

**Minutes of the April 20, 2005 FDOT Geotechnical Technical Review Team Meeting**

- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in the Lake Harris Conference Room of the FDOT Orlando Urban construction Office the Geotech TRT meeting was held regarding the implementation of the Department’s revised Construction Training Qualification Program (CTQP). In attendance were the following members of the FDOT Geotechnical Technical Review Team (TRT): Sastry Putcha, John Farrell, Don Budnovich, and Kathy Gray. Sandra Greenwood of University of Florida was the only member of the public attending.
- The meeting opened with a brief discussion of TRT administrative details. Copies of the CTQP Procedures Chapters 1 and 10 were distributed to all TRT members.
- Committee Recommended for approval the following Providers (Providers were Recommended for approval based on their non-Department facilities indicated in their applications TRT will find out Department policy in letting use its facilities.)

<b>TRT Providers Recommended For Approval</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Recommended For Approval</b>
Applied Foundation Testing Applied Foundation Testing, 4015 J.Louis Street,Green Cove Springs,FL 32043[info@testpile.com;904-284-1339]	Drilled Shaft Inspection Course
Metric Engineering Metric Engineering, 2616 Jenks Avenue, Panama City, FL 32405 [dburnett@metriceng.com;850-872-8044]	Drilled Shaft & Pile Driving Inspection Courses
University of Florida 2006 NE Waldo Road Gainesville, FL 32609 [ctqp@ce.ufl.edu; 352-846-3593]	Drilled Shaft & Pile Driving Inspection Courses
Williams Earth Sciences 10600 Endeavour Way, Largo, FL 33777 [jsavidge@williamsearthsciences.com;727-541-3444]	Drilled Shaft & Pile Driving Inspection Courses

- Committee Recommended for approval instructors as follows:

**Recommended for approval as Primary Instructors for Drilled Shaft Inspection Course:**

Mike Muchard: Applied Foundation Testing, 4015 J.Louis Street,Green Cove Springs,FL 32043[info@testpile.com;904-284-1339]

Don Robertson: *same as above*

Tom Santee: *same as above*

Dan Brown: 1060 Roland Avenue, Green Cove Springs,FL 32043 [brownd2@eng.auburn.edu; 423-942-8688]

Darrel Burnett: Metric Engineering, 2616 Jenks Avenue, Panama City, FL 32405 [dburnett@metriceng.com;850-872-8044]

Keith Bennett: 10600 Endeavour Way, Largo, FL 33777 [kbennett@williamsearthsciences.com;727-541-3444] Note: Keith Bennett is also recommended for approval as instructor of drilled shaft course for UF.

Dan Hart: 10600 Endeavour Way, Largo, FL 33777 [dhart@williamsearthsciences.com;727-541-3444] Note: Dan Hart is also recommended for approval as instructor of drilled shaft course for UF.

**Recommended for approval as Primary Instructors for Pile Driving Courses:**

Darrel Burnett: Metric Engineering, 2616 Jenks Avenue, Panama City, FL 32405[dburnett@metriceng.com;850-872-8044]

Keith Bennett: 10600 Endeavour Way, Largo, FL 33777 [kbennett@williamsearthsciences.com;727-541-3444]; Note: Keith Bennett is also recommended for approval as instructor of Pile Driving course for UF.

Dan Hart: 10600 Endeavour Way, Largo, FL 33777 [dhart@williamsearthsciences.com;727-541-3444]; Note: Dan Hart is also recommended for approval as instructor of pile driving course for UF.

**Recommended for approval as Secondary Instructor for Pile Driving and Drilled Shaft Inspection Courses:**

James Savidge:10600 Endeavour Way, Largo, FL 33777 [jsavidge@williamsearthsciences.com;727-541-3444]

Note: Mr.Savidge will teach under the supervision of a P.E., only the course material approved by the TRT  
**Not Recommended for approval for both Drilled Shaft Inspection Course and Driving Inspection Course**

Marc Kanpp: 25281 Bunting Circle, LandOLakes, FL 34639 [ironhead74@juno.com; 813-713-2395]

Akrivoula Kavadas: Metric Engineering, 2616 Jenks Avenue, Panama City, FL 32405 [dburnett@metriceng.com;850-872-8044]

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**Recommended for approval as Primary Instructors Drilled Shaft Inspection Courses subject to future review by TRT:**

Steve Dapp: 1060 Roland Avenue, Green Cove Springs,FL 32043 [brownd2@eng.auburn.edu; 423-942-8688]

Frank Townsend: University of Florida, P.O.Box 116580, Gainesville, FL 32611[ftown@ce.ufl.edu; 352-392-0926]

- TRT decided that Ron Williams' application for instructor would be tabled at the next meeting.
- The chair indicated that DOT management had recommended for approval the development of two new geotechnical CQTP courses, Augercast Pile Installation and MSE Wall Inspection. The chair will check with Yvonne Collins on obtaining funds for the development of RFPs and Courses.
- It was decided to convene a Task Team comprised of representatives from District and Industry to determine the nature of the Augercast Pile RFP. Based on the Task Team's recommendations a consultant will be engaged to develop the RFP.
- The MSE Wall course is decided to be web-based.
- The electronic pile log book will be deployed in the Districts for further testing in the coming months.
- It was also noted that revisions to the Pile Driving Inspectors course and the Drilled Shaft Inspectors course may be required due to specification changes since their delivery. The chair will check with Yvonne Collins about the mechanism to accomplish this task.
- To insure that an adequate level of teaching quality would be maintained in the CTQP program under the new delivery system, TRT member or their designates would attend the classes to monitor the quality of teaching.
- The agenda items having been addressed, the chair observed that the next meeting would be in approximately the second week of June, with details to be posted on the SCO website. The meeting was then adjourned.