



2005-2006

December Meeting Notice

Minnesota Geotechnical Society

GEOPIERS

Charles Allgood, Jr., PE, Geopier® Foundations – Midwest

Geopier soil reinforcement has been used to support hundreds of projects in over 40 states and 8 countries. Geopier solutions are used to support commercial, residential, industrial, and transportation applications including buildings up to 20 stories tall, industrial tanks, heavily to lightly loaded floor slabs, MSE walls and embankments, and other transportation structures. Geopier soil reinforcement is also used to provide liquefaction mitigation, uplift resistance, and increased resistance to lateral loads.

Geopiers have been installed successfully in many different applications. Mr. Allgood will present the theory of how Geopiers work, design methodology, installation procedures, as well as some recent and nearby case studies.

Date: Tuesday, December 6th, 2005
Location: Grandma's Saloon & Grill, Canal Park
522 Lake Avenue South
Duluth, MN

Time: 12:00 Lunch Buffet – Sandwiches, Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Vegetable, Cheese, & Crackers
12:10 Announcements
12:15 Presentation – Charles M. Allgood, Jr., PE, Geopier® Foundations - Midwest

(One professional development hour toward continuing education requirements for Professional Engineers is available).

Cost: \$11.00 members, \$15.00 non-members, and \$5.00 Full-time students, payable to MGS at the door. Those attending an MGS meeting last year receive complimentary 2005-2006 membership.

Reservations: Requested by 12 Noon, Friday, December 2, 2005.

Please register via the website at <http://www.mngeotechnicalsociety.com/eventsmppls.asp> or by calling Kathy Goetze or Travis Davidsavor if you plan to attend. Kathy and Travis may be reached by phone: (218) 628-1518 or fax: (218) 628-1580.

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