

Minutes for the TRT Geotech Tele Conference on August 1, 2005

Attendees:

TRT Memebers:

Sastry Putcha

Kathy Gray

Don Budnovich

Public:

Sandy Greenwood.

1. Ellis & Associates Instructor Dan Blaydes approved for Pile Driving and Drilled Shaft courses
2. Ellis & Associates Instructor David Beeler approved as a secondary instructor for Pile Driving and Drilled Shaft courses.
3. Secondary instructors must teach in the presence of an approved instructor and may only teach portions of the course approved by the TRT Committee.
4. All instructors are approved on a Conditional Basis subject to observation by a TRT Committee Member or designee
5. FIU Instructors Juan Castellanos and Rodrigo Herrera were approved as Pile Driving and Drilled Shaft course instructors. FIU has been approved as Provider.
6. University of Florida instructor Ron Williams was approved as an instructor for Drilled Shaft course
7. New Course Development: Auger Cast Pile course Scope of Services to be advertised in August 2005.
8. Modules A & B of the Pile Driving Course will be taught together. The provider must provide laptops for the Electronic Pile Log (i.e. Module B) portion of the course or require each student to bring their own laptop with the program loaded.
9. University of Florida instructor Larry Spears was approved as an instructor for the Pile Driving course.