

## **Langan Senior Principal Named President of Deep Foundations Institute**

**New York (January 21, 2009)** – Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, a premier land development engineering and environmental consulting firm, proudly announced that one of its Senior Principals, Rudolph P. Frizzi, P.E., G.E., is the new President of the Deep Foundations Institute (DFI). Frizzi has 22 years of consulting geotechnical engineering experience – all with Langan – in numerous aspects of foundation design and construction on projects throughout North America and around the world. In addition to leading many major projects in the New York Metropolitan region, Frizzi is the Principal-in-Charge of the firm's Las Vegas and Los Angeles offices. He has designed the foundation for the tallest building in Florida (The Four Seasons Hotel and Tower) and is responsible for the foundation design of the tallest building on the Las Vegas strip (The Fontainebleau Casino and Resort).

Frizzi has authored and presented technical papers and participated as an invited panelist at DFI, ASCE/GI, and ADSC Conferences, as well as at several universities on topics ranging from ground improvement by surcharging to driven, augered, and drilled shaft deep foundation systems. A DFI member since 1989, Frizzi was Chairman of the DFI's Augered Cast-in-Place Pile Committee.

"I am honored to assume the Presidency of DFI and I look forward to continuing the important work of my predecessor, Seth Pearlman, over the next two years," said Frizzi. "2009 marks my 20<sup>th</sup> year as a DFI member and I can personally attest to the progress we have made and will do my best to advance our mission in the United States and internationally."

Frizzi, who holds an MSCE from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a BSCE degree from the Ohio State University, is a licensed Professional Engineer in nine states, and a licensed geotechnical engineer in California.

### **About Deep Foundations Institute**

For over thirty years, the Deep Foundations Institute (DFI, [www.dfi.org](http://www.dfi.org)) has gathered professionals in the deep foundations sector of the construction industry to create a place for discussion, inquiry, and debate. In doing so, DFI has brought the disciplines together where they have learned from each other, creating a better informed, more communicative foundations industry.

### **About Langan Engineering & Environmental Services**

Founded in 1970 and headquartered in Elmwood Park, N.J., Langan is a premier provider of integrated land development engineering and environmental consulting services. Currently, Langan ([www.langan.com](http://www.langan.com)) employs approximately 650 professionals and has regional offices in New York City; Philadelphia, Bethlehem, and Doylestown, PA; New Haven, CT; Trenton, NJ; Arlington, VA; Miami and Tallahassee, FL; Las Vegas, NV, and Los Angeles, CA. Langan's core disciplines are site/civil, geotechnical, and environmental engineering, as well as landscape architecture + planning, survey/mapping, traffic/transportation, CADD/GIS, natural resources consulting/permitting, and sustainable design. The firm works in virtually all real estate development sectors including commercial, residential, retail, office, industrial, high-rise, school construction (K-12 and colleges/universities), hospitals/healthcare, mixed-use, stadiums/arenas, waterfront development, Brownfield redevelopment, urban revitalization, and corporate environmental site assessment and remedial design.

Langan International, the worldwide subsidiary of Langan Engineering & Environmental Services with offices in London, Athens, Abu Dhabi and Dubai, provides all firm services to private and public sector clients around the globe.

Langan was named Engineering Firm of the Year by the Developers & Builders Alliance and ranks #1 in retail design, according to *New York Construction* magazine. The firm consistently ranks among the Top 5 Best Engineering Firms to Work For by *Civil Engineering News* and ranks among the top 20 Green Design Firms by *Engineering News-Record*.