



The Victor Milligan Lecture

Soil Mechanics and the Observational Method:

Challenges at the Zelazny Most Copper Tailings Disposal Facility

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Lecture: 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Mackintosh-Corry Hall, Rm D214

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Michele Jamiolkowski began his academic career in 1969 at the Department of Geotechnical Engineering, University of Torino, Italy where he is currently Professor Emeritus.

He is author of over 200 publications and reports and holds many prestigious awards, including the De Beer Award from the Belgium Geotechnical Association, the Karl Terzaghi and Ralph B. Peck Lecture Awards from the ASCE, and the Italian "Saviour of the Art" Award.

Michele has served as President of the ISSMFE (1994 - 1997) as well as the International Committee for Safeguarding the Leaning Tower of Pisa (1990 - 2001).

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