

## **Second China-US Workshop on Ground Improvement Technologies**

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**Sponsored by:** Chinese Institution of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering  
ASCE Geo-Institute Soil Improvement Committee

**Organized by:** Tongji University, Tianjin University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, and  
Zhejiang University of Technology

### **Introduction**

The ASCE Geo-Institute Soil Improvement Committee and the Chinese Institution of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering jointly organized the first US-China Workshop on Ground Improvement Technologies in Orlando, Florida, USA on March 14, 2009. After this workshop, the ASCE Geo-Institute and the Chinese Institution of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering signed a cooperative agreement between these two institutions to promote technical cooperation and exchange among researchers and engineers between these two great countries. In the past ten years since the last workshop, ground improvement technologies have been advanced and new technologies have emerged. It will be very beneficial to the ground improvement community in China and the US to jointly organize the Second China-US Workshop on Ground Improvement Technologies in Shanghai, China on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This workshop will strengthen the relationship between researchers and engineers in these two countries, provide them the opportunities to exchange information and knowledge on recent developments and advancements in ground improvement technologies, and offer a forum to discuss and debate future directions for ground improvement in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **Schedule**

This workshop will be held at the same venue of the GeoShanghai International Conference on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **Format of Workshop**

This workshop will have technical presentations and panel discussion on emerging topics and technologies. The official language of this workshop is English.

### **Registration**

This workshop has a separate registration. The registration fee is 300 RMB or US\$50.

### **Organizing Committee**

Dr. Yuanqiang Cai, Zhejiang University of Technology, China

Dr. Jose Clemente, Bechtel, USA  
Dr. James Collin (representative of ASCE Geo-Institute), the Collin Group, USA  
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**Preliminary Agenda for the U.S.-China Workshop on Ground Improvement Technologies**

May 26 to 27, 2018

**May 26**

4:00pm - 7:00pm      Registration

7:00pm                Welcome reception

**May 27**

7:30am – 8:30am      Registration

8:30 – 8:50am        Opening

8:50-10:30am        Technical presentations

10:30-10:50am        Break

10:50-12:30pm        Technical presentations

12:30-1:50pm        Lunch

1:50-3:50pm        Technical presentations

3:50-4:10pm        Break

4:10-5:40pm        Panel discussion

6:00pm                Closing