

GRL Engineers Welcome Industry Veterans

Robert Simpson, Jon Sinnreich, and Aaron King recently joined the GRL Bi-directional Static Load Testing team. Prior to GRL, Robert was involved in several entrepreneurial organizations and was the former chairman of ASTM Subcommittee D18.11. He is also the technical Contact and was largely responsible for D8169. He is Vice-Chairman of two DFI technical committees, Codes and Standards and Testing and Evaluation and was recently awarded the inaugural DFI President's Award for his work on the Instructional video, "Static Load Testing of Deep Foundation Elements".

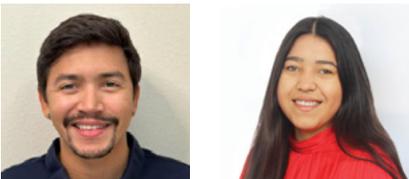
Jon's experience spans the research and development fields. Most recently he was head of the University of Florida's Powell Structures and Materials Lab, where he oversaw research projects dealing with infrastructure natural hazards. Jon is the current Chairman of ASTM Subcommittee D18.23 and DFI's Seismic and Lateral Loads Technical Committee. Jon is also a member of the Editorial Board of the DFI Journal and is active in multiple other DFI technical committees including Drilled Shaft, ACIP and Testing and Evaluation, as well as a member of the ASCE Geo-Institute.



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Aaron has a vast array of research and development experience, as well as implementation of new technologies. He was a principal researcher on NASA's Crawlerway Foundation and Compatibility Study which was awarded the 2011 Florida Section Project of the Year by the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also an entrepreneur and patent holding inventor. Aaron is currently an active member of both DFI and ADSC. Welcome Robert, Jon and Aaron!

GRL Engineer's Texas and Florida Office Expand Teams



David Cabrera Gabriela Funes Gomez

In late May, GRL-Texas office welcomed Gabriela (Gabby) Funes Gomez. Gabby recently graduated with her master's in civil engineering from Georgia Southern University where she also received her undergraduate degree. Early June brought David Cabrera to the GRL-Florida office. David has been working in the deep foundations industry since 2017. He received his Geological Engineering degree from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. Welcome Gabby and David!



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- Oct 5-7 DFI India - Vadodara, Gujarat
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- Oct 8-11 GeoVirginia - Smithfield, VA
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- Oct 11 **Seminar: Deep Foundation Industry Testing and Wave Equation Analysis - Cleveland, OH**
7 PDHs available. Space is limited.
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- Oct 12-13 **Workshop: High Strain Dynamic Foundation Testing Workshop - Cleveland, OH**
13 PDHs available. Space is limited.
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- Oct 30 - SouthEastern Transportation Geotechnical
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