

2016 Southwest Geo-Hazard Symposium

November 14, 2016

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Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 E Cotton Center Boulevard, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85040



Conference and Room Reservation Deadline

Tuesday, November 8th

Conference Agenda

7:30 to 8:45 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 AM	Welcome and Introductions
9:00AM	Earth Fissures in Arizona and the Arizona Geological Survey Earth Fissure Mapping Guest Speaker: Joseph Cook (Arizona Geological Survey)
9:45 AM	A New Simplified Methodology to Design Flexible Debris Flow Barriers Guest Speakers: Giorgio Giacchetti (Officine Maccaferri S.p.A), Inc.) and Ghislain Brunet (Maccaferri, Inc.)
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Recent Developments in the Evaluation of Earthquake-Induced Soil Liquefaction Guest Speaker: Dr. Edward Kavazanjian (Arizona State University)
11:45 AM	Network Lunch!
12:45 PM	Legislative Announcements/ Update GI Scholarship Recipient Acknowledgement
1:30 PM	Risk Assessment in Geotechnical Engineering Guest Speaker: Dr. Vaughan Griffiths (Colorado School of Mines)
2:15 PM	New Technologies for Landslide Mitigation and Bridge Abutment Construction/ Rehabilitation Guest Speaker: Bob Barrett, P.E. (Geostabilization International)
3:00 PM	Break- Refreshments
3:30 PM	Land Subsidence and Earth Fissure Hazards Guest Speaker: Michael Rucker, P.E. (AMEC Foster Wheeler)
4:15 PM	Closing

Conference Hotel

Homewood Suites by Hilton Phoenix Airport South is located within walking distance to the Desert Willow Conference Center. The hotel offers free airport shuttles and free shuttle services within a five mile radius. Homewood Suites host complementary evening drinks and appetizers during dinner hours for their guests.



Homewood Suites is located at 4750 East Cotton Center Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85040. Room reservations can be made by calling 602-470-2100. Deadline for room reservations is October 21, 2016. I identify yourself as a member of the Geo-Institute in order to receive the group rate.

Single King Bed = \$139

Two Queen Beds = \$164

Check-in time is 3 p.m. and check-out time is 12 p.m.

Conference Detail



Geo-Institute Arizona Chapter of American Society of Civil Engineer
4685 S. Ash Ave, H-4, Tempe, AZ 85282

Phone 602/239-4853 – Fax 480/897-1133

Website – <http://www.azsce.org/branches-technical-groups/technical-groups/geo-institute/>

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Complete and return the attached Registration Form (Full payment must be included) or
Register and pay online

Register before October 21, 2016 for early bird special:

Member/Non-Member: \$125

Government: \$80

Student: \$55

After October 21 registration:

Member/Non-Member: \$160

Walk-in Registration:

Member/Non-Member: \$175

Last day to register November 8, 2016

Sorry, no cancellations. We encourage you to have transfer registration to your colleagues in case you are unable to attend.

The completed Registration Form is your receipt.
Keep a copy for your records.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Table Display = \$250

- Table Display and Easel in Exhibit Area

Questions ... please contact Jennifer Tran at
602/239-4853 or Jennifer.Tran@terracon.com



Registration Form

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Registration fee includes: all day program on Monday including breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack; A Total of six (6) Professional Development Hours (PDH's) can be earned.

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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

_____ Table Exhibit Sponsor \$250 (Tables are limited)

Please Make Check Payable to: **Geo-Institute of ASCE** - Check Enclosed in the Amount of
\$ _____

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