

# GEOTECHNICAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The GCE is an industry-funded and member-led center committed to bridging gaps that exist within and between ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, and FIELDS OF STUDY through a pragmatic, collaborative approach to geotechnical research and education.





# Member Benefits



### **Executive Level Member: \$100,000 Annual Contribution**

- Voting rights on the Board (1 vote per \$100,000)
- Company logo displayed as Executive level sponsor on GCE website
- 30% discount on professional development courses offered by GCE
- First access to technical manuscripts authored for peer-reviewed publication
- Option for non-exclusive commercial license to University Intellectual Property
- Invitation to annual stakeholder event (Spring)
- Invitation to annual student recruitment event (Fall)
- Invitation to bi-annual member meeting
- Invitation to bi-annual board meeting

#### Leadership Level Member: \$50,000 Annual Contribution

- Voting rights on the Board (0.5 votes per \$50,000)
- Company logo displayed as Leadership level sponsor on GCE website
- 20% discount on professional development courses offered by GCE
- Invitation to annual stakeholder event (Spring)
- Invitation to student recruitment event (Fall)
- Invitation to bi-annual member meeting
- Invitation to bi-annual board meeting

## Partnership Level Member: \$10,000 Annual Contribution

- Opportunity to provide input into GCE direction
- Company logo displayed as Partnership sponsor on GCE website
- 10% discount on professional development courses offered by GCE
- Invitation to bi-annual member meeting

#### Patron Level Member: \$2,500 Annual Contribution

- Opportunity to provide input into GCE direction
- Company logo displayed as Patron sponsor on GCE website
- Invitation to bi-annual member meeting

#### **Associate Membership**

Associate membership is reserved for federal/state/county agencies, public utilities, cities, municipalities, not-for-profit non-governmental organizations, and educational institutions. Associates will not be charged a GCE membership fee.

- Invitation to bi-annual member meeting
- Advise on technical matters, but no voting rights