

Program

Symposium Inauguration – Sunday, October 25th, 2026

12:00 - 18:00	REGISTRATION		
18:00 - 20:00	SYMPOSIUM AND EXPO OPENING CEREMONY		
	Welcome Address – 5 min		
	Tribute to John Read and 20 th Large Open Pit Anniversary– 15 min		
	Inaugural Address – 10 min		
	Inaugural Cocktail - 90 min		
20:00	Adjourn		

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Program, Day One – Monday, October 26th, 2026

7:00	REGISTRATION		
	SESSION 1:		
	CHAIR TBD		
8:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 - Loren Lorig		
8: 50	Case Study 1		
9:20	Expert Panel 1 - Beyond Factor of Safety: Managing Moving Slopes		
10:10	Refreshment Break & Networking		
	SESSION 2A:	SESSION 2B:	SESSION 2C:
	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD
10:40	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:00	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:20	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:40	Technical Session	Technical Session - YGE	Technical Session
12:00	LUNCH		
	SESSION 3		
	CHAIR TBD		
13:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 - Carlos Scherpenisse		
13:50	Case Study 2		
14:30	Invited Speaker 1		
15:10	Refreshment Break & Networking		
	SESSION 4A:	SESSION 4B:	SESSION 4C:
	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD
15:40	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
16:00	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
16:20	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
16:40	Technical Session	Technical Session - YGE	Technical Session
17:00	Adjourn		
18:00	Sponsor Private Events		

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Program, Day Two – Tuesday, October 27th, 2026

7:00	REGISTRATION		
	SESSION 1:		
	CHAIR TBD		
8:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3 – Geoff Beale		
8:50	Case Study 3		
9:20	Expert Panel 2 - Future of Geotechnical Engineers: Data Driven Perspectives and Leadership Strategy		
10:10	Refreshment Break & Networking		
	SESSION 2A:	SESSION 2B:	SESSION 2C:
	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD
10:40	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:00	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:20	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:40	Technical Session	Technical Session - YGE	Technical Session
12:00	LUNCH		
	SESSION 3		
	CHAIR TBD		
13:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4 – Antonio Samaniego		
13:50	Case Study 4		
14:30	Invited Speaker 3		
15:10	Refreshment Break & Networking		
	SESSION 4A:	SESSION 4B:	SESSION 4C:
	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD
15:40	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
16:00	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
16:20	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
16:40	Technical Session	Technical Session - YGE	Technical Session
17:00	Adjourn		
18:00	Symposium Dinner LCC		

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Program, Day Three – Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

7:00	REGISTRATION		
	SESSION 1:		
	CHAIR TBD		
8:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 5 – Teofilo Costa		
8:50	Case Study 5		
9:20	Expert Panel 3 – Choosing the Right Approach for Slope Stability Analysis: 2D vs 3D Modeling		
10:10	Refreshment Break & Networking		
	SESSION 2A:	SESSION 2B:	SESSION 2C:
	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD
10:40	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:00	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:20	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:40	Technical Session	Technical Session - YGE	Technical Session
12:00	LUNCH		
	SESSION 3		
	CHAIR TBD		
13:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 6 - Carmen Perez		
13:50	Case Study 6 WG		
14:30	Invited Speaker 4 - WG		
15:10	Refreshment Break & Networking		
	SESSION 4A:	SESSION 4B:	SESSION 4C:
	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD
15:40	Technical Session WG	Technical Session WG	Technical Session WG
16:00	Technical Session WG	Technical Session WG	Technical Session WG
16:20	Technical Session WG	Technical Session WG	Technical Session WG
16:40	Technical Session WG	Technical Session WG	Technical Session WG
17:00	Adjourn		
18:00	Sponsor Private Events & Women in Geotechnical Engineering Cocktail		

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Program, Day Four – Thursday, October 29th, 2026

7:00	REGISTRATION		
	SESSION 1:		
	CHAIR TBD		
8:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 7 - Mark Hawley		
8:50	Case Study 7		
9:30	Invited Speaker 5		
10:10	Refreshment Break & Networking		
	SESSION 2A:	SESSION 2B:	SESSION 2C:
	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD	CHAIR TBD
10:40	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:00	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:20	Technical Session	Technical Session	Technical Session
11:40	Technical Session	Technical Session - YGE	Technical Session
12:00	LUNCH		
13:00	SLOPE STABILITY 2028 ANNOUNCEMENT		
13:20	SLOPE STABILITY SYMPOSIUM CLOSE		
13:30	CLOSING RECEPTION		
16:00	Adjourn		