

**Geo-Institute of ASCE**  
**Special Project Proposal**

Name of Project:

Name of sponsoring technical committee, task force, or G-I member:

Description of activities:

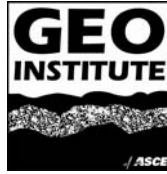
Schedule and milestone(s):

Description of deliverables:

Cost estimate (Please include a detailed cost estimate with explanations for all major cost items.):

Analysis of potential return on investment to the Geo-Institute:

*Please return proposal to the appropriate Geo-Institute TCC Councilor for the committee or task force, or to the TCC Chair if submitted by a member at large.*



## Commentary to Special Project Proposal Form

The Geo-Institute (G-I) Technical Coordination Council (TCC) is requesting proposals for special projects from the G-I Technical Committees, Task Forces, and the membership at large. Special projects provide the opportunity to accomplish tasks that would not otherwise be possible, to capitalize on new opportunities, and to create products that would be of value to G-I members. Preference is given to projects that will result in new revenue, and projects that will increase the number of quality case histories in publication. The intent is to use any new revenue produced through special project activities for additional technical committee and task force activities.

*For example, some special projects previously funded include:*

- *A mailing list for a landfill liners and covers short course, which in turn returned revenues to the G-I*
- *A meeting with the International Committee on Dam Safety to determine the potential for the G-I to assist in development of consensus guidelines*
- *A Geotechnical Special Publication compiling data from the National Geotechnical Experimentation Sites*
- *White paper on “The Role of Geosciences in Sustainability and Sustainable Development” or “The Role of Sustainability Considerations in GeoSciences Practice”*
- *Data acquisition from Germany and/or Brazil to add to Shallow Foundations database*

The TCC expects to fund three to eight special projects during each fiscal year (October 1 to September 30), ranging from about \$500 to \$5000 each.

For more information, contact the appropriate TCC Liaison for the Committee or Task Force or the TCC Chair. Roster and contact information can be found at

<http://content.geoinstitute.org/committees/tcc.html>