



IFCEE 2027
Gaylord Texan Resort
Grapevine, Texas
Tuesday, May 11 to Friday, May 14, 2027
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PROPOSALS
Deadline: March 25, 2026

IFCEE has been the pre-eminent deep foundations conference and equipment show in North America since its inception in 2009. No other event provides the same focus on technical concepts in geotechnical and geostructural engineering design while marrying them with in-person equipment displays, demonstrations, and field courses.

In 2027, the IFCEE program will sharpen its intent to provide useful, practical educational opportunities by emphasizing constructability. Special preference will be given to those submissions that highlight how designs “on paper” can be transformed into real-world structures and construction operations.

The program will include technical paper and poster sessions, special sessions, short courses, indoor exhibits, an outdoor equipment exposition, outdoor short course tie-in events, technical committee meetings, demonstrations, and networking events. The conference attracts a wide range of attendees, including general and specialty contractors, consulting and design engineers, policymakers, owners, researchers, educators, and students.

Technical Program

Topics include geotechnical and foundation engineering design and analysis, construction, testing, quality assurance, sustainability, contracts and procurement, research, and case histories, particularly those that emphasize constructability. We encourage papers that reflect various viewpoints of industry stakeholders; lessons learned; innovative solutions and challenging foundation and excavation applications; advancements in construction methods, materials, and equipment; contractor optimization/value engineering, and use of quality control and assurance processes to increase project value. IFCEE 2027 conference proceedings will be published as a series of technical Geotechnical Special Publication (GSP) volumes.

Podium and Poster Presentations

Technical paper abstracts for podium and poster presentations must be submitted online via the X-CD Submission System. Abstracts may be up to 300 words long (images, tables, or other graphic elements are not to be included). Detailed instructions are available here:

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/asce/member/index.cfm>.

Please submit abstracts for podium and poster presentations in the following main technology tracks:

TRACK 1 – DRILLED FOUNDATIONS

- Drilled shafts / bored piles
- CFA / augered cast-in-place / drilled displacement piles
- Micropiles
- Helical piles
- Load-bearing elements (LBEs)



TRACK 2 – DRIVEN FOUNDATIONS

- Driven piles
- Sheet piles
- Cofferdams

TRACK 3 – EARTH RETAINING SYSTEMS

- Deep excavation design
- Helical anchors
- Numerical modeling of excavation performance
- Dewatering and excavation stabilization
- Procurement practices for anchored earth retention projects

TRACK 4 – GROUND IMPROVEMENT & SEEPAGE CONTROL

- In situ reinforcement and treatment
- Soil mixing
- Grouting
- Densification
- Seepage control barriers (slurry walls, trenching)
- Bioremediation and bio-inspired techniques

TRACK 5 – EMERGING & INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

- Research
- Future directions

Due Dates-at-a-Glance

- Call for Abstracts Opens – 12/15/25
- Abstracts Due – 3/25/26
- Notifications – 4/15/26
- Draft Papers Due – 7/17/26
- Draft Reviews Due – 8/28/26
- Session Chair Reviews Due – 9/18/26
- Decisions to Authors – 9/21/26
- Final Papers Due – 10/23/26
- Turnover to ASCE – 11/13/26

Special Session Proposals

Special sessions will be presented throughout the technical program, and all participants are invited to submit session proposals and attend these sessions. A variety of formats are welcomed, including panel discussions, debates, Town Halls, PIT (Powerful, Informative Talks), “A Conversation With...” Please email proposals to jtrogani@adsc-iafd.com



Short Course Proposals

Short courses will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2027. Proposals are invited for half and full-day short courses that provide in-depth educational sessions for students, academics, and practitioners. Courses that include an outdoor component are encouraged. Please email proposals to jtrogani@adsc-iafd.com

Copyright Transfer Agreement

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- 1) All authors listed on the manuscript are aware of their authorship status and qualify to be authors on the manuscript,
- 2) All content, figures (drawings, charts, photographs, etc.), and tables in the submitted work are either original work created by the authors listed on the manuscript or work for which permission to reuse has been obtained from the creator, and
- 3) The author transfers copyright to the ASCE.

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Questions?

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