



## IPA Seminar on Press-in Technology in Tunisia

4<sup>th</sup> (Fri) April 2025

### WELCOME

The International Press-in Association (IPA) is the academic organization to explicate the unseen phenomena and mechanisms of Press-in Engineering through various technical fields such as geotechnical, environmental, mechanical, construction and instrumentation engineering.

IPA would like to invite you to attend the IPA Seminar, which explains details of the Press-in Piling Method, including research and recent applications from all over the world.

### WHAT IS PRESS-IN?

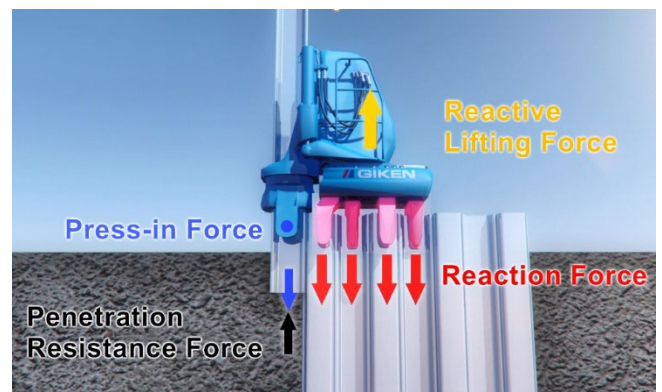
In the Press-in Piling Method, prefabricated piles are installed into the ground with little noise and vibration using static loading generated from hydraulic rams. The reaction force is derived from extraction resistance of previously driven piles, allowing the invention of the small press-in machine, so called the “SILENT PILER™” to generate greater force by integrating with the ground. Such a compact machine can work under physically restricted working conditions. The Press-in Piling Method originated in Japan and over the years, it has been disseminated successfully in projects across 43 countries worldwide. The Press-in Piling Method has also been employed successfully in difficult site conditions in Africa.

For more details and reference, please visit our website:

<https://www.press-in.org/en>

### OBJECTIVE OF SEMINAR

IPA aims to promote this method through collaborated effort within industry-academia-Government, and therefore we are pleased to organize a seminar in Tunisia to commemorate the release of the handbook, entitled the “**Press-in Retaining Structures: A Handbook Second Edition, 2021 (English, French & Arabic Version)**”. This seminar will provide guidance on the use of the handbook in the design, case studies and construction of Press-in Piling Technology.



## IPA SEMINAR

**Date** 4<sup>th</sup> (Fri) April 2025  
**Venue:** Le Royal Hammamet Hotels  
**Address:** BP 237, Yasmine Hammamet, Hammamet, Tunisia

### ■ Program

08:30 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>		
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Mounir Bouassida	Professor, University of Tunis El Manar - National Engineering of School of Tunis/ Vice President, International Press-in Association
09:40 – 10:00	<b>Presentation 1</b>	<b>The prospect of International Press-in Association (IPA)</b> Jiro Takemura	Vice President, International Press-in Association
10:00 – 10:35	<b>Presentation 2</b>	<b>Press-in Retaining Structures: A Handbook (Construction)</b> Ndoye Yahya	Technical Assistant Manager, Giken Europe B.V.
10:35 – 11:00	(Coffee break)		
11:00 – 11:35	<b>Presentation 3</b>	<b>Estimating soil and rock failure parameters from the Press-in data</b> Mounir Bouassida	Professor, University of Tunis El Manar - National Engineering of School of Tunis/ Vice President, International Press-in Association
11:35 – 12:10	<b>Presentation 4</b>	<b>Press-in Retaining Structures: A Handbook (Design)</b> Jignasha Panchal	Technical Manager, Keltbray Piling/ Director, International Press-in Association
12:10 – 13:20	(Lunch break)		
13:20 – 13:55	<b>Presentation 5</b>	<b>Creation of a commercial port in a lagoon</b> Makram Guitouni	Representative of civil engineers, Tunisian Engineering Order
13:55 – 14:30	<b>Presentation 6</b>	<b>Adoption of Steel Pipe Sheet Pile Quay Wall with Press-In Method on Rocky Foundation</b> Yoshimoto Koyanagi	Japan International Cooperation Agency
14:30 – 15:00	(Coffee break)		
15:00 – 15:35	<b>Presentation 7</b>	<b>Sponsor Presentation</b> TBC	TBC
15:35 – 16:10	<b>Presentation 8</b>	<b>Sponsor Presentation</b> TBC	TBC
16:10 – 16:20	<b>Closing</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Kamel Sahnoun	President, Tunisian Engineering Order

MC: Mr. Tsunenobu Nozaki (IPA Secretariat)

### ■ Official Language: English

### ■ Registration fee: Including lunch and coffee breaks

IPA Members	JPY 8,700 (approx. US\$60)	Regular Participants	JPY 11,600 (approx. US\$80)
IPA Student Members	JPY 4,350 (approx. US\$30)	Students	JPY 5,800 (approx. US\$40)

Registration can be done at our website <https://www.press-in.org/en/event> with a credit card.

\*IPA Student Membership annual fee is free for every student. Please [click here](#) to apply.

\*The pre-registration is essential for all participants.

\*In the event of cancellation, your payment will not be refunded, but a change of participants is accepted.

## ■ Local organizing committee (LOC)

### Honorary Chair:

Mounir Bouassida

Professor, University of Tunis El Manar - National Engineering of School of Tunis/  
Vice President, International Press-in Association

### Chair:

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### Co-chair:

Jiro Takemura

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### Committee members:

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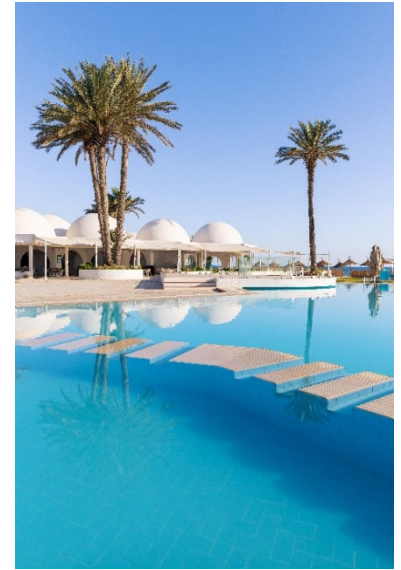
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### Organizer:

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Tunisian Engineers Order

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### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Sponsorship Package	Cost
Gold Sponsor	JPY100,000 (Approximately US\$ 700)
Silver Sponsor	JPY50,000 (Approximately US\$ 350)
Bronze Sponsor	JPY28,000 (Approximately US\$ 200)

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Benefits Include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 30min. verbal presentation and 5min. Q &amp; A session (the total is 35 minutes)</li><li>● Three complimentary full conference registrations</li><li>● Company logo on PowerPoint holding slide on screen prior to sessions</li><li>● Company logo on the Seminar Flyer</li><li>● Full A4 page color advertisement in the Seminar Flyer (W183mm x H257mm) (Ad position will be subject to time of sponsorship booking.)</li></ul>	



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- Two complimentary full conference registrations
- Company logo on sponsor signage at the conference venue
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- Company logo on the Seminar Flyer
- Half A4 page color advertisement in Seminar Flyer (W183mm x H127mm)

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**Bronze Sponsor**

JPY28,000 (Approximately US\$ 200)

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**Application Deadline: 7 March 2025**

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