FALL 2014 - ENSOFT SHORT COURSE

Design of Deep Foundations: Drilled Shafts and Piles Under Lateral and Axial Loading

A Seminar and Workshop Featuring Computer Programs from Ensoft, Inc.

November 4-6, 2014

LOCATION & RESERVATIONS

Ensoft, Inc. – Office Building
3003 West Howard Lane, Austin, Texas 78728
Tel. (512) 244-6464, Fax (512) 244-6067

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Tel. (512) 251-9110
14620 N. IH-35, Austin, TX 78728

Hampton Inn (Northwest), Tel. (512) 349-9898
3908 W. Braker Lane, Austin, TX 78759

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Tel. (512) 832-2121
11901 N Mopac Expy, Austin, TX 78759

(These hotels are within 5-10 minutes driving distance from the training facility)

REGISTRATION & FEES

Single Registration[(1)(*)]	Early Rates (up to Sep. 16)	Std. Rates (after Sep. 16)
One-Day Session	$570	$690
Two-Day Session	$820	$1000
All 3-Day Sessions	$1060	$1290

Multiple Registrations[(1)(2)(*)] *(Rates per person)*	Early Rates (up to Sep. 16)	Std. Rates (after Sep. 16)
One-Day Session	$530	$640
Two-Day Session	$760	$930
All 3-Day Sessions	$990	$1200

(1) *Includes student workbook, lunch, coffee breaks and refreshments.*
(2) *Valid for 2 or more registrations from the same company.*
(*) *See cancellation policy under General Notes on page 3.*

TOTAL ..... $_____

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SPEAKERS

William M. Isenhower, Ph.D., P.E.
Program Manager for LPILE, Ensoft, Inc. Dr. Isenhower is a registered professional engineering in the States of Texas and Louisiana, with over 30 years of experience in civil engineering, with an emphasis on geotechnical engineering. His experience has been in consulting, government service, university teaching, and contract research. He has been engaged in consulting projects, site investigations, foundation analysis and design, slope stability analysis and design, and retaining structure analysis and design. Dr. Isenhower has served as an Expert on Mission for the United Nations Development Program and has served as an independent technical reviewer for the US Army Corps of Engineers. He has authored over 30 technical papers and reports, and has presented invited lectures in the United States and abroad. Dr. Isenhower is a member of the Academy of Distinguished Graduates of the Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering of the University of Texas at Austin.

Shin-Tower Wang, Ph.D., P.E.
President, Ensoft, Inc., Program Manager for SHAFT, APILE, and PYWALL. Dr. Wang is a registered professional engineering in the State of Texas, with over 30 years of experience in civil engineering, with an emphasis on geotechnical and structural engineering. He has engaged in numerous consulting projects in soil structure interaction analyses, pile loading tests, deep foundation designs, and numerical analyses. Dr. Wang received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from The University of Texas at Austin. He has published over 30 technical papers and reports, and has coauthored several computer programs that are currently sold by Ensoft, Inc.

Gonzalo Vasquez, Ph.D., P.E.
Program Manager for Group, Ensoft, Inc. Dr. Vasquez is a registered engineer in the States of Texas and California, with over 20 years of experience in civil engineering. Dr. Vasquez is an expert in solid structural modeling for nonlinear, three-dimensional stress analysis. Dr. Vasquez received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from The University of Texas at Austin.

Jose A. Arrellaga, M.Sc.
Technical Support Manager, Ensoft, Inc. José Arréllaga has an academic and practical background in the field of structural engineering. He has organized and directly participated in a variety of large consulting projects requiring a combination of earthquake, forensic, structural, and geotechnical engineering concepts. Mr. Arréllaga has been in charge of technical support, sales, and programming. His consulting practice involves projects where applications of structural theories are needed along with geotechnical-engineering concepts.

SPECIAL OFFER

Software products developed by ENSOFT, INC. may be purchased by course attendees at a 20% discount within one month of the Short Course. A bound manual of literature of covered topics is provided for Session 1 and a separate manual is provided for Session 2. Additional short-course manuals may be ordered in advance at $80 per unit.

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Tue. Nov. 4, 2014 (Full Day)

The first full day has been prepared for expert-level training in the design of single piles or shafts under lateral loads using the LPILE software.

Time	Subject	Speaker
8:00	Arrival, computer setup, software installation	Isenhower
8:15	Course introduction	Isenhower
8:30	Principles of Soil-Structure Interaction. Modern principles for design of foundations, types of loading.	Isenhower
9:30	Theoretical Basis of Lateral Load-Transfer Models and Experimental Validation	Isenhower
10:00	*Coffee Break*	
10:15	*p-y* Curves Available in LPILE and GROUP	Isenhower
11:00	Structural Analysis of Piles and Drilled Shafts, Nonlinear Moment-Curvature Behavior of Drilled Shafts and Prestressed Concrete Piles	Isenhower
12:00	*Lunch Break*	
1:00	Software Training for LPILE (Part 1)	Isenhower
2:45	*Coffee Break*	
3:00	Software Training for LPILE (Part 2)	Isenhower
4:00	General Question and Answer. Consultation on Problems of Interest	Isenhower

Wed. Nov. 5, 2014 (Full Day)

The second full day adds training in the design of single drilled shafts under axial loads and pile groups under combined loading.

Time	Subject	Speaker
8:00	Practical Considerations for Design of Drilled Shaft Foundations	Isenhower
9:30	Drilled Shafts and Driven Piles Under Axial Loading. Use of *t-z* and *q-w* curves	Isenhower
10:00	*Coffee Break*	
10:15	Software Training with SHAFT	Wang
11:00	Testing of a fully instrumented pile under axial loading	Isenhower
11:30	Analysis of Pile Groups Under Axial and Lateral Loading	Vasquez
12:00	*Lunch Break*	
1:00	Analysis of Pile Groups Under Axial and Lateral Loading (continued)	Vasquez
2:00	Software Training for GROUP – Basic Input, Visualization of Results	Vasquez
3:00	*Coffee Break*	
3:15	Software Training for Group – Advanced Input, Interactive Group Modeling	Vasquez
4:30	General Question and Answer. Consultation on Problems of Interest	*All*

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Thursday Nov. 6, 2014 (Half Day)

The final half day adds training in the design of single piles under axial loads and flexible retaining walls.

Time	Subject	Speaker
8:00	Driven Piles Under Axial Loading	Wang
9:30	Software Training for APILE	Wang
10:30	*Coffee Break*	
10:30	Introduction to Design of Flexible Retaining Walls	Wang
11:30	Software Training for PYWALL	Wang
12:00	*End of Short Course*	

PDH CREDITS

Attendance of this short course will provide you with up to 19 professional development hours (PDH) that can be applied towards your local P.E. license requirements for renewal. Ensoft provides a signed document for the participation in the professional short course along with the number of hours of training.

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GENERAL NOTES

All students will receive a student notebook containing reference and lecture materials, along with USB memory stick of relevant technical manterials.

Course attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop computer to the course. Attendees bringing computers to the course will be loaned software for use during the course and will be able to participate in the solution of design exercises. A limited number of computers can be loaned at no cost.

Those attending the short course are also encouraged to bring design problems of interest to them and their employers. Advice on how to set up design computations for the design problem and guidance about preparation of plans and specification will be provided by the instructors.

The number of spaces available in the short course is limited, so registration will be based on a first come-first served basis.

Cancellations made prior to two weeks from the Short Course (before Oct. 21) will be charged half the total fees. Late cancellations are not refundable but payment may be extended to a future short course. Emergency cancellations may be accepted until five days before short course.

Companies wishing to inquire about having the same training course or another advanced training course to be held at their offices may call Ensoft to obtain a cost proposal.

Companies wanting information about the two-day short course on Design and Construction of Drilled Shafts offered by Ensoft may call to obtain a cost proposal.

COURSE BENEFITS

♦ Learn how to use effective tools and proper numerical models for deep foundations ♦ Improve the efficiency of your future foundation designs ♦ Keep short course manuals and personal notes as reference for future numerical models and designs of deep foundations ♦ Use the limited 20% discount on software upgrades and new purchases for the whole office site of registered attendants to the short course ♦ Earn up to 19 PDH credits towards PE renewals for this course ♦

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CURRENT ENSOFT PRICE LIST & NEW RELEASES

Software Titles:

LPILE 2014	$1,000
GROUP 2014	$1,800
SHAFT 2013	$850
PYWALL 2013	$850
APILE 2014	$850
APILE 2014 (Offshore Version)	$1,250
TZPILE 2.0	$750
StablPro 3.0	$490
LPA 3.0	$490
DynaPile 1.0	$1,490
DynaMat 1.0	$1,490
DynaN 3.0	$2,900
Ensoft Dynamic Suite	$5,000
GeoMat 1.0	$990
Atena (FEM analysis of reinforced concrete)	call
AMPS (3-D Finite Element Analysis)	call

Call for volume, upgrades, and academic pricing
(Prices above are before 20% participation discount)

LPILE 2014

- New soil criteria for rock mass, ability to enter multiple distributed lateral loads or soil movements.
- Capabilities of performing analyses for Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD). Up to 50 load-case combinations (load factor for each load type & resistance factor for flexure and shear) and/or 100 unfactored loads may be defined by the user.
- Unfactored loads are defined for: shear, moment, axial thrust and/or distributed lateral. Load types are: dead, live, earthquake, impact, wind, water, ice or 2 user defined loads.
- Smart interface for structural pile sections and allows the user to define up to 10 sections with nonlinear bending properties.
- Users can offset the rebar cage from centroid to investigate the effect of off-centered reinforcement.

Books/Publications:

Single Piles and Pile Groups Under Lateral Loading (2nd Ed.) Lymon C. Reese and William F. Van Impe. (CRC Press/ Balkema, 2011, 507pp.)
Hardback.....$130

GROUP 2014

- GROUP is now able to resolve user-specified displacements/rotations (in 3D) into forces that are associated for such conditions;
- Lateral soil movements can be entered as part of the loading on the group of piles (similar feature from LPILE now available in GROUP);
- Foundation stiffness can be generated based on equivalent elastic stiffness (thus generating a symmetric stiffness matrix);
- Users are now able to select to print out a text file (response file) with equivalent nonlinear springs along the pile (useful for performance of complete analyses using other structural software);
- Users can specify p-y modification factors for lateral loads along any length of the piles;
- Tapered pile sections are now added to the type of piles that can be analyzed in group models;
- GROUP is able to estimate the variation of axial loads and axial displacements along the length of the piles;
- When using models with multiple load cases, graphs can be displayed for user-specified load cases;
- Pile displacements can be provided in Global or Local Coordinates (user-specified option);
- Users can select values to be printed in output files, so the tabular output text can fit into standard paper sizes;
- Program prints out (in output text file) the values used in models where the user lets the program compute the Unit Tip Resistance or Unit Side Resistance;
- In models with embedded pile caps, the new program will print out the passive soil resistance that is computed internally
- Internal usage of system memory has been optimized along with parallel processing so large group models can be analyzed with shorter computational speed;
- An alternative tolerance option has been added to allow convergences for systems with small displacements;
- An option has been added for users to stop computations;
- The new GROUP program also features smaller internal improvements in data entry, computations and graphics.

SHAFT 2013

- Capabilities of performing analyses for Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD). Users can now specify separate reduction factors for side resistance and end bearing for each soil layer;
- New Chart features allows for quick format changes for presentations;
- Interfaces of SHAFT 2013 have improved graphics and text descriptions to avoid misinterpretations of input parameters;
- New Technical and User's Manuals are now distributed in electronic form, installed with the program;
- Three new soil models are included in the program: decomposed rock/gravel (FHWA), gravel (Rollins et al) and gravelly sand (Rollins et al).