

## Present a TUNNELING SEMINAR on WEDNESDAY DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> at NOON in BB 125 entitled:

## **Real-Time Automated Monitoring for Underground Construction & Tunneling**

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Instrumentation and monitoring on underground projects has advanced dramatically in the past decade and has now become a required and critical part of major construction projects. This presentation will discuss the latest developments in instrumentation and monitoring as well as data storage and visualization of underground projects, including the application on some of the most challenging tunneling projects in the U.S.



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