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FRIDAY, APRIL 18 | 3:00-4:30 PM

**UCI SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
IRVINE, CA 92697**

***REAL SOLUTIONS IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD:
GEOTECHNICAL FAILURES AND SUCCESSES***

3:00 PM PRESENTATION BY JIM STARICK, PE

4:00 PM RECEPTION WITH LIGHT FOOD



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In the geotechnical world, no two problems are exactly alike, and no two solutions behave exactly the same. In this presentation we will walk through a few 'failures' and talk about the problem starting from the top. How did this happen? What does our client need? How should I think about the problem? Recent coastal landslides in San Clemente and a new-construction bridge experiencing extreme settlement in San Diego County will be explored as case studies. We will show how to start at the high level before going into details, how to narrow down the problem, and how to think creatively and logically about nuanced and seemingly complex problems to develop the right solution.