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**To:** all@usucger.org  
**Subject:** USUCGER: Soil Improvement to Stabilize Dams, Embankments, and Natural Slopes -- Call for Abstracts for 2013 Geo-Congress

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the GI Soil Improvement Committee, I invite you to submit an abstract for a session titled: "Soil Improvement to Stabilize Dams, Embankments, and Natural Slopes" at the 2013 Geo-Congress, which will be held in San Diego on March 3-6, 2013.

Soil improvement technologies are widely used in modern geotechnical engineering practice to stabilize foundations and slopes of dams, levees, embankments, waste-containment berms, and natural slopes. This call for abstracts is broad. It includes analysis, design, construction practices, case histories, QC/QA, performance monitoring, durability, sustainability, and remedial measures for all types of soil improvement and reinforcement to stabilize man-made and natural slopes under static loading, seismic loading, and flood loading, as well as to reduce liquefaction susceptibility. Thus, this session incorporates at least three of the conference's main themes: design and analysis methods; construction, contracting, and professional issues; and repair and remediation.

Abstracts (not more than 300 words) can be submitted at the 2013 Geo-Congress website (<http://www.asce.org/GeoCongress2013/Calls.aspx>). The due date is April 17, 2012.

Best regards,

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