

SPECIAL EDITION



NEWSLETTER

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BRINGING TOGETHER THE GLOBAL DEWATERING INDUSTRY

We're excited to share that the **initial version of the program for the [TDI Conference 2025](#)** is now available! Taking place on **11–12 November at the H'ART Museum in Amsterdam**, the conference will feature a dynamic mix of keynote presentations, technical sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, all designed to bring together global experts and professionals in dewatering and groundwater control.



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SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

We are proud to welcome leading experts from across the globe, including:



Martin Preene,
Technical Director at Coffey UK

Presentation: "Linking Theory and Practice in Groundwater Control"



David Wright,
Managing Director of Stuart Wells

Presentation: "A comparative study of the environmental impact of construction dewatering with alternative groundwater control methods"



Dr Stephen Thomas, Founder and Director of
OGI Groundwater Specialists Ltd, UK

Presentation: Recent advancements in design and modelling techniques for groundwater engineering and control.



Bronson Gerken, Vice President of Technical
Services at Griffin Fluid Management (USA)

Presentation: "From Permit to Discharge: Navigating Temporary Water Treatment for Dewatering Success".



Greg Landry, Chief Engineer for Dewatering at
Keller North America

Presentation: "In-Situ Dewatering of Fine-Grained Wastes: Applications and Opportunities"



Sofie de Volder, Co-founder and Business
Development Manager at Traqua, Belgium

Presentation: Groundwater flow velocities and artificial ground freezing.

...and many more to be announced!

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and many more...

TDI AWARDS CEREMONY

The **TDI Awards 2025** will take place during the conference on Day 2.

With this year's hybrid format, recognition goes beyond the room, teams can be celebrated for their achievements whether attending in person or online.

Although entries are now closed, you can still get involved by **sponsoring an award category**.

As a Category Partner, your company will benefit from:

Exclusive sponsorship of the award category of your choice

- Recognition as “*Category Proudly Sponsored by [Company Name]*”
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- Onsite branding or handout opportunities (subject to TDI approval)

🏆 The entries for this year will be submitted to the panel of judges, who will evaluate them to determine



the winners!

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SITE VISIT

We're finalising details for an exclusive technical **site visit** for attendees. Stay tuned for more information.

COMING SOON

AGENDA - PROGRAM

Time	Activity
08:30 - 09:30	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS
09:30 - 09:40	Opening Remarks from TDI Advisory Council Members and Masters of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christoffel Botha - TDI Advisory Council Member (International) • Peter Brooke - Strategic Director Europe and Africa, Fugro (Europe and Africa)
09:40 - 10:00	Opening Key Note Address - High level speaker to be confirmed soon
10:00 - 10:40	Presentation: Linking theory and practice in groundwater control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Preene - Technical Director, Coffey (UK)
10:40 - 11:05	Presentation: Living with water – Dewatering in the Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guido van Tongeren - Managing Director Bronbemaling.com (Netherlands)
11:05 - 11:40	REFRESHMENT BREAK Partner Displays Open, Grand Cafe (1st Floor)
 11:40 - 12:25	Panel Discussion - Back to the future - A global journey of dewatering - Presented by Hydroserv International Panelists offering many decades of experience will discuss how our industry has shaped over the years and where we are heading. Leading some of the largest dewatering companies globally, this panel discussion will be an exciting journey to understand where we find ourselves today and what's next. Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christoffel Botha - TDI Advisory Council Member (International) • Panelists • Bill Abromitis – Business Development Manager, Griffin Fluid Management Solutions (USA) • Barry O'Sullivan – Managing Director, Hydroserv International (Middle East) • Tim Roeder – Managing Director, Hoelscher International (International)
12:25 - 13:10	Panel Discussion - Dewatering across the world – what keeps us awake at night A panel consisting of clients, contractors, consultants and dewatering specialists to understand which areas of our industry demand attention. With a holistic perspective from industry representatives, we will learn areas of future focus, globally and across the project hierarchy. Moderator Peter Brooke - Strategic Director, Fugro (Europe and Africa) Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Ziegler - Vice President, Keller (North America) • Further Panelists to be confirmed

