

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GEOENGINEERING CASE HISTORIES: CASE HISTORIES IN THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGE

Workshop

Sunday, February 26, 2006, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

WORKSHOP GOALS

To identify how case histories can more effectively be promoted and be used to improve the practice and the research of our profession

- To stress the importance of case histories.
- Examine the relationship of case histories with the research and practice of our profession.
- Be informed of past, present and future activities towards case histories documentation.
- Present the mission and characteristics of the newly established International Journal of Geoengineering Case Histories.
- To explore the point of view of various Geoengineering Associations.
- To receive feedback from the participants of the workshop.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

- **“Introduction & Workshop scope”**, *Dimitrios Zekkos*, GeoSyntec Consultants, Managing Director of the IJGCH (5 minutes).

THE IMPORTANCE OF CASE HISTORIES

- **“The value of case histories in Geoenvironmental Research and Practice”**, *I. M. Idriss*, Professor Emeritus, University of California at Davis (15 minutes).
- **“The importance of case histories in Geoenvironmental Research and Practice”**, *R. Bonaparte*, President and CEO, GeoSyntec Consultants (10 minutes).
- Presentation of the results of the survey **“Geoenvironmental, Case Histories and refereed journals”**, *Adda Athanasopoulos*, PhD student, University of California at Berkeley (10 minutes).

WORKSHOP AGENDA (continued)

CASE HISTORIES ACTIVITIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GEOENGINEERING CASE HISTORIES

- **"Documentation of case histories and the International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering Case Histories"**. *Shamsher Prakash*, Professor Emeritus, University of Missouri-Rolla (10-15 minutes).
- **"International Commission on case histories in geo-engineering"**. *Shamsher Prakash*, Professor Emeritus, University of Missouri-Rolla (10 minutes).
- **"The International Journal of Geoengineering Case Histories. Scope, Characteristics, Present and Future"**, *Dimitrios Zekkos*, GeoSyntec Consultants, Managing Director of the IJGCH (10 minutes).

PERSPECTIVES

- **"Documenting Case Histories: Personal Perspective from Three Sides of the Coin (Practice, Academia, Professional Society)"**, *Edward Kavazanjian, Jr.*, Professor at Arizona State University, member of the G-I Board of Governors, and former Principal at GeoSyntec Consultants (10 minutes).

WORKSHOP AGENDA (continued)

CASE HISTORIES AND GEOENGINEERING ASSOCIATIONS

- **"Case histories and the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists"**, *Becky Rolland*, Chief Staff Executive (10 minutes).
- **"Case histories and the Deep Foundations Institute"**, *Geordie Compton*, Executive Director of the Deep Foundations Institute (10 minutes).
- **"Case histories and the USUCGER"**, *Puppala Anand*, Professor, The University of Texas at Arlington, Representative of USUCGER (10 minutes).
- Informal comments by *John Seychuk*, Golder Associates, Vice President of North America for the ISSMGE (10 minutes).

DISCUSSION (!)

Thanks

Co-organizers: Professor Prakash, Adda Athanasopoulos

ASCE-GEOINSTITUTE (Prof. Dejong)

All participants

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