

**Cincinnati Geotechnical Group - January 2024****Announcements****Chairman's Message**

Members,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is ready for 2024!

Our December Luncheon at Hofbräuhaus was well attended, we had 58 attendees and many raffle prizes were donated. While we are slightly behind, Don Thelen and I are working to get the 2023 donations sent out. I appreciate Nancy Dendramis, Tim Turton, and Matthew Sleep working with us to bring the nominations to the group.

- UC ASCE Chapter \$1000
- Cincinnati State ASCE \$1000
- Cincinnati Chapter of Math Counts \$500
- Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge \$700
- Hillside Trust \$700
- Cincinnati Triple Steam \$600
- Chi Epsilon \$500

We are changing things up this month with an in-person noon meeting since Dr. Stark will be in town. Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch or pay \$15 for a boxed lunch, details are on the website or contact me with questions.

The ASCE General Section would like to do a joint meeting in February, please let me know if you would like to do a presentation for the joint meeting.

Please contact myself or one of the officers if you have or are aware of a presentation that could be given.

-Rebecca E. Scherzinger, P.E.  
Chair – Cincy Geotech Group

**A Glance at our Calendar**

**Jan 17:** Dr. Stark - Noon—Terracon Consultants  
**Feb :** TBD  
**Mar:** TBD  
**Apr :** TBD  
**May :** Steak Fry at Lakeside Lodge

**Upcoming Event****Wednesday, January 17th****Dr. Tim Stark****Time: 11:45 am - 1:15 pm****Where: Terracon Consultants  
611 Lunken Park Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45226**

Dr. Tim Stark, professor at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign will be presenting about *Expansive Soil Design – Depth of Wetting* during an in-person presentation at Terracon's office.

Attendees can opt to bring their own lunch or pay \$15 for a boxed lunch (sandwich, chips, and cookie from Jimmy John's). Drinks will be provided.

**Please see link below to register and for additional details:**  
<https://cincygeotech.org/event/january-2024-meeting/>

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