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13:10 - 14:10	LUNCH Partner Displays Open - Grand Cafe (1st Floor)
14:10 - 14:35	Presentation: From Permit to Discharge: Navigating Temporary Water Treatment for Dewatering Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronson Gerken - VP and Technical Director, Griffin Fluid Management Systems (USA)
14:35 - 15:00	Presentation: Construction Dewatering & Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Wright - Managing Director, Stuart Wells (UK)
15:00 - 15:45	Panel Discussion - Freedom to operate – how do we get to do what we do best An exciting panel consisting of industry experts from across the globe discussing a key topic – how do we get to the point of operating a dewatering system while juggling items such as permitting, resilience, climate change, sustainability and protecting the vital resource we manage in our daily work – water. Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Howarth - Technical Principal, Mott Macdonald (UK / International) Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Wright - Managing Director, Stuart Wells (UK) • Bronson Gerken – VP and Technical Director, Griffen Fluid Management Systems (USA) • Further Panelists to be confirmed
15:45 - 16:20	REFRESHMENT BREAK Partner Displays Open - Grand Cafe (1st Floor)
16:20 - 16:45	Presentation: In-Situ Dewatering of Fine-Grained Wastes: Applications and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Landry - Chief Engineer for Dewatering, Keller North America (North America)
16:45 - 17:30	Panel Discussion - Climate Change, AI & Groundwater: The Invisible Connection Climate change, artificial intelligence, and groundwater control are reshaping the future of dewatering. Are they buzzwords, realities, or overlooked drivers? This panel explores how climate pressures and digital tools are transforming groundwater strategies—and why understanding their hidden links is critical for resilient, efficient water management. Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Talia Sherrad - Strategic Director, ACTEON (International) • Panelists to be confirmed
17:00 - 17:35	Closing remarks Peter Brooke - Strategic Director, Fugro (Europe and Africa) Guido Van Tongeren - Managing Director, Bronbemaling.com (Netherlands)
17:35	NETWORKING COCKTAIL EVENT Partner Displays Open - Grand Cafe (1st Floor) Presented by Griffin Fluid Management 

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08:30 - 09:30	ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS Partner Displays Open
09:30 - 09:35	Opening Remarks from TDI Advisory Council Members and Masters of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christoffel Botha - TDI Advisory Council member (International) • Peter Brooke - Strategic Director Europe and Africa, Fugro (Europe and Africa)
09:35 - 10:00	Presentation: Groundwater Engineering – Design and Modelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Stephen Thomas - Managing Director, OGI Groundwater Specialists (UK)
10:00 - 11:00	DIGS Talk: Global Experts Working Together On One Dewatering Project – Get Ready For The Future We've heard of TED talks, welcome to our D.I.G.S: Dewatering, Innovation, Groundwater, Solutions talks! One project discussed by 6 experts focusing on the latest technology and what the future holds Technical session hosts: Peter Brooke and Chris Botha DIGS presenter 1 – Next generation site investigation Robin Lomulder - FUGRO DIGS presenter 2 – The future of dewatering system design TBC DIGS presenter 3 – Installing the hardware Dam Ombalski - Ellingson DTD DIGS presenter 4 – All systems go - but they are not - where is the water coming from? Sofie de Volder - Traqua DIGS presenter 5 – Monitoring, AI and automated systems TBC DIGS presenter 6 – Climate change and resilient infrastructure TBC
11:00 - 11:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK Partner Displays Open - Grand Cafe (1st Floor)
11:30 - 11:55	Presentation: Future perspective of climate change & groundwater management - shifting considerations for asset owners / contractors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clair Howarth – Technical Principal, Mott Macdonald (UK / International)
11:55 - 12:40	Panel discussion: Future of our industry Moderator TBC Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Preene – Technical Director, Coffey (UK) • Guido Van Tongeren - Managing Director, Bronbemaling.com (Netherlands)
12:40 - 12:50	Closing remarks Peter Brooke - Strategic Director, Fugro (Europe and Africa) Guido Van Tongeren - Managing Director, Bronbemaling.com (Netherlands)
12:50 - 14:00	LUNCH Partner Displays Open - Grand Cafe (1st Floor)
14:00 - 17:00	DEWATERING SITE VISIT - (TBC)
19:00 - 22:00	TDI AWARDS & GALA DINNER - Auditorium (2nd Floor)

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If you have any questions or suggestions, please get in touch with Riette
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With kind regards,

The TDI Team

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