EXPLORER

UNITED STATES
GEI Consultants, Inc. is a consulting engineering and environmental firm that delivers value by providing professional services to improve our world’s built environments. With 1,000 staff and 44 offices in North America, GEI is a leader in providing multi-disciplined engineering and technical services to a range of private and public sector clients domestically and abroad.

As an employee-owned firm, we foster personal relationships with our clients and cultivate our staff in a partnership model which is underpinned by continuous learning and sharing of knowledge. We retain proven recognized industry experts and attract the best young minds in the industry to deliver to our clients a refreshing blend of technical expertise, collaborative spirit and innovation that is rare in our profession.

GEI is consistently ranked among the top firms in Engineering News Record’s (ENR) annual list of Top Design Firms and Top Environmental Firms.
GEI Fast Facts

Founded in 1970 by five members of a graduate program for civil engineers at Harvard University.

Nationally recognized engineering and environmental sciences firm

Employs over 1,000 professionals in 44 offices across North America

Ranked 93 in ENR's Top 500 Design Firms

Completed over 50,000 project globally
Geotechnical
- Foundations
- Excavation Support Systems
- Tunneling
- Lab Testing
- Field Testing and Monitoring

Environmental
- Due Diligence
- Site Characterization, Remediation and Redevelopment
- Risk Assessment
- Manufactured Gas Plants
- Environmental Planning and Permitting
- Natural Resources Assessment and Management
- Ecological Restoration Planning and Design
- Ecological Laboratory Testing
- Ecotoxicology and Water Quality
- Solid Waste Services

Civil Design
- Civil Engineering
- Geostructural
- Structural
- Water

Water Resources
- Planning
- Flood Control
- Groundwater
- Waterfront Engineering
- Environmental
- Sea Level Rise

Construction Services
- Construction Management, Field Engineering, Observation & Inspection
- Instrumentation & Monitoring
- Materials Testing
- Nondestructive Testing
HELL HOLE DAM CORE RAISE PROJECT - HYDROLOGY STUDY TO DETERMINE ALLOWABLE RESERVOