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Geopier Foundation Company Presented Geo-Institute Corporate Volunteer Award

Mooresville, NC – April 2, 2009 – The Geo-Institute Awards Program recognizes companies of the geo-professions for professional achievements. Colleagues who have contributed to civil engineering through their outstanding leadership, research or substantial career accomplishments merit the accolades of their peers.

Geopier Foundation Company (GFC) was selected as the recipient of this prestigious corporate volunteer award as a result of dedicated support to the Geo-Institute (G-I) and exemplary contributions to its growth and development.

Presented by the past president of the G-I, Mr. Art Hoffmann, GFC's Dr. Kord Wissmann accepted the award at the G-I's annual business meeting on March 16, 2008. During the presentation, Mr. Hoffman commented on GFC's participation in publishing technical papers, participation as a G-I Organizational Member, moderating technical sessions, participation in technical committees, leading G-I task forces, attending conferences and assisting with international workshops.

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About Geopier Foundation Company – A wholly-owned subsidiary of Tensar Corporation, Geopier Foundation Company, is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. The business was initially formed in 1993. Geopier Foundation Company delivers design-build, soil reinforcement solutions that provide cost-effective foundation support of commercial, industrial, residential and transportation-related structures. These turnkey solutions save time and money. For more information, visit **www.geopier.com**.