

## GeoCarolinas 2021 Conference Program

Mint Museum Uptown  
500 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC

### Day 1: Monday - September 27

8:30 - 10:00	<u>Registration</u>	
10:10 - 10:20	Opening Remarks	TBD
10:20 - 11:10	Lessons Learned from GEER	Prof. Ellen Rathje (Univ. of Texas)
11:10 - 12:00	Lessons Learned from Ground Improvement Projects Around the World	Mr. Frederic Masse (Nicholson)
12:00 - 1:20	<u>Lunch in Exhibit Area</u>	
1:20 - 2:10	Slope Failure Case History	Dr. Jesus Gomez (GEI)
2:10 - 3:00	TBD	Dr. Peter Robertson (Gregg)
3:00 - 3:30	<u>Break in Exhibit Area</u>	
3:30 - 4:20	Advances in Design and Construction of Excavation Support	Prof. Rich Finno (Northwestern)
4:10 - 5:00	Liquefaction-induced Foundation Settlement	Prof. Shideh Dashti (Univ. of Colorado)
5:00 - 5:45	Student Poster Session (Carol Gallery)	USC, Clemson, NC State, and UNC Charlotte Students
5:30 - 7:30	<u>Reception in Exhibit Area</u>	

### Day 2: Tuesday - September 28

7:15 - 8:00	<u>Breakfast in Exhibit Area</u>	
8:05 - 8:10	Opening Remarks	TBD
8:10 - 9:00	Pile Set-up, Load Matching, Bi-Directional Load Testing, etc.	Mr. Van Komurka (GRL)
9:00 - 9:50	TBD	Dr. Bob Bachus (Geosyntec)
9:50 - 10:20	<u>Break in Exhibit Area</u>	
10:20 - 11:10	Millenium Tower Failure and Repair	Prof. Jon Stewart (UCLA)
11:10 - 12:00	Engineering Geology: Fundamental Input or Random Variable	Dr. Jeff Keaton (Wood)
12:00 - 1:20	<u>Lunch in Exhibit Area</u>	
1:20 - 2:10	Large Reclamation Project in Earth Retention System Failure	Prof. George Filz (Virginia Tech)
2:10 - 3:00	TBD	TBD
3:00	Closing Remarks	