

### Transportation Research at the University of Arkansas

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## Outline

- The People
- The Projects
- The Products







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# People





Andrew Braham

Stacy Williams

Design, Rehabilitation, Sustainability

Kevin Hall

Materials, Construction,



James Gattis

**Roadway Design:** 

Geometrics, Traffic



Findlay Edwards Environmental: Drainage, Storm Water Runoff



Pavements:



Brady Cox Norm Dennis Rick Coffman

Geotechnical: Foundations, Soils, Slope Stability, Seismic, Geotextiles





Micah Hale Kirk Grimmelsman

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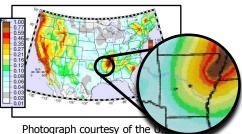
Structural: Bridges, Materials, Maintenance, Health Monitoring



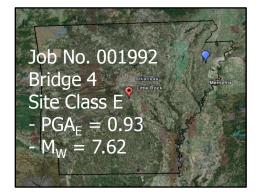


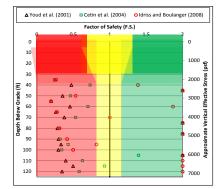


#### Practical Recommendations for Evaluation and Mitigation Of Soil Liquefaction in Arkansas Brady Cox, Ph.D., P.E.

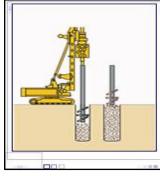


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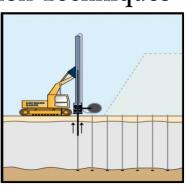




#### **Possible Mitigation Techniques**



Deep Soil Mixing



Prefabricated Vertical Drains



#### Liquefaction Susceptibility

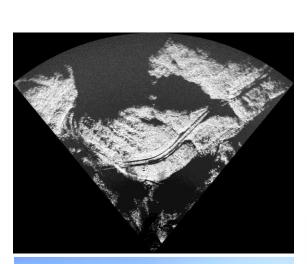








#### Characterization of Ground Deformations Using Satellite And Ground Based Radar Rick Coffman, Ph.D., P.E.

















### Pavement Design, Maintenance, and Rehabilitation in the Fayetteville Shale Play

Stacy Williams, Ph.D., P.E.; Andrew Braham, Ph.D., P.E., Kevin Hall, Ph.D., P.E.



- Roller-compacted concrete (RCC)
- Full-depth reclamation (FDR)
- Deep-strength design using DARWin-ME









#### Structural Health Monitoring Kirk Grimmelsman, Ph.D., P.E.







- Vibrational characteristics for structures
- Non-destructive; monitored remotely
- Detect problems + check safety post-event



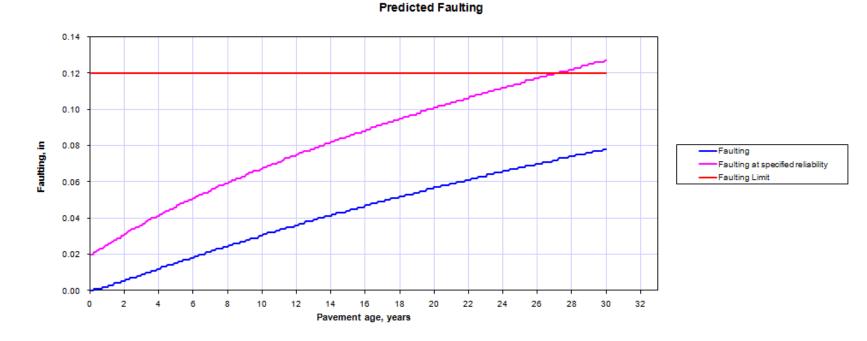




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