

# Geotechnical Consultant Workshop

## March 7, 2007

### 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### Agenda

- I. **Welcome and General Overview** (30 minutes) - Gene Geiger, ODOT-OGE
  - Geotechnical Organization at ODOT
  - Geotechnical Bulletins
  - Geohazard Database Inventories
  - Archived Document Management

- II. **How Geotechnical is Handled in the District** (30 minutes) – Joe Smithson, District 8 Geotechnical Engineer

- III. **SGE Revisions** (30 minutes) – Gene Geiger and Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE

Break – 15 minutes

- IV. **SGE Revisions (cont.)** (60 minutes) – Gene Geiger and Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE

Lunch from 11:45 – 12:30

- V. **Downdrag in Foundation Design** (30 minutes) – Peter Narsavage, ODOT-OSE

- VI. **New Testing Supplement for Chemically Stabilized Soils** (30 minutes) – Randy Morris, ODOT-OCA

Break – 15 minutes

- VII. **Developing Geotechnical Subsurface Exploration and Testing Programs, Considering Geophysical and In-Situ Testing Methods** (30 minutes) – Ben Rivers, FHWA

- VIII. **General Question/Answer** (45 minutes) – Gene Geiger, ODOT-OGE, Jawdat Siddiqi, ODOT-OSE, Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE, Peter Narsavage, ODOT-OSE, Randy Morris, ODOT-OCM, Joe Smithson, District 8 DGE