

Virginia ASCE Geotechnical Group

Invites you to its
Quarterly Meeting on
Thursday, May 7

At the Henry Clay Inn
in Ashland
804-798-3100

Cash Bar at 5:45 P.M.
Dinner at 6:45 P.M.

\$53 Per Person



Ron Smith, PhD, PE, D GE

Join your colleagues for an evening of good friends, good food and stimulating discussions.

Our speaker will be Dr. Ron Smith ASCE's Technical Region Director and former president of the Geo-Institute. His topic will be "Selection of Design Strengths for Overconsolidated Clays and Clay Shales". Ron worked 24 years in the DC-MD-VA area. In 1973, he served as Woodward-Clyde's project engineer for the review of the Rose Hill Subdivision development plan on behalf of the Fairfax County Design Review Division. The review report was credited with identifying the source of Potomac Formation landslides prevalent in the area. He was subsequently appointed to the Fairfax County Geotechnical Review Board and served on the Board for more than 10 years, during which time he participated in reviews for more than 100 projects.

In 1966 Ron began his career on the faculty of the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Florida. In 1970 he joined Woodward-Clyde (W-C) in Bethesda, MD. He became W-C's Vice President for Southeast Operations in 1988. In 1994 he became W-C's Senior Vice President on the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project in Nevada. He retired from URS/W-C in 1998 to serve as President of the Geo-Institute. In 1999 he returned to consulting and teaching at University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In 2001 he joined Kleinfelder as Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer, and in 2004 he became CTO Emeritus, retiring from Kleinfelder in 2007. He now serves as a geotechnical engineering consultant to contractors, engineers and owners. Ron and wife Jo divide their time between homes in Henderson, NV and Palmyra, VA.