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*March Meeting Notice*

**Minnesota Geotechnical Society**

**A Deep Foundation Contractor's Perspective of Regional Geotechnical Engineering Services, Told Through Presentation of Case Histories**

**Bill Cody, P.E., L.H. Bolduc Co., Inc.**

LH Bolduc Company, a deep foundation contractor, crosses paths with regional geotechnical engineers, often on a daily basis. This crossing of paths can range from review of a geotechnical report provided in a bid package, to working alongside a geotechnical consultant during a foundation installation. The effectiveness of the geotechnical engineer's services is dictated by work scopes, budgets, and experience. Effectiveness seems to achieve the next level when client – consultant relationships are strong and have history. The importance of communication between geotechnical engineer, his/her client and the design team cannot be overstressed. Some recent projects where the geotechnical engineering services were influential in project outcome are presented. It is hoped that the insights from a contractor with a geotechnical background will be helpful to our local group of engineers.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 9, 2011

**Location:** Rose Vine Hall (downstairs at Grumpy's Bar & Grill)  
2801 Snelling Ave. N., Roseville, MN

**Time: 6:00** Social Hour, Sponsored by L.H. Bolduc, Inc.

**7:00** Dinner & Dessert: Salad, Rolls, Coffee/Soda and a choice of:

1. 10-Ounce Top Sirloin - Char-grilled and topped with bleu cheese garlic butter. Served with white cheddar mashed potatoes and a sautéed vegetable medley
2. Feta Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato Stuffed Walleye - Served over white cheddar mashed potatoes with a drizzle of lemon thyme butter sauce.
3. Seared Chicken Parmesan - Tender chicken breast crusted with aged Parmesan cheese and rapidly seared until golden brown. Served over white cheddar mashed potatoes and a sautéed vegetable medley.
4. Manicotti – Fresh Pasta tubes filled with ricotta, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses. Baked in marinara sauce and finished with melted mozzarella.

**8:00** Presentation – Bill Cody, P.E., L.H. Bolduc Co., Inc.  
(One professional development hour toward continuing education requirements for Professional Engineers is available).

**Cost:** \$25.00 members, \$30.00 non-members, and \$5.00 Full-time students, payable to MGS at the door.

**Reservations:** Requested by 12 Noon, Friday, March 4, 2011

Please register via the website at <http://www.mngeotechnicalsociety.com/eventsmpls.asp>

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