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ILLINOIS GEO-INSTITUTE – OCTOBER 2023 DINNER MEETING

Recent ERS, Deep Foundations, and Marine Work in Chicago

PLACE:	Pazzo's at 311 311 S Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606 ((312) 913-1600) (Parking is located south of the 311 building - \$13.00 after 5:00 PM)	
DATE & TIME:	October 17, 2023 Cocktails 5:15 pm, Dinner 6:15 pm, Presentation to follow	
SPEAKERS:	John Wysockey, Thatcher Foundations	
COST:	\$55 General (Contractor, Consultant with reservation) \$45 Education/Government Employees (with reservation) \$25 Students (with reservation) (If paying with check, make checks payable to ASCE IL Geo-Institute)	
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Abstract: John Wysockey of Thatcher Foundations will be presenting several case histories from his many years of experience.

About the Speaker: John Wysockey is Executive VP and Co-Owner of Thatcher Foundations Inc., in Gary, Indiana. Thatcher's expertise is innovative geo-structural solutions - deep foundations, earth retention systems, marine construction, limited access, low headroom, and minimizing vibrations. Since 1946, Thatcher has successfully installed more than 4,000 projects in Chicago, northwest Indiana, and the Midwest. John received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, and an MBA from the University of Southern California.



As an estimator and project manager, John has successfully completed more than 300 deep foundation, earth retention system, and marine construction projects in Chicagoland, northwest Indiana, and the Midwest. John works with Thatcher's estimating, business development, and finance. Notable projects include: BP Whiting Asphalt Dock Replacement – 1,400 wall foot dockwall with drilled rock anchors, king piles, sheeting, and compaction grouting; 300 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago – a 35-50' deep earth retention system immediately adjacent to the Chicago River; and the State Farm Center (basketball arena) at the University of Illinois, Urbana, IL – design/build, micropile underpinning, soil nails and shotcrete, indoor driven soldier piles, lagging, and soil anchors.

John is currently President of Northwest Indiana Contractors Association, NWICA. He also serves on the Board of the Construction Advancement Foundation (CAF). Previously, he served two terms on the Board of Directors for ASA Chicago (Subcontractors Association 2003-2009) and was ASA Chicago Member of the Year in 2005. He is a member of the Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) and Chicagoland AGC (CAGC).

John's highlight is being married to Rebecca for 33 years and raising four children from 32-20 years old. His hobbies are skiing, golfing, and sailing..