

Subject: FIU ABC Feb. 27 webinar - SHRP2 Solutions – R02 Geotechnical Tools for Accelerated Bridge Construction Projects

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A Free Webinar – Join Us!
Thursday, February 27, 2014 – 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Eastern
ABC Center at Florida International University (FIU)
presents
SHRP2 Solutions – R02 Geotechnical Tools for Accelerated Bridge Construction Projects

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Announcements: This portion of the webinar will provide you with the latest happenings related to ABC in the US and abroad to keep you informed. (10 minutes)

Featured Speakers: **Vernon Schaefer, Professor, Iowa State University**
Silas Nichols, P.E., Principal Bridge Engineer,
Federal Highway Administration

Featured Presentation: **SHRP2 Solutions – R02 Geotechnical Tools for Accelerated Bridge Construction Projects** (35 Minutes)

Description: The second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) is an FHWA administered program, authorized by Congress in 2005, to identify “products” or “solutions” that will have a lasting effect on our nation’s highways. This webinar offers states and local agencies information on the recently completed R02 project, GeoTechTools, and how this product can assist those who are working on ABC-related projects. This web-based tool (www.GeoTechTools.org) is a Technology Catalog with detailed information on 46 geo-construction and ground modification techniques, and a Technology Selection System to aid in identifying potential solutions based on user-defined project conditions. GeoTechTools is a comprehensive design aid for anyone involved in the design and construction of earth retention and structural foundations, transportation earthwork, general ground improvement, or pavements. This webinar will describe the GeoTechTools and provide a brief tour of the web-based system.

Question & Answer Period: Submit your questions when you register for the webinar and also in the chat box during the webinar. (15 minutes)

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