



Pierre Gouvin, President

Virginia ASCE
Geotechnical Group

Quarterly Meeting on
Thursday, Feb. 25

The Henry Clay Inn
Ashland, Virginia
804-798-3100

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

\$55 Per Person



Steve Pennington, P.E., P.L.S.

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

Our speakers will be Pierre Gouvin, President, and Steve Pennington, Mid-Atlantic Regional Manager, Geo Instruments, LLC. Geo Instruments is a leader in the design and implementation of instrumentation systems including remote data acquisition on a wide range of geotechnical applications. Collectively they have over 50 years of combined geotechnical instrumentation experience with systems for performance evaluation of dams, tunnels, bridges, deep excavations and buildings. Tonight's topic will provide an overview of the current "state of the art" of instrumentation systems, data logging, wireless communication and data processing. The second half of the presentation will be a detailed case study of an ongoing instrumentation program for tunneling under I-5 near Seattle.

Pierre began his career with Slope Indicator Company as Northeast regional Sales Manager before moving on to RocTest in the same capacity. In 2000 he organized Geo Instruments. The firm, with four offices across the country, offers a complete range of geotechnical instruments and engineering. Many of the instruments are designed and fabricated in the company's shop in Rhode Island.

Steve, both a PE and PLS, has worked in the field of instrumentation and performance evaluation for over 30 years with firms in the private sector. Prior to Steve's coming on board with Geo Instruments, he and Pierre worked together on numerous projects including instrumentation systems for both the east and west APM tunnel systems at Dulles International Airport.