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MEMBER RESOURCE GUIDE

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 4,500 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.

DFI's strategic plan focuses on three key initiatives that drive our mission and maximize our impact:

1. **Industry Awareness & Advancement** – Attract new talent and highlight the diverse career paths that support our member firms.
2. **Corporate Membership Growth** – Expand the number of companies we serve by providing valuable, relevant resources.
3. **Conference Vision & Planning** – Anticipate future industry challenges and address them by sharing knowledge at our events.

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MEMBER BENEFITS

C I S

Be listed in the Corporate Member Directory on the DFI website	.		
Exhibit at the Annual Conference on Deep Foundations and other DFI events	.		
Advertise in <i>Deep Foundations</i> magazine and on the DFI website (exclusive to members)	.		
Present at MSSP Expo Sessions at the Annual Conference on Deep Foundations (exclusive to members)	.		
Be featured in the <i>Spotlight</i> eNewsletter at no cost (exclusive to members)	.		
Receive one complimentary new-member ad in <i>Deep Foundations</i> (¼-page or discount on a larger ad)	.		
Purchase reprints of DFI technical manuals with your company logo at the lowest per-copy rate	.		
Receive free copies of all new DFI Technical Committee manuals	.		
View scholarship recipient and other student resumes	.		
Receive discounted rates for additional employee individual memberships	.		
Serve on the Board of Trustees and technical committees (eligibility required)	.	.	
Vote in the annual election for DFI trustees	.	.	
Receive a complimentary print subscription to <i>Deep Foundations</i> magazine	.	.	

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Be listed in the DFI Member Roster	.	.	.
Access digital editions of <i>Deep Foundations</i> magazine and <i>DFI Journal</i>	.	.	.
Register for DFI seminars, short courses and conferences at discounted member rates	.	.	.
Purchase DFI publications at discounted member pricing	.	.	.
Access many DFI publications at no cost	.	.	.
Serve on DFI Technical Committees	.	.	.
Stay informed with monthly eNewsletters and industry updates	.	.	.
Attend many DFI webinars at no cost	.	.	.
Nominate people and projects for DFI Awards	.	.	.
Access documents from the OneMine.org online library at no cost	.	.	.
Submit abstracts	.	.	.
Receive free membership			.
Apply for DFI Educational Trust scholarships			.
Eligible to participate in the annual student paper competition			.
Submit resumes for review by DFI Corporate Member representatives			.

C = Corporate / I = Individual / S = Student

MyDFI – MEMBER PORTAL

Members have access to a wide range of resources through the MyDFI portal. Sign in at dfi.org with your email and password. If you don't have a password, a temporary one will be provided that you can update once logged in.

Check Membership Status: View your current membership status directly from your MyDFI dashboard.

Pay Dues: Renew your membership online by credit card or download an invoice to pay by check or wire transfer.

Update Contact Information: Click on “Contact Info” on the left-hand side and make changes. You can also select where to receive your copy of *Deep Foundations* magazine or opt out of print delivery.

Change Your Password: Update your MyDFI password at any time.

Download Certificates: Download your membership certificate and certificates for professional development hours (PDHs) earned through DFI events.

Access MyPublications: View all DFI publications in your personal library – no need to search the public publications store.

Access Conference Proceedings: Download programs, technical papers, presentations and recordings from DFI events you attended or purchased.

Log in to OneMine: Use your MyDFI login to access more than 147,000+ technical publications on OneMine.org – no additional login required.

View DFI Journal Papers: Access current and past issues of the *DFI Journal* through the journal website.

Search the Member Roster: Find and message DFI members using the searchable roster by name, company or job title.

Access Student Resumes (Corporate Member Representatives): Review resumes submitted by student members and applicants to the DFI Educational Trust At-Large scholarships. Filter and sort by multiple criteria.

Manage Company Membership (Corporate Member Admins): Pay company dues, update company profile, adjust employee representative information and download invoices.

The screenshot shows the MyDFI Member Portal Resources page. At the top is the DFI logo and navigation links: Profile Home, Manage My Account, and Logout. Below the logo is a sidebar for the user's profile, identifying them as a Web Coordinator from Hawthorne, NJ, with a complimentary corporate member employee status. The main content area is titled 'Resources' and contains several sections: 'Member Resources' with links for My Publications, Member Resources Guide, Student Resumes, OneMine Access, and Member Roster; 'Event Registration' with links for DFI51 Registration, 2026 DFI-PFSF Piling & Ground Improvement Conference Registration, and SuperPile '26 Registration; and 'Submission Sites' with links for GroutLine Article Submission and S3 2026 Submission Speaker Submission.

