



# GROUTING 2017

Grouting, Deep Mixing, and Diaphragm Walls

Sheraton Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaii | July 9-12

*The 5th International Grouting Conference*

## INVITATION FROM THE CHAIR

I would like to invite you to attend one of the most unique and valuable conferences in the world of grouting. This conference continues the series of grouting conferences, held every ten years in New Orleans since 1982 that has always attracted the best and brightest of the grouting world. Geotechnical grouting has always been fertile ground for innovation and these conferences have provided a medium for communication of innovation that has planted the seeds for advancement of grouting technology. Advances in materials, electronics, instrumentation, digital processing and modeling have accelerated the rate of innovation in grouting and related technologies to the point where conferences once every ten years are not enough. Accordingly, this, the fifth in the series of grouting conferences shortens the interval to 5 years, promises to be the best yet.

Grouting 2017 will include outstanding keynote speakers and more than 100 technical presentations that will bring you up to speed on the latest in grouting, deep mixing, and diaphragm walls. As always, the exhibit hall will be a central point for networking with other attendees and exhibitors from around the world eager to provide you with the latest information on equipment, materials, and services. There is nowhere else that you can find this concentration of knowledge and information specifically related to grouting, deep mixing, and diaphragm walls all in one place.

Hawaii is an accessible and desirable destination that will continue to expand international participation to promote global information exchange on these technologies. I would encourage you to take an extra day or two to visit some of the local attractions and to absorb some of the unique tropical beauty of the Hawaiian Islands. With everything from beaches to volcanos, as well as unique forests, mountains, and reefs and activities from surfing and diving, to mountain climbing and hula dancing; there is truly something for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you there!

**Michael J. Byle, D.GE, F. ASCE**

Conference Chair