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1	Mike Mooney	AI and Information Engineering in Tunnel Design and Construction	Mike Mooney Grewcock Distinguished Chair Professor of Underground Construction & Tunneling Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Professor, Mechanical Engineering
2	Bryan Sweeney	Lessons Learned from Excavation Projects	Bryan P. Sweeney, Ph.D., P.E., ASCE D.GE Senior Vice President Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
3	Amy Cerato	Beyond the Subsurface: Governance, Risk, and Professional Responsibility in Transportation Geotechnics	Amy B. Cerato, Ph.D., P.E. Rapp Foundation Presidential Professor University of Oklahoma Principal, Cerato Geotechnical Engineering, PLLC President, Oklahomans for Responsible Transportation, 501c3
4	Peggy Hagherty	Understanding the Whole Story - When Data Aren't Enough	Peggy Hagherty Duffy, P.E., BC.GE Executive Director/President ADSC/Hagherty Engineering
5	Morgan NeSmith	20 Years of Cast-in-Place Pile Design and Installation	Morgan NeSmith, P.E., BC.GE Director of Engineering BERKEL
6	Spencer Ness	Response of Laterally Loaded Piles in Underconsolidated Soils	Spencer Ness, P.E., M.ASCE PhD Candidate, University of Notre Dame Project Engineer, Terracon Consultants
	Yazen Khasawneh		Yazen Khasawneh Ph.D., P.E. Associate Teaching Professor Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences (CEES) University of Notre Dame
7	Duncan C. Wyllie	Risk Management for Geotechnical Engineering	Duncan C. Wyllie, Ph.D. Principal Wyllie & Norrish Rock Engineers
8	Monique Anderson	Lessons Learned from Transportation Projects: Tales from the Trenches of Geotechnical Project Management	Monique Anderson, P.E., WA Vice President and Geotechnical Engineer Shannon & Wilson, Seattle, WA
9	Mazen Adib	Short Stories from Recent Design-Build Projects	Mazen Adib, Ph.D, P.E. GE, M.ASCE Principal Geotechnical Engineer Fugro USA
10	Kathleen Olden Barnes	Legal Lessons Learned from Battles in Geotechnical Engineering.	Kathleen Olden Barnes, Esquire Senior Partner Watt Tieder Hoffar & Fitzgerald, LLP
11	Erol Tutumluer	Geosynthetic Stabilization of Road Pavements, Railways and Airfields	Erol Tutumluer, Ph.D., Dist. M.ASCE Abel Bliss Professor of Engineering University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign