

# 2<sup>st</sup> CALL for ABSTRACTS

The ISHF is pleased to announce that the **2nd International Symposium on Helical Piles and Anchors** will be held on **May 17 & 18, 2018** at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Ma. USA. The Symposium is being organized by the International Society for Helical Foundations (ISHF) and is a follow-up to the 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium held in 2013. The Symposium will provide a format for exchange of advances in technology related to Helical Foundations including all types of Helical Piles and Helical Anchors among international researchers and practitioners. Abstracts of 300 words should be submitted via email to:

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**Deadline for Abstracts is May 15, 2017**

**Authors of Accepted Abstracts will be Notified by June 15, 2017**

**Authors Must Submit Draft Paper for Consideration by September 15, 2017**

Papers in the following subject areas will be considered:

Recent Developments in Equipment  
Case Histories on Innovative Applications of Helical Piles and Anchors  
Well Documented Full-Scale Load Test Case Histories  
Laboratory and Model-Scale Testing  
High-Strain Load Testing of Helical Piles and Anchors  
Theoretical/Analytical Studies of Helical Piles and Anchors  
Installation Torque Technologies  
Dynamic Loading of Helical Piles and Anchors  
Retrofitting/Upgrading Existing Foundations with Helical Piles  
Construction of New Foundations for Buildings, Bridges, etc. Using Helical Piles  
Retaining Systems and Tiebacks Applications of Helical Anchors  
Axial, Lateral and Combined Loading Behavior  
Behavior of Single- and Multi-Helix Helical Anchors and Helical Piles  
Case Histories and Analysis of Large Diameter Round Shaft Helical Piles  
Offshore Applications of Helical Piles and Anchors  
Forensic Investigations – Cases of Projects Gone Wrong

It is anticipated that authors of all accepted Papers will be given the opportunity to present their Paper orally at the 2 day Symposium. Acceptance of an Abstract is not a guarantee of acceptance of a Paper.

**Note: A copy of the Proceedings will be provided ONLY for those who register for the Symposium or those who purchase a copy after the Symposium. At least one Author of papers must register for the Symposium in order for their paper to be included in the Proceedings. ISHF Members in good standing on January 1, 2018 will receive a discount on Symposium registration.**