2018 Chicago Geo-Legends Panel

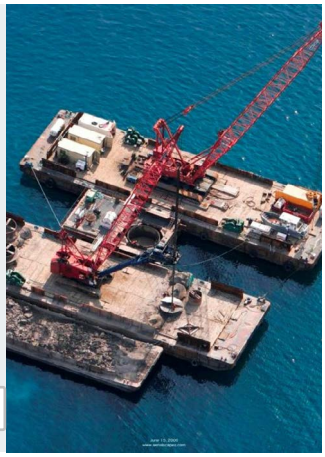
ASCE Geo-Institute—Chicago Chapter

ASCE ILLINOIS SECTION

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 | Pazzo's@311, 311 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606
Cocktails at 5:15 pm, Dinner at 6:15 pm, Program follows.

We cordially invite you to join the ASCE IL section Geo-Institute as we recognize the leaders in our industry at the 1st Annual Chicago Geo-Legends Panel. This panel discussion will honor our local engineers that have practiced innovative design and construction and have influenced the Chicago Skyline with their contributions. These leaders have also shared their technical expertise, ethical practice and value-oriented approach to mentor the next generation of engineers. The program will consist of a brief statement from our honorees followed by a panel discussion with time for questions from the audience.

Safdar Gill came to United States on a Fulbright scholarship in 1961. He completed his MS from Northwestern University in 1962 and his Ph.D. under Dr. Osterberg in 1970. He has been practicing since and is currently President of Ground Engineering Consultants, Inc. He has taught at IIT since the early 70's and intermittently at UIC and Northwestern.



Safdar A. Gill, Ph.D., S.E., P.E.

Mr Lukas received his BS and MS from Northwestern University in 1956 and 1959. He introduced pressuremeter testing into the Chicago area in 1962 and initiated dynamic compaction to densify loose deposits in 1970. He has published numerous papers on both subjects and is still consulting at Ground Engineering Consultants, Inc.

Bob Lukas, P.E.

Jerry Parola was a Vice President at Case Foundation Company and retired in 2018 after 48 years in the geotechnical construction industry. Jerry went to the University of Illinois for his BS, MS and Ph.D. He has focused on earth retention and piling projects throughout the US.

Jerry Parola, PhD, P.E.

R. Stephen Parkison, Chairman at Thatcher Foundations Inc., specializes in the design of earth retention system and deep foundations. Steve holds a BS in civil engineering and MS in structural engineering from Purdue University and has designed for Thatcher for over 40 years.

Steve Parkison, P.E., S.E.

Please RSVP by October 2, 2018 via email to **asceilgeotech@gmail.com**; phone to **Brandon Hughes 773-721-9797 x332** or register online: **123 Signup Link HERE**

Cost: $45.00 with reservation