# The Geo-Grill

### Date: Thursday–January 18

### Time: 12:30-1:30

In an effort to give attendees and speakers an opportunity to take advantage of their time together we have organized ...

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Review the list of topics and discussion leaders (on the back of this page), choose a topic that interests you and sit at the appropriate table. During lunch enjoy a semi-formal discussion on the named topic with 9 of your colleagues! Each table has been assigned a leader from the presentations of GRI 20 and Geosynthetics 2007 or other key issues in the profession. This is available to you as part of your enrollment in either GRI or Thursday's Short Courses . *Bon Appétit et Discussion!* 

#### Table No. Discussion Leader - Topic

- 1. Tom Stephens Rapid Sealing of Levee Breaks
- 2. Rich Reid Instant Blast Resistant Walls
- 3. Jorge Zornberg Reinforced Soils to Mitigate Explosions
- 4. Dov Leshchinsky Seismic Performance of Reinforced Walls
- 5. Joe Martin Neutralizing Biological Agents Using Geotextiles
- 6. Joe Mullin Geotextile-Protected Oil Pipelines
- 7. Al Perez Blast Protection with Polyurea Applications
- 8. lan Peggs Airport Arrester Systems Using Geofoam
- 9. George Koerner Roadway and Airfield Remediation
- 10. Craig Calabria Geosynthetics for Homeland Security
- 11. Elizabeth Peggs Geosynthetic Fencing and Barriers
- 12. Mahmoud El-Sherif Fiber Optic Sensors
- 13. Sibel Pamukcu Fiber Optic Concepts
- 14. Bruce Lacina Fiber Optic Applications
- 15. Alain Nancey Fiber Optic Applications
- 16. Grace Hsuan Smart Floating Covers
- 17. Rich Weggel Floating Megabags for Water Supply
- 18. Steve Gale Barrier Mounds to Protect Buildings
- 19. Chris Athanassopoulos Are geosynthetics being replaced by ET caps?
- 20. John Paulson Improving Interaction between Designers, Contractors and Civil Engineers in SRWs

22. **Richard Thiel** - Current issues in containment liner design: SIP in geomembranes; GCL shrinkage; LCRS clogging; and diffusion.

23. Steve Lothspeich - Base Reinforcement with Geogrids

24. **Boyd Ramsey** - Which party is responsible for Shear Performance of Geosynthetics: The Design Engineer, The Manufacturer, The CQA Professional or The Owner?

- 25. Jimmy Youngblood Spark Testing of a Conductive Liner Liner Vs. Underneath the Weld Flap
- 26. Robert Holtz Geosynthetics for Reinforced Soil
- 27. Robert Koerner and Ralph Baker Geogrid Evacuation Slides
- 28. Rich Lacey Interface Friction and Geosynthetics
- 29. Jonathan Fannin Geosynthetics for Reinforced Soil
- 30. No Topic

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