

# Center for Geotechnical Practice and Research at Virginia Tech

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lecture Program

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

Donaldson Brown Hotel Auditorium - Virginia Tech Campus  
Blacksburg, Virginia

8:00-8:50 **Ryan Linthicum**

Langan Engineering and  
Environmental Services

“Holding Back the Mountain”

9:00-9:50 **Dave Schoenwolf**

Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

“Up-Down Construction: A  
Practical Solution in Difficult  
Construction Environments”

10:00-10:50 **George Burke**

Hayward Baker

“The Influence of Ground  
Improvement on Geotechnical  
Design”

10:50-11:30 AM Break

### Keynote Presentation

11:30-12:30 **Dr. Ralph Peck**

Civil Engineer,  
Geotechnics

“The Need for Case Histories  
in Soil Mechanics”