



## Center for Underground Infrastructure Research and Education

### *Board Member Opportunities*

#### INDUSTRY BOARD MEMBER BENEFITS

Board members are essential to the Center's efforts. Not only do the Board Members provide an important source of funding to CUIRE's operation, but also insight and assistance for current and future research projects. Having industry input is imperative for the research and educational agendas at CUIRE. Several benefits come from being a part of our organization. As a Board Member for CUIRE, you will:

- Serve on advisory board to develop guidelines and plans to operate the Center and its research endeavors,
- Have access to the results of core research programs, technology reviews, market studies and overall activities of the Center,
- Receive the Center's quarterly e-newsletter, which your company has the opportunity to be featured in,
- Receive free or discounted rates to conferences and educational programs,
- Be recognized and promoted as leaders of the industry supporting activities of CUIRE at all Center activities, including educational conferences,
- Have a company and representative profile on CUIRE's web site, along with company logo and a link to company web site,
- Have the opportunity to network with other industry members,
- Have first access to Center's publications,
- Have the opportunity to assist in research and have projects published in journals and presented at conferences,
- Have the opportunity to be a reviewer for pipeline papers for the ASCE Journal of Transportation Engineering.

#### CUIRE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The goal of this committee is to become the design community's primary source of technical information for products used for underground infrastructure applications. Focus will be in the following areas:

**Product Testing, Evaluation & Selection Guide:**

Pinpoint applicable products based on site-specific conditions and design objectives using this on-line selection guide.

**Design Guidelines:**

Track down relevant specifications, calculation templates, installation guidelines, standards and a list of technical contacts.

**Performance History:**

Research the history of product, where it has been used, and case studies.

**Industry News:**

Keep current on the latest developments in the industry, including regulator requirements, specification changes, future meetings and new markets.

**Specialty Seminars & Symposiums:**

Sign up for specialty seminars that focus on specific areas of interest.

**Related Industry Links:**

Work with professional and trade associations.

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Regular Board Members contribute \$2,000 per year in support of the general activities of the Center.

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