
ADSC Technical Affiliate Member, Mohamad Hussein, Receives Florida Engineering Award

ADSC Technical Affiliate Member, Mohamad Hussein, P.E., D.GE, GRL Engineers, Inc., was recently honored by the Florida Engineering Society as the recipient of the organization's 2010 GMEC Award in recognition of outstanding service to the geotechnical and materials engineering profession. Hussein is the Immediate Past Chairman of the Geo-Institute of ASCE's Deep Foundations Committee. He was the Chairman of the ADSC/Geo-Institute/PDCA 2009 International Foundations Engineering Conference and Equipment Exposition, which was an industry record-breaker in number of technical presentations, equipment exhibits, and overall attendance. Among his many recent credits is his being a lead editor of the Geo-Institute's Special Publication (GSP #198) entitled *The Art of Foundation Engineering Practice** honoring the career of Clyde Baker. This was reported in the March/April 2010 issue of *Foundation Drilling* magazine. (See page 89 that issue.) (Editor)

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In announcing Mr. Hussein's award, the GMEC stated that, "Mr. Hussein has been associated with the original inventors of modern dynamic testing and analysis methods and equipment of deep foundations for almost 30 years. He is a Vice President of GRL Engineers, Inc., and manages its Florida office; he is also a Partner in Pile Dynamics, Inc. GRL Engineers is a consulting engineering firm that specializes in dynamic foundation testing and analysis. Pile Dynamics develops and produces foundation testing equipment and software.

Mr. Hussein is a registered professional engineer in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Ohio, and holds the internationally recognized Foundation QA's Certification of Expert Level in dynamic pile testing. He has evaluated the foundations for more than a thousand projects throughout the world, many of which are notable and award winning projects.

He is a member in several deep foundation professional and trade associations, including the ADSC, ASCE, ASTM, DFI, GMEC, and PDCA. Mohamad is an accomplished author, having published more than 80 technical papers, co-edited several books and co-authored the Geotechnical Engineering chapter of the widely used McGraw-Hill *Handbook for Civil Engineers*. Mohamad shares his professional expertise by travelling the country as an instructor of multiple courses, workshops and seminars on deep foundations."

The ADSC extends its congratulations to Mohamad for his continued leadership in the geo-industry.

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