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To: **Geopier Guest**

Subject: **Geopier Workshop**
Phoenix, Arizona
January 13 to January 15, 2027

You are personally invited to attend the upcoming Geopier® workshop to be held in Phoenix, Arizona from Wednesday, January 13 to Friday, January 15, 2027. From experience, we know that the combination of a diverse group of geotechnical engineer participants, the strong technical program, and your Phoenix accommodations will leave you knowing that your time was well spent by attending the workshop.

Additional information regarding the workshop is provided below:

Format: The workshop will cover the installation, design, and application of Geopier Rammed Aggregate Pier® and Rigid Inclusion systems. The format of the workshop will include technical presentations, design examples, and classroom exercises.

The workshop will begin Wednesday, January 13, 2027 with a welcome reception and opening remarks from 5 PM to 7 PM (Mountain Standard Time), followed by full days on Thursday, January 14 and Friday, January 15.

Hotel/Venue: The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Phoenix-Scottsdale located at 4415 E. Paradise Village Pkwy South, Phoenix, AZ 85032. The resort is located adjacent to the Stonecreek Golf Club, has a swimming pool, fitness facilities, and spacious rooms.

Your hotel room will be prepaid from Wednesday through Saturday at noon (except those staying for Sedona, see below). You are welcome to arrive earlier or stay later, but those days would be at your expense. Geopier can make arrangements with the hotel for additional days. Though your room is prepaid, Embassy Suites does require a credit card upon check in for all incidental charges. We will be unable to reimburse you for ancillary items such as hotel room service.

Arrangements will be made for all workshop breakfasts, lunches, and dinners.

Flights: We recommend you make arrangements to fly into Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) on Wednesday, January 13, 2027 and depart on Saturday, January 16, 2027. You will be responsible for flights to Phoenix and transportation between the airport and hotel.

Dress: Please dress comfortably for the workshop. Most of our guests wear business casual attire. You may wish to bring swimming attire for the hotel pool and golf attire should you elect to spend some of the free time on the golf course.

Sedona Saturday Trip (Optional): This excursion includes a bus trip from the hotel to Sedona, Arizona. Sedona is known for its striking red rock formations and shopping and arts scenes. The travel time is about 2 hours each way. The bus will make several sightseeing stops before heading downtown for shopping and food. The bus will leave the hotel at 8 AM and return around 4 PM. There is no cost associated with this trip. For those participating in the Sedona trip, hotel accommodations can be extended through Sunday.

We look forward to your time with us in Phoenix. Please call us at 800-371-7470 or reach out to your local Geopier representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

GEOPIER®

The Geopier Team

Attachment: Workshop Agenda

Geopier® Technical Workshop
Phoenix, Arizona

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 13

5:00p – 7:00p Welcome Reception & Opening Remarks

Topics: Introductions, Workshop Schedule & Goals, Overview and History of Geopier

Thursday, January 14

8:30a – 5:00p Day 1 Technical Workshop

Topics: Geopier Construction Methods, Quality Control, Applications, Marketplace Overview, The Engineering Benefits of Rammed Aggregate Pier® Elements, Foundation Settlement Design, Modulus Testing, Limit Equilibrium Bearing Capacity, Geopier Densification, Geopier Liquefaction Design

6:30p Meet for Group Dinner

Friday, January 15

8:30a – 5:00p Day 2 Technical Workshop

Topics: Geopier Rigid Inclusions, Rigid Inclusion Design, Floor Slab Support, Embankment Support, Tank & Grain Bin Support, Geopier SRT® and GeoSpike®, Geopier+ Demo

6:30p Meet for Group Dinner

Saturday, January 16

8:00a – 4:00p Sedona Trip (optional)