

Virginia ASCE Geotechnical Group

Invites you to the

Quarterly Meeting on
Thursday, October 15

At TruLuv's A Modern American Bistro
1101 Sophia Street
Fredericksburg
540-373-6500

Cash Bar at 5:45 P.M.

Dinner at 6:45 P.M.

\$55 Per Person



John H. Schmertmann Ph. D., P.E.

Come join us and your colleagues for a very stimulating and educational evening with good food and fabulous conversations.

Our evening's speaker will be John Schmertmann, a civil engineer and Professor Emeritus from the University of Florida. His topic will be "**Use Statistics, Testing and Remediation to Reduce Pile Foundation Costs**". He has published numerous practical technical papers and has received numerous awards, including the Collingwood prize (1956) and the Terzaghi lecture (1989). He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1984, and the ASCE published GSP180 "From Research to Practice" in his honor. In 1978, he co-founded Schmertmann and Crapps, Inc. and in 1991, he co-founded Loadtest, Inc.

He considers himself a geotechnical generalist, having worked on many different topics over his career. But yet his research is so extensive that his papers become the state-of-the-art in every area that he studies. His topics include the cone penetrometer test, the dilatometer test, conical test load, soil ageing, and the Osterberg pile load test. He has significantly contributed to professional careers of many civil engineers including me.