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USSD NEWS

USSD Awarded 2-Year FEMA Grant
USSD receives funding from FEMA to create Unified Tailings Dams Guidelines.
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USSD Files Comments Compiled from Membership on the FERC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Dam Safety
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USSD Board Approves 2021 Scholarship Award Amounts
The Board of Directors approved up to $20,000 in scholarship awards to be awarded during the 2021 conference. In addition to these awards, USSD also provides complimentary conference registration, hotel lodging, and reimburses domestic travel expenses.

The 2021 scholarship application process will open in November 2020 on ussdams.org.

USSD Bulletin Editorial Committee Seeks Women in Industry Submissions
The spring 2021 issue of the USSD Bulletin will highlight women industry leaders within the USSD membership. Submissions are due no later than December 1, 2020 for consideration by committee.
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ICOLD UPDATES

ICOLD 2020 New Dehli Cancelled
The ICOLD meeting scheduled November 28 to December 12, 2020 in New Dehli has been cancelled. The India National Committee is working through details to process registrants refunds. A new list of location for ICOLD meetings has been identified.
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WSP USA, an engineering and professional services company, has completed the integration and rebranding of Ecology and Environment Inc. (E&E) and LT Environmental (LTE), marking the company’s emergence as a full-service provider and leader in the U.S. environment market.

WEST Consultants announced the passing of its President and CEO, Dr. Jeffrey B. Bradley, Ph.D., P.E., D.WRE, F.ASCE, on Wednesday, September 17, 2020, of a heart attack. Dr. Bradley was a 20-year member of USSD.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DFI 6th International Conference on Grouting & Deep Mixing: February 13-16, 2022

Submit an Abstract using Conference ID GROUT2022 Deadline: October 30, 2020

Call for Abstracts

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