



The *Thomas  
Wysocky*  
Civil Engineering Scholarship  
*Fundraising  
Dinner*



Wednesday  
August 27, 2014



Deep Foundations Institute Educational Trust

*Cordially Invites*  
you to:

**The Thomas Wysocky  
Civil Engineering Scholarship  
Fundraising Dinner**

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

Union League Club of Chicago

65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604

Reception and Dinner: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



All proceeds from this dinner benefit the DFI Educational Trust Thomas Wysocky Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund. Established with the generous donation of Thatcher Foundations Inc., of Gary, Indiana, the scholarship honors Thomas J. Wysocky, Chairman Emeritus of Thatcher Foundations Inc., an inspiration to young engineers throughout the construction industry.



*With Special Guest Speaker*

Clyde N. Baker, Jr., P.E., S.E., GEI Consultants

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## *Special Guest Speaker*

Clyde N. Baker, Jr., P.E., S.E., GEI Consultants



### **Foundations of the World's Tallest Buildings**

*Clyde N. Baker, Jr.*, of GEI Consultants, is a respected international figure in tall and super tall building foundation design and engineering. He has served as geotechnical engineer or consultant on many of the tallest buildings in the world, including Chicago's iconic Willis Tower (Sears Tower), Trump Tower, John Hancock and Amoco buildings; the Petronas Towers (Malaysia); 101 Financial Center (Taiwan); Burj Khalifa (Dubai), Doha Convention Center and Tower (Qatar); and Incheon 151 (Korea). As a result of these experiences, he has developed an international reputation in the design and construction of deep foundations, and has been a leader in using in-situ testing techniques correlated with past building performance to develop more efficient foundation designs.

Baker is a member and past chairman of the American Concrete Institute Committee 336, Footings, Mats, and Piers; an honorable member of ASCE; and a member of ASTM, Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings, Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, Deep Foundations Institute, International Association of Foundation Drilling, Highway Research Board, Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, and the National Academy of Engineering.

He has authored or co-authored over 50 papers and presentations, and is recipient of more than 25 awards, including the Washington Award; ASCE's Opal Design, Ralph B. Peck, and Martin S. Kapp awards; Moles Award; ADSC Outstanding Service Award, and Deep Foundations Institute Distinguished Service Award.

Baker received his B.S. and M.S. in civil engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also received a B.S. in physics from the College of William and Mary.

## *About the*

### **Thomas Wysocky Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2014 with a generous donation from Thatcher Foundations Inc., the scholarship is named for Thomas J. Wysocky, Chairman Emeritus of Thatcher Foundations Inc., who is an inspiration to young engineers throughout the construction industry. The first recipient of a \$5,000 scholarship is Sebastian Villa, an undergraduate student of Civil Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, and a former United States Marine. The award will be presented at the DFI 39th Annual Conference on Deep Foundations in Atlanta, GA, in October.

Thomas J. Wysocky, S.H.K, Chairman Emeritus, Thatcher Foundations Inc., graduated from The Citadel in 1953 with a B.S. in civil engineering. Following graduation he was a company commander for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He joined Thatcher Foundations (previously Thatcher Engineering Corporation) in 1957 and served as vice president, president and, most recently, chairman and owner.



His commitment to the industry is evident by his active involvement in several industry associations including as board member of American Subcontractors Association (ASA), Chicago Chapter; director at the Builders Association of Greater Chicago and the Chicagoland Construction Safety Council; trustee of the Construction Advancement Foundation; trustee of the Deep Foundations Institute; president of the Industrial Contractors and Builders Association of Indiana; board member of the Society of American Military Engineers; and member of the Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings.

Wysocky has taught courses at several colleges and universities including MIT, Northwestern University, University of Illinois and Purdue University. He was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the ASA, Chicago Chapter.

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## Mission

To support and encourage students in the fields of studies related to the deep foundation industry by providing scholarships and opportunities to meet and work with deep foundation industry leaders.

Contributions to the Trust help young students discover how rewarding a career in the deep foundations industry can be. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, contributions to the Trust are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.



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