professional Writing minor. Dr. Decker has PhD and MA degrees in English from The Pennsylvania State University (2001, 1997), and he graduated *summa cum laude* in English from Utah State University (1995). After graduate school, Dr. Decker spent four years teaching Technical Writing at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Dr. Decker has given presentations at several national and international conferences and has published several scholarly articles, book chapters, encyclopedia chapters, and a co-edited book.

## Foundation Damage and Repair

**Michael Perlow Jr., P.E.**, is a retired civil and geotechnical engineer with more than 40 years of experience in foundation and marine geotechnical engineering, and with special technical expertise in geo-environmental hazard assessments, failure investigations, sinkhole stabilization, foundation and utility infrastructure repair. He is a registered professional engineer and a graduate of Lehigh University with BSCE and MSCE degrees. Mr. Perlow is also the author of some 30 technical publications and has presented at numerous conferences, seminars and meetings.

## Retaining Structures

**Liiban A. Affi** is the founder of Foundation Engineering Consultants in the state of California. He specializes in excavation support analysis, drilled pier foundations and sub-structural engineering software. Mr. Affi is a licensed civil engineer in California and has authored three books. He was recently awarded a U.S. Patent in a new method of supporting lightly-loaded foundations and pavements on highly expansive soils. He is very interested in filling the practice gap between geotechnical and structural engineers when it comes to foundations and earth retaining structures.

## August Webinar Series

- The Distributed Battery Webinar Series
- Handling Ethical Issues in Engineering Practice
- Retaining Structures
- Technical Writing
- Foundation Damage and Repair



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## The Distributed Battery Webinar Series

Wednesday, August 1 and Thursday, August 2

## Handling Ethical Issues in Professional Engineering Practice

Friday, August 3

## Technical Writing

Thursday, August 9, and Friday, August 10

## Foundation Damage and Repair

Wednesday, August 15, and Thursday, August 16

## Retaining Structures

Thursday, August 23, and Friday, August 24

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## The Distributed Battery Webinar Series

Architects: 6.0 HSW CE Hours    AIA: 6.0 HSW LUs    Engineers: 6.0 PDHs

## Handling Ethical Issues in Professional Engineering Practice

Engineers: 1.0 PDHs (includes 1.0 ethics hour in states with an ethics requirement)

## Technical Writing

Architects: 8.0 CE Hours    AIA: 8.0 LUs    Engineers: 8.0 PDHs

## Foundation Damage and Repair

Architects: 6.0 HSW CE Hours    AIA: 6.0 HSW LUs    Engineers: 6.0 PDHs

## Retaining Structures

Architects: 4.5 HSW CE Hours    AIA: 4.5 HSW LUs    Engineers: 4.5 PDHs

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## The Distributed Battery Webinar Series

Series Tuition: ~~-\$300~~ **\$250** when you register for both webinars

**Total Credits: Architects:** 6.0 HSW CE Hours **AIA:** 6.0 HSW LUs **Engineers:** 6.0 PDHs

### The Distributed Battery Webinar, Part I

Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 11:00 AM - 2:15 PM CDT (incl. 15 min. break)

**Tuition:** \$150

Credits: Architects: 3.0 HSW CE Hours AIA: 3.0 HSW LUs Engineers: 3.0 PDHs

### The Distributed Battery Webinar, Part II

Thursday, August 2, 2018, 11:00 AM - 2:15 PM CDT (incl. 15 min. break)

**Tuition:** \$150

Credits: Architects: 3.0 HSW CE Hours AIA: 3.0 HSW LUs Engineers: 3.0 PDHs

## Handling Ethical Issues in Professional Engineering Practice

**Friday, August 3, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT**

**Tuition:** \$50

**Credits:** Engineers: 1.0 PDH, which includes 1.0 ethics hour in states with an ethics requirement

## Technical Writing

Series Tuition: ~~-\$400~~ **\$350** when you register for all four webinars

**Total Credits: Architects:** 8.0 CE Hours **AIA:** 8.0 LUs **Engineers:** 8.0 PDHs

### Technical Writing Basics

Thursday, August 9, 2018, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$100

Credits: Architects: 2.0 CE Hours AIA: 2.0 LUs Engineers: 2.0 PDHs

### Planning Documents

Thursday, August 9, 2018, 2:30 - 4:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$100

Credits: Architects: 2.0 CE Hours AIA: 2.0 LUs Engineers: 2.0 PDHs

### Writing Documents

Friday, August 10, 2018, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$100

Credits: Architects: 2.0 CE Hours AIA: 2.0 LUs Engineers: 2.0 PDHs

### Revising and Editing Documents

Friday, August 10, 2018, 2:30 - 4:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$100

Credits: Architects: 2.0 CE Hours AIA: 2.0 LUs Engineers: 2.0 PDHs

## Foundation Damage and Repair

Series Tuition: ~~-\$300~~ **\$250** when you register for all four webinars

**Total Credits: Architects:** 6.0 HSW CE Hours **AIA:** 6.0 HSW LUs **Engineers:** 6.0 PDHs

### Structure Loads, Soil Mechanics,

### Bearing Capacity and Geo-Environmental Hazards

Wednesday, August 15, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$75

Credits: Architects: 1.5 HSW CE Hours AIA: 1.5 HSW LUs Engineers: 1.5 PDHs

### Foundation-Wall Design and Construction

Wednesday, August 15, 2018, 1:00 - 2:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$75

Credits: Architects: 1.5 HSW CE Hours AIA: 1.5 HSW LUs Engineers: 1.5 PDHs

### Assessment of Foundation-Slab Damage & Repair Alternatives

Thursday, August 16, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$75

Credits: Architects: 1.5 HSW CE Hours AIA: 1.5 HSW LUs Engineers: 1.5 PDHs

### Assessment of Foundation-Retaining Wall Damage & Repair Alternatives

Thursday, August 16, 2018, 1:00 - 2:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$75

Credits: Architects: 1.5 HSW CE Hours AIA: 1.5 HSW LUs Engineers: 1.5 PDHs

## Retaining Structures

Series Tuition: ~~-\$225~~ **\$200** when you register for all three webinars

**Total Credits: Architects:** 4.5 HSW CE Hours **AIA:** 4.5 HSW LUs **Engineers:** 4.5 PDHs

### Earth Pressures and Surcharges

Thursday, August 23, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$75

Credits: Architects: 1.5 HSW CE Hours AIA: 1.5 HSW LUs Engineers: 1.5 PDHs

### Cantilever & Apparent Earth Pressures

Thursday, August 23, 2018, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$75

Credits: Architects: 1.5 HSW CE Hours AIA: 1.5 HSW LUs Engineers: 1.5 PDHs

### Apparent Earth Pressures

Friday, August 24, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT

**Tuition:** \$75

Credits: Architects: 1.5 HSW CE Hours AIA: 1.5 HSW LUs Engineers: 1.5 PDHs

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