

Hello,

It's time to kick-off our 2009/2010 Georgia ASCE Geotechnical Meetings. For our first meeting of the year, we will again be having a field demonstration and BBQ event. This year, we are meeting at the Plasters Avenue offices of Mactec.

MEETING: Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009
TOPIC: Field Demonstration of Aggregate Pier Installation and Load Testing

Please join us at the Plasters Avenue offices of **Mactec** for a Field Demonstration of aggregate pier installation and load testing. At this month's meeting, **HAYWARD BAKER** will install and load test Vibro Piers. Vibro Piers are well suited for light to heavy loads, and are typically installed to intermediate depths of 5 to 20 feet. Vibro Piers reinforce the ground to increase bearing capacity and reduce settlement. This technology utilizes a powerful down-hole vibrator to compact select aggregate in lifts. The dense aggregate interlocks to form a stiff pier that engages the surrounding soil to provide reinforcement and increased shear resistance.

LOCATION: Mactec
396 Plasters Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30324

Parking is available

TIME: 5:30 P.M. (Note the early start)

COST: \$25.00 per person (option to arrive after dinner not available for this meeting; payment will be requested of all attendees); \$10.00 per full-time student

Make checks payable to: ASCE

MENU: Williamson Bros. BBQ

RESERVATIONS: Reservations required by noon on Friday, September 18th, 2009. Please leave your name and company name with Jim Daly at jdaly@golder.com. Reservations not cancelled before this deadline will be billed.

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