

# Agenda

*Presented by E. Allen Dunn, III, P.E.*

## Soil Investigation and Classification

Properties of soil

- Importance of recognizing soil properties
- Formation of soils
- Types of soils

Soil investigation

- Site reconnaissance
- Geology and visual observations
- Drilling and boring
- Test pits
- Establishing appropriate investigational methods
- Obtaining and reviewing geotechnical reports

## Reviewing Hydraulic and Mechanical Properties of Soils

Soil permeability

Compressibility of soil

Soil hydraulics

- Saturation, hydraulic gradient, and conductivity

Drained and undrained shear strength

- Vertical and lateral earth pressure

Stress and failure in soils

## Determining and Increasing Bearing Capacity

Calculating bearing capacity

Bearing capacity of shallow foundations

Bearing capacity of piers and piles

Increasing bearing capacity

- Draining and compaction
- Soil improvement

## Determining and Increasing Slope Stability

Natural and engineered slopes

Reviewing basic concepts of slope stability

Understanding slope failures

Impact of surface water and groundwater

Examining slope stabilization methods

- Unloading
- Draining and compaction
- Reinforcement
- Soil improvement

**Soil Mechanics, Bearing Capacity  
and Slope Stabilization**  
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## Learning Objectives

**You'll be able to:**

**Recognize** the properties of soils that impact bearing capacity and slope stability.

**Learn** about methods of soil investigation, including site reconnaissance, boring and test pits.

**Understand** soil hydraulics, and discuss drained and undrained shear strength.

**Get** tips on calculating bearing capacity of soils.

**Review** soil improvement methods.

**Increase** slope stability by unloading, draining and reinforcing.



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**Discuss** soil characteristics

**Learn** soil investigation techniques

**Understand** the importance of soil permeability and compressibility

**Talk** about stress and failure in soils

**Increase** bearing capacity of soils

**Examine** slope stabilization techniques

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