Agenda

I. **Welcome and General Overview** (30 minutes) - Gene Geiger, ODOT-OGE
   - ODOT Geotechnical Year In Review
     - Organization at ODOT – New people in new positions
     - Geotechnical Manual Revisions
     - Geotechnical Bulletins – New and changed
     - Geohazard Database Inventories
     - Document Management System
     - Other Policy/Procedure/Research Points of interest

II. **Geotechnical Engineering in District 2** (30 minutes) – Doug Rogers, District 2 Geotechnical Engineer

III. **SGE Revisions Since 1/19/07** (30 minutes) – Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE

Break – 15 minutes (10:30 – 10:45)

IV. **SGE Revisions (cont.) and Boring Logs** (30 minutes) – Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE

V. **Design and Construction of Piling** (30 minutes) – Peter Narsavage, ODOT-OCA

Lunch (11:45 – 12:30)

VI. **Deep Foundation Types: Design and Construction Issues** (45 minutes) – Jawdat Siddiqi, ODOT-OSE

Break – 15 minutes (1:15 – 1:30)

VII. **Overview of Ground Improvement Methods and Obstacles to Implementation** (60 minutes) – Jim Collin, The Collin Group

VIII. **General Question/Answer** (30 minutes) – Gene Geiger, ODOT-OGE, Jawdat Siddiqi, ODOT-OSE, Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE, Peter Narsavage, ODOT-OCA, Doug Rogers, District 2 DGE