The screenshot shows the MyDFI Profile page and Account Management page. It features the DFI logo and navigation links. The 'My Account' sidebar includes links for Contact Info, Password, Picture, Payment History, Education Credits, and My Products. The 'Contact Info' section shows a 'Picture (1MB Max)' upload area with 'Upload Photo' and 'Delete' buttons. Below this is a 'Do Not Contact' checkbox, which is currently unchecked, with a note: 'By clicking this box, you are opting out of all electronic and mailed communications from DFI other than necessary membership, event and system communications, including renewal reminders, outage alerts, password resets and event invites/confirmations.' There is also a 'Prefix' dropdown menu and a 'Position' field.

MyDFI Profile page and Account Management page

DFI WEBSITE

The DFI website (dfi.org) is a hub for industry information, professional connections and technical resources. Here's what you'll find:

Find Members: Search the Corporate Member Directory alphabetically or by company type, name, services, location or keywords. You can also message company representatives directly.

Explore Events: Stay up to date on upcoming DFI and industry events, review past DFI events, and view current DFI and Industry Calls for Abstracts with submission details and deadlines. You can also learn about sponsorship opportunities, DFI Lectures and DFI Awards nominations.

Connect with Communities: Explore more than 30 groups across the DFI network, including:

- Technical Committees
- Industry Working Groups, User Groups and Alliances
- Regional Chapters in Europe, India and the Middle East
- Student Chapters

Access Publications: Browse or purchase publications from the DFI Publication Store, including proceedings, research documents, guidance documents, consensus documents and committee reports. You can also access *Deep Foundations* magazine, the *DFI Journal*, *GroutLine*, OneMine technical document library, research reports and the Broadcasting Common Ground podcast.

Read DFI News: Stay informed with the latest DFI news releases and archived news releases.

Explore Professional Resources: Access tools such as the Find a Pile database, Geophysics Web Tool and Geotechnical Carbon Calculator. You'll also find advertising opportunities; a glossary of industry terms; the DFI logo library; industry links; and dedicated resources for students, young professionals, authors and speakers.

Learn About DFI: Discover DFI's mission, vision, history and strategic plan. View the board and staff directory, read the by-laws, explore the DFI Educational Trust and browse the DFI merchandise store.

Visit the DFI Educational Trust: Access the Trust website directly from the DFI homepage.

Explore Regional Chapters: Learn more about DFI's regional chapters:

DFI Europe – dfi.org/europe

DFI of India – dfi.org/india

DFI Middle East – dfi.org/middle-east

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay connected across the industry on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube.

- Connect with 14,000+ professionals on the [DFI LinkedIn Page](#)
- Follow DFI Regional Chapters: search *DFI of India* or *DFI Europe* on [LinkedIn](#)
- Join 3,300+ followers on [DFI's Facebook page](#)
- Follow DFI on Instagram at [@deep_foundations_institute](#)
- Get quick updates on X/Twitter: follow [@DFI_Tweets](#)
- Watch and share DFI videos on the [YouTube channel](#)

DEEP FOUNDATIONS MAGAZINE

DFI members stay connected to the latest in deep foundations with bi-monthly issues, available in digital and print formats. Corporate and Individual Members automatically receive print (unless they opt out) and can access every digital edition on the DFI website.

Student Members enjoy full digital access.

Share Your Story: Have news or a feature idea? Email mageditor@dfi.org to get published.

Advertise: Corporate Members can showcase their company in the magazine. New members get a free quarter-page ad or equivalent credit toward a larger ad. Email magads@dfi.org or download the [Media Planner](#).

DFI JOURNAL

The peer-reviewed *DFI Journal* publishes high-quality research papers 2–3 times a year. Members get full access to every issue since 2007 at dfi-journal.org when logged in.

Submit a Paper: Submit papers on any topic relevant to the geoprofessional community – including all systems designed and constructed for the support of heavy structures and excavations. Submit online at editorialmanager.com/dfi or contact the editors at journal@dfi.org

Premier Underwriter: Corporate Members company logo is featured on every journal webpage and downloaded paper, plus sponsors are recognized in *Deep Foundations* magazine. Email magads@dfi.org or download the [Media Planner](#).

GROUTLINE

DFI members get access to *GroutLine*, an online library of papers on grouting approaches, procedures and guidelines hosted by DFI. (Request to subscribe required)

Contribute: Share articles on the design and construction of grouting and grouting applications at groutline.com.

Supporter: Supporters' logos appear on the *GroutLine* homepage and atop all articles. Email magads@dfi.org or download the [Media Planner](#).

ONEMINE

DFI members get free, unlimited access to 147,000+ technical papers through OneMine.org, – the global research library for mining, tunneling, and deep foundations professionals.

As a DFI member you can:

- Explore 147,000+ 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 once at dfi.org and click the OneMine Access button under Member Resources.