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DFI MEMBER RESOURCE GUIDE 2024

ABOUT DFI – FINDING COMMON GROUND®

Incorporated in 1976, Deep Foundations Institute® is an international membership association that brings together geotechnical professionals involved in the design and construction of deep foundations and excavations.

Our community is comprised of project owners, general and specialty contractors, engineers, manufacturers, suppliers, educators and students.

This multidisciplinary membership creates a consensus voice and a common vision for continual improvement in the planning, design and construction of projects with complex geotechnical conditions.

Our 4,000 plus worldwide members are provided a forum for networking, education, communication and collaboration. Through their combined expertise we promote the advancement of the deep foundations industry through technical committee activities, educational programs and conferences, publication of guides and specifications, a peer-reviewed journal, a flagship magazine, funded research, government relations and outreach.

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MEMBER BENEFITS

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Listing in Corporate Member Directory on DFI website	•	
Exclusive ability to exhibit at the Annual Conference on Deep Foundations as well as many other DFI Events	•	
Exclusive ability to advertise in <i>Deep Foundations</i> magazine and on the DFI website	•	
Exclusive ability to present at the MSSP Expo Sessions at the Annual Conference on Deep Foundations	•	
Exclusive ability to be featured in the Spotlight Newsletter at no cost	•	
One free new member ad (1/4 page ad or discount on larger ad) in <i>Deep Foundations</i> .	•	
The ability to purchase reprints of DFI technical manuals imprinted with the member's logo and address at the lowest per-copy price	•	
Free copies of all new DFI Technical Committee manuals	•	
Employees can join as Individual voting members of DFI at discounted rates	•	
Access to student resumes	•	
Eligible to serve on board of trustees and technical committees	•	•
Vote in annual election for DFI trustees	•	•

Receive printed version of <i>Deep Foundations</i> magazine at no cost	•	•	
Ability to submit resumes for viewing by DFI Corporate Member representatives			•
Free membership			•
Listing in the Member Roster available to all DFI members only	•	•	•
Access digital versions of <i>Deep Foundations</i> magazine and <i>DFI Journal</i>	•	•	•
Access for free any document from the OneMine.org online library	•	•	•
Register for DFI seminars, short courses and conferences at discounted member rates	•	•	•
Purchase copies of DFI publications at discounted rates	•	•	•
Access many DFI publications for free	•	•	•
Receive monthly eNewsletters and email announcements keeping you in the loop with the latest DFI and industry news	•	•	•
Attend many DFI webinars for free	•	•	•
Nominate people and projects for DFI's Awards	•	•	•

C = Corporate / **I** = Individual / **S** = Student

MyDFI – MEMBER PORTAL

Many resources are available to members when you sign in to MyDFI. Go to **www.dfi.org** and sign in with your email and password. If you don't have a password, a temporary one will be provided, which you can change once you are logged in.

Check Your Membership Status: When you sign in, your MyDFI screen will show your membership status.

Pay Dues: Pay your dues online by credit card or print an invoice for payment by check or wire transfer.

Update Contact Info: Check that your contact information is correct in our database — click on “Contact Info” on the left-hand side and make any necessary changes. You can opt to receive your copy of *Deep Foundations* magazine at a designated address. You can also indicate if you would like to opt out of receiving print versions of the magazine.

Change Password: Change your password to MyDFI at any time.

Download Certificates: Download your membership certificate and certificates for education credits (PDHs) received for event attendance.

MyPublications: Access all publications you have downloaded or purchased from the DFI publications store.

Access Online Proceedings: Access online programs, presentations and proceedings from DFI seminars and conferences that you have registered for and attended, or online proceedings that you have purchased.

Log in to OneMine: Automatically log in to OneMine to access more than 140,000 free publications. This single login means you don't have to register or log in again on the OneMine site.

View *DFI Journal* Papers: Access the *Journal* website where you can login and access current and past issues.

View Members Roster: Access an up-to-date member roster of DFI individual members and corporate representatives and send them a message. The roster is searchable by first or last name, company name, position/job title.

Access Student Resumes: Corporate Members can access resumes that have been provided by student members and students who have received or applied for DFI Educational Trust At-Large scholarships. Resumes can be sorted and filtered based on various criteria.

Download Certificates: Download your membership certificate and certificates for education credits (PDHs) received for event attendance.

DFI WEBSITE

The DFI website at **www.dfi.org** is a valuable resource for members. Here's what you will find:

Members: All DFI Corporate Members are listed in the Corporate Member Directory. You can search for members alphabetically, by type of company, by company name, by services offered, by location or based on the keywords in their company description. You can also send messages to the company's representatives.

Events: Stay up to date on DFI Events and other Industry Events, review Past DFI Events, and Calls for Abstracts to see a list of current events that are seeking paper or presentation submissions with details and deadlines for submissions. Also learn about Sponsorship Opportunities, DFI's Lectures, and how to nominate people and projects for DFI Awards.

Communities: Stay up to date with over 30 groups within DFI.

- Technical Committees
 - Industry-wide Working Groups, User Groups and Alliances
 - Regional Chapters in Europe, India and the Middle East
 - Student Chapters
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Publications: Access free publications or purchase publications including reference manuals, conference and seminar proceedings, technical manuals and guides, inspector's guides and more from the DFI Publication Store. There is also information on *Deep Foundations* magazine with access to past issues, *DFI Journal*, OneMine Technical Document Library, Research Reports and DFI's Broadcasting Common Ground Podcasts.

News: Find all the recent and archived news releases and eNewsletters.

Links: Access links to industry organizations, government agencies and other websites related to the deep foundations construction industry.

Resources: Find professional resources such as the “Find a Pile” database, Geophysics Web Tool and Geotechnical Carbon Calculator, as well as advertising opportunities, a glossary of industry terms, DFI’s logo library, industry links plus specific resources for Students, Young Professionals and Authors/Speakers.

About DFI: Learn about DFI’s Mission/Vision, History, Strategic Plan and view the DFI Board and Staff directory or read the DFI’s by-laws.

DFI Educational Trust: From the home page you can link directly to the Trust website – **www.dfitrust.org**.

DFI Europe: Visit the regional chapter website at **www.dfi.org/europe**

DFI of India: Visit the regional chapter website at **www.dfi.org/india**

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date on DFI and the deep foundations industry via X, Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube.

Communicate with more than 9,000 industry professionals on the DFI LinkedIn Page from the home page of **www.dfi.org** or directly by searching the Deep Foundations Institute at **www.linkedin.com**

Follow DFI Regional Chapters by searching DFI of India or DFI Europe in the search bar at **www.linkedin.com**

Join more than 3,300 followers on DFI's Facebook Page from the home page of **www.dfi.org** or directly at **www.facebook.com/deepfoundationsinstitute**

Follow us on X/Twitter at **@DFI_Tweets**

View and share the latest DFI videos by following DFI's YouTube Channel. See the icon on the home page at **www.dfi.org**.

ONEMINE

DFI members have free, unlimited access to more than 135,000 technical papers at **OneMine.org**, the Global Digital Research Library for the mining, tunneling and deep foundations construction communities.

As a DFI member you can:

- Access 135,000+ documents – at no cost.
- Download DFI archived documents published before the last year.
- Download documents from industry-related organizations.
- Search by keyword, title, author or participating society.
- Sign in as a DFI member at **www.dfi.org** and click the OneMine Access button under Member Resources on your *MyDFI* page. You will be automatically logged in to OneMine.

DFI MAGAZINE

As a DFI Corporate Representative or Individual Member, you receive a print version of the magazine (unless you opt-out) and have access to the digital version of the bi-monthly magazine. Digital editions of each issue are available on the DFI website. You can also opt to receive the print version at the address of your choosing.

Student Members have access to the digital version.

Submit News and Articles: If you have an idea for a story or news about your company, contact **mageditor@dfi.org**.

Advertise: Advertising in the magazine is a privilege of corporate membership. New corporate members receive a coupon good for one free quarter-page ad or the dollar equivalent towards a larger ad. Contact **magads@dfi.org** for information on advertising or download the Media Planner from **www.dfi.org**.

DFI JOURNAL

The peer-reviewed *DFI Journal* is published two to three times per year. As a member you have access to all issues since inception in 2007 at **www.dfi-journal.org** when you log in as a member.

Submit a Paper: Papers are welcome on topics of interest to the geo-professional community. This includes all systems designed and constructed for the support of heavy structures and excavations. Submit papers online at **www.editorialmanager.com/dfi**. If you are interested in submitting a paper to the *DFI Journal*, contact the editors Anne Lemnitzer at **alemnitz@uci.edu** or Tim Siegel at **tim@dba.world** with questions.



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