



2025 Midwest Geotechnical Conference

September 23-25, 2025

Sheraton City Centre Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA



Monday, September 22, 2025

Welcome Icebreaker - Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel

6:00 - 8:00 (Location TBD)

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel – Panorama Ballroom

7:00 - 8:00 am: Registration, Continental Breakfast (Panorama A & B)

Morning Session – Moderator (TBD)

8:00 - 8:15: Welcome & Opening Remarks (INDOT Management – Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner/Managing Director)

8:15 - 10:00: I-69 ORX Foundation Design with Seismic Consideration (Scott Roosa - SME consultant, Daniel Corbin - INDOT Project Management)

10:00 - 10:15: **Break**

10:15 - 12:00: Guest Speaker Presentation (TBD)

12:00 - 1:00 pm: **Lunch** (Panorama A or B)

Afternoon Session – Moderator (TBD)

1:00 - 1:50: INDOT Research Project Presentation

1:50 - 3:10: Guest Speaker Presentations (TBD)

3:10 - 3:25: **Break**

3:25 - 4:20: Minnesota Bridge 72016 TH 93 over the Rush River Drilled Shaft Design and Construction (Joe Nietfeld – MnDOT)

4:20 - 5:00: Changes and Opportunities for the FHWA Geotechnical Program (Silas Nicholas – FHWA)



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Wednesday, September 24, 2025

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7:00 - 8:00 am: **Continental Breakfast (Panorama A or B)**

Morning Session – Moderator (TBD)

8:00 - 8:40: Iowa DOT Conference Presentation (Topic & Speaker TBD)

8:40 - 9:20: Ohio DOT Conference Presentation (Topic & Speaker-TBD)

9:20 - 10:00: Celebrating a Century of Pavement Foundations: Geotechnical Contributions to Roadway Excellence (Nayyar Siddiki & Kumar Dave-INDOT)

10:00 -10:20: **Break**

10:20 -11:00: Nebraska DOT Presentation (Topic & Speaker-TBD)

11:00 -11:40: Illinois DOT Presentations (Topic & Speaker)

11:40 -12:40 pm: **Lunch (Panorama A or B)**

Afternoon Session – Moderator (TBD)

12:40 -1:20: WisDOT Presentation (Topic & Speaker-TBD)

1:20 - 2:00: Missouri DOT Presentation (Topic & Speaker-TBD)

2:00 - 2:40: Michigan DOT Presentation (Topic & Speaker-TBD)

2:40 - 3:00: **Break**

3:00 - 4:30: State Roundtable Discussion

Wednesday Evening – Banquet and Entertainment (Location - TBD)

5:30 - 6:30 pm: Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)

6:30 - 7:30 pm: Dinner

7:30 - 8:30 pm: After dinner Presentation (Guest Speaker- TBD)



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Thursday, September 25, 2025

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel – Panorama Ballroom

8:00-9:00 am: **Steering Committee Meeting** (Location- TBD) -One representative per State DOT Plus FHWA

8:00 - 9:00 am: **Continental Breakfast** (Panorama A or B)

Morning Session – Moderator (TBD)

9:00 - 9:40: Using Geotechnical Numerical Tools to Support Typical Muck Excavation (Caren & Raul – MnDOT)

9:40 - 10:20: Case History: SR 156 Landslides in Switzerland and Ohio Counties in Indiana (Joey Franzino – INDOT)

10:20 -10:40: **Break**

10:40 -11:20: FHWA Presentation (Topics & Speaker TBD)

11:20 -11:30: Closing Remarks (Athar Khan)