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PLACE:	Pazzo's at 311 311 S Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606 ((312) 913-1600) (Parking is located South of the 311 building - \$13.00 after 5:00 pm)	
DATE:	Tuesday, January 9, 2018 Cocktails 5:15 pm, Dinner 6:15 pm, Presentation follow dinner	
SPEAKER:	Michael Vitale, PE	
COST:	\$45 General (Contractor, Consultant with reservation) \$35 Education/Government Employees (with reservation) \$25 Students (with reservation) \$50 At the door OR After RSVP date (Make checks payable to "ASCE IL Geo-Institute")	
RSVP:	Monday, January 8, 2018 at 12:00 pm (CST) Online: https://www.123signup.com/register?id=hvfjj Email: asceilgeotech@gmail.com Phone: Brandon Hughes 773.721.9797 x332 Fran Miller 630.665.8585 Alex Barlan 847.253.3845 x206	

Program Summary

Dr. Ralph Peck once famously asked, "Where Has All the Judgement Gone?" In an era of instant gratification, "Big Data" and high-powered software, this question has never been more pertinent. Mr. Vitale will present several examples witnessed over his career where a little judgement or common sense would have gone a long way. Some of these stories may amuse you; others may horrify you, but all will leave you shaking your head – and happy it wasn't you...

Mr. Vitale is a Senior Vice President and the North American Tunnel Practice Leader with Mott MacDonald. Mr. Vitale has over 33 years of extensive worldwide experience in the underground industry. His

areas of expertise encompass soil and rock engineering, hand-mined and TBM tunnels, pressurized-face tunnels, tunnel and shaft lining systems including segmental linings, microtunnels, and other underground construction/braced excavations. Mr. Vitale is a frequent author/presenter at national tunnel conferences and is active on many national technical committees and organizations.

