Survey on Current Practices in Helical Piles and Helical Anchors

Hawthorne, NJ (July 1, 2013): The DFI Helical Piles and Tiebacks Committee is preparing a comprehensive study of the current practices for use, design and installation of helical piles and tiebacks. The study will be based on the results of a practice survey available at www.dfi.org/survey. The survey takes 15 to 20 minutes to complete, and responses are due by September 1, 2013. Participation will provide valuable information to ensure a complete and useful project.

The work is being conducted by Professors Sam Clemence of Syracuse University and Alan Lutenegger of University of Massachusetts at Amherst. This project is being funded by the DFI Committee Project Fund, and the results will be published in a state-of-the-art paper that will be available to all DFI members and all survey participants.

For more information on the survey, contact Mary Ellen Bruce, DFI technical activities manager, at mebruce@dfi.org.

About the Deep Foundations Institute (DFI)

DFI (www.dfi.org) is an international association of contractors, engineers, suppliers, academics and owners in the deep foundations industry. Our multi-disciplinary membership creates a consensus voice and a common vision for continual improvement in the planning, design and construction of deep foundations and excavations. We bring together members for networking, education, communication and collaboration. With our members, we promote the advancement of the deep foundations industry through technical committees, educational programs and conferences, publications, research, government relations and outreach. DFI has more than 3,300 members worldwide.

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