

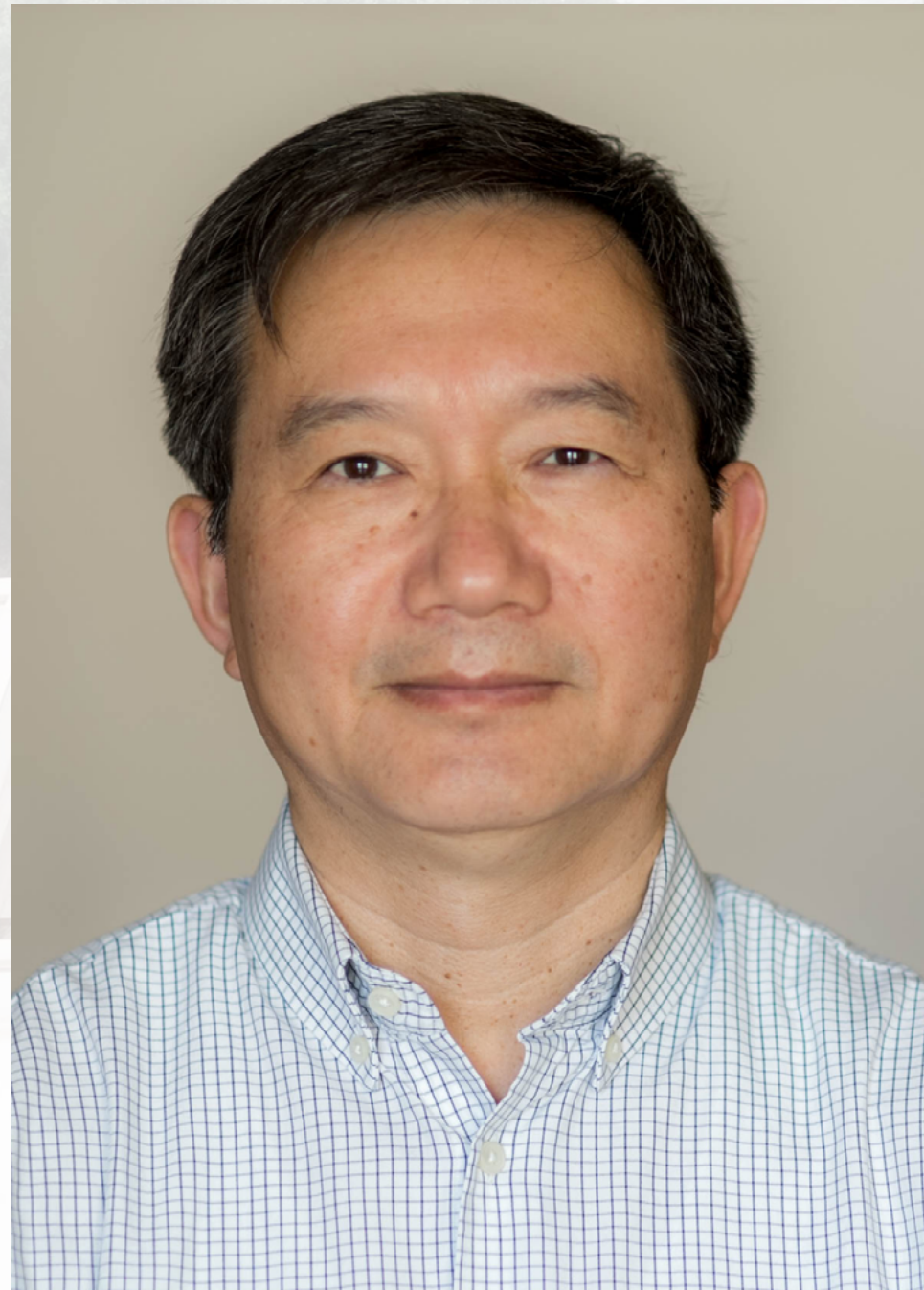
HUTCHINSON ISLAND FERRY LANDING BULKHEAD COLLAPSE

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The bulkhead collapse of the ferry landing on Hutchinson Island in Savannah, Georgia, on June 18, 2022, caused critical infrastructural challenges. Guoming Lin was called in by the City of Savannah to assist the emergency response. In this presentation, he addresses the role of geotechnical engineers in emergency response as well as the unusual field-measured wall movements and sheet pile deflection, providing especially valuable insights for engineers involved in sheet pile walls. This presentation will reconstruct the progressive failure process and emergency response, discuss findings in the investigation, and repair design considerations.

Dr. Guoming Lin is a vice president and senior geotechnical consultant with Terracon Consultants in Savannah, Georgia. He has 30+ years of experience and has provided geotechnical consulting to thousands of projects including Georgia Ports, Kinder Morgan Elba Island LNG Terminal, and Hyundai EV plant near Savannah. He is a licensed Geotechnical Engineer in California and a Professional Engineer (PE) in several states. He is a board-certified geotechnical engineer (BC.GE) by the Academy of Geoprosessionals (AGP). He has authored over 20 technical papers, and was the principal engineer for one Grand Award (2006) and four State Awards (1997, 1999, 2018, 2025) in the ACEC/GA Engineering Excellence Award.

