



## **NASTT No-Dig Show Paper Review Checklist**

### 1. Housekeeping / General Items

- ☐ Is the paper on the correct No-Dig Show template?
- ☐ Does the information on the paper match the information in the system (title, authors)?
- ☐ Does this paper show any indications of commercialism?
- ☐ Is the grammar acceptable?
- ☐ Is the writing clear and to the point?
- ☐ Are the graphics clear and easily read?
- ☐ Is the paper length appropriate? Typically papers are 6-10 pages.

### 2. Abstract

- ☐ Is the abstract a brief description of what is contained in the paper?
- ☐ Is the abstract the same or very similar to what was submitted to the committee?

### 3. Introduction

- ☐ Does the introduction explain the setting or background of the paper?
- ☐ Does the introduction set the stage for the body of the paper?

### 4. Body

- ☐ Does the body of the paper tell the story?
- ☐ Is the body broken into several subsections? Examples below:
  - Design, Geotechnical Conditions, Contracting, Construction, Challenges/Lessons Learned
  - Hypothesis, Testing Mechanisms/Research Studies, Results, Analysis
  - Description of Method, Applicable Soil Conditions, Challenging Applications, Case Histories

### 5. Conclusion

- ☐ Does the conclusion explain why the author wrote the paper?
- ☐ Does the conclusion explain everything clearly?

### 6. References

- ☐ Does the paper have references where the content is not original?
- ☐ Are the references standardized?

### 7. Red Flags (Please contact NASTT Staff if any of these statements receive a check mark)

- ☐ Does this paper degrade other products or accepted industry standards?
- ☐ Is this paper cited in any form of ongoing or pending litigation?