

Cincinnati Geotechnical Group - February 2023**Announcements****Chairman's Message**

Members,

This month we have arranged to have Taylor Taluskie with Terracon as our monthly presenter. Due to our meeting being on Feb 14/Valentine's day, the meeting will be held virtually from 2:00-3:00 pm. Taylor will present on the Ducktown Basin museum and site restoration project. Please RSVP using the group's website by noon on February 13th.

Looking forward, we have a presenter scheduled for March but still have an opening for someone to present at our April meeting. Please reach out to any of the officers if you'd be willing to present. We are also planning to hold our annual Steak Fry in May.

*-David Mueller, P.E.
Chairman – Cincy Geotech Group*

Link to RSVP for Feb 14 (2 PM to 3 PM) Virtual Presentation:

<https://cincygeotech.org/event/february-2023-meeting/>

A Glance at our Calendar

Feb 14: Taylor Taluskie Virtual Presentation- 2 PM
Mar 14: ASCE - Geotech Joint Meeting
Apr 11: TBD
May : Steak Fry

Upcoming Event**Ducktown Basin Museum & Site
Restoration Project**

by
S. Taylor Taluskie, P.E.

Mr. Taluskie is a Project Engineer for Terracon's Cincinnati office since March 2021. He was the Geotechnical Department Manager in Terracon's Chattanooga office from March 2018 to March 2021. He began his career with the Terracon Cincinnati office in January 2012 immediately following his completion of a Masters degree at the University of Kentucky. In March 2018, he moved to manage the Geotechnical Engineering Department in the Chattanooga office.

Taylor served as the project manager for the geotechnical engineering project at the Ducktown Basin Museum, Tennessee. Ducktown was once the location of significant copper mining and chemical processing operations. The Ducktown Basin Museum has historic artifacts and buildings from the mining operations in the area and is located adjacent to the partially-collapsed Burra Burra copper mine. Terracon was retained to help evaluate geohazard and mine-related risks.

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