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When:January 18, 2012, Wednesday5:45 PM – 6:15 PM Social time/Dinner6:15 PM Start of Presentation

Where: Kentucky Engineering Center

- Topic: Application and Estimation of Shear Wave Velocity for Application to Building Code Seismic Site Classification
- Speaker: *Micheal Kalinski, PhD, PE,* Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Kentucky

Dr. Kalinski will discuss seismic site classification per current building code requirements, and will address shear wave velocity value assignment, common methods for determining shear wave velocity, typical site classes and effect of site class on the calculation of seismic loading.

Dr. Kalinski is joined the University of Kentucky in 2002 and was promoted to Associate Professor in July 2007. In 2005 he was awarded the NSF Early Faculty Career Award for research on the dynamic behavior of mine tailings used in dam construction; in 2008 he was awarded a Great Teacher Award from UK, and in 2010 he was appointed the Hardin-Drnevich-Huang Professor of Civil Engineering. Dr. Kalinski's research interests include engineering geophysics, geotechnical earthquake engineering, vibration monitoring and mitigation, and management of coal waste byproducts.

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