



Geotechnical Consultant Workshop

June 7, 2017

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

1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH - Auditorium

Agenda

- ❖ **Welcome, ODOT Geotechnical Staff and Organization** (15 minutes) - Chris Merklin, ODOT-Office of Geotechnical Engineering (OGE)
- ❖ **Geotechnical Data Management Assessment** (45 minutes) - Scott Deaton, DataForensics; Steve Taliaferro, ODOT-OGE
- ❖ **Best Practices for Design and Construction of MSE Walls** (30 minutes) - Robert Gladstone, AMSE
- Break - 15 minutes (10:30 - 10:45)
- ❖ **FHWA State of Geotechnical Practice** (30 minutes) - Silas Nichols, FHWA Office of Bridges and Structures, Principal Geotechnical Engineer
- ❖ **IDEA Retaining Wall Evaluation Program, Alternate Design Methods, GRS Update** (30 minutes) - Daniel Alzamora, FHWA Resource Center, Senior Geotechnical Engineer
- ❖ **Emergency Relief, Geohazard Remediation in District 11** (30 minutes) - Cody Notz, ODOT District 11 Geotechnical Engineer
- Lunch - 45 minutes (12:15 - 1:00)
- ❖ **OGE Items of Note** (30 minutes) - Chris Merklin, ODOT-OGE
- ❖ **Construction Geotechnical Items of Note** (30 minutes) - Steve Slomski, ODOT-Office of Construction Administration
- ❖ **Geotechnical Aspects of New Seismic Design Requirements in Bridge Design Manual** (45 minutes) - Stuart Edwards, Michael Baker International
- ❖ **General Question/Answer** (15 minutes)