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When: Thursday, July 19, 2018

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM: Fill Plates for Dinner

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM: Dinner, Announcements, Speaker Introduction

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM: Presentation and Questions

6:30 PM: Adjourn

Where: Kentucky Engineering Center
160 Democrat Dr.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Speaker: Abdul-Amir Al Helu, PhD, P.E.

Topic: "Geotechnical Engineering is All About Being CLEVER"

Speaker Bio: Abdul-Amir Al Helu worked with RAM Engineering and Construction for more than nineteen years as a Principal/Senior engineer, retention system designer, construction site manager, site preparation specialist, storm and sanitary sewer systems designer, designer/construction supervisor for underpinning projects, remediation designer for landslides, and designer of earth dams. In addition, he has extensive experience in deep foundation excavation and support and design, and construction management activities. He received his BS in Civil Engineering from University of Baghdad in Iraq, Masters of Civil Engineering from University of Louisville, and PhD from University of Louisville. He served as Assistant Professor at CEE Dept. King Faisal University from 2015 through 2017.

Announcements:

- Treasurer's Report
- ORVSS 2018 Planning
Event Date - November 29, 2018
Location: Lexington, KY
Topic: Tools for Assessing Geotechnical Site Conditions
Keynote Speaker (Tentative): George Filz (Virginia Tech), Geo-Institute Cross-USA Lecturer 2016-2017
- *Next three proposed meetings:*
October 18, 2018 (Thursday)
January 17, 2019 (Thursday)
April 19, 2019 (Thursday)