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GEO-INSTITUTE CHICAGO – MAY DINNER MEETING FOUNDATION CHALLENGES FOR THE TALLEST BUILDING IN SERBIA

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, May 8, 2018**
Cocktails 5:15 pm, Dinner 6:15 pm, Presentation follow dinner

SPEAKER: Tony Kiefer, Terracon

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, May 7, 2018 at 12:00 pm (CST)
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Program Summary

The presentation presents the design, construction and load testing challenges of drilled shaft foundations for the tallest building in Belgrade, Serbia. The structure designed by Skidmore Owings and Merrill was 40 stories in height – much taller than other structures in Belgrade. Significant construction issues regarding polymer slurry, tremie concrete placement, bottom cleaning and Osterberg load testing were overcome at this site with soft clay, gravel and weak rock adjacent to a major river.

Tony Kiefer is a Senior Consultant with Terracon with over 33 years' experience in foundation engineering. He has been the geotechnical engineer for more than 75 high-rises constructed on deep foundations in Chicago. Tony has also been an international consultant for some of the tallest buildings in the world including the Pertamina Tower in Jakarta, the Belgrade Waterfront project, the Incheon 151 Tower, the Busan Lotte Town Tower, the Doha Convention Center and Tower, and the proposed world's tallest building, the Jeddah Tower in Saudi Arabia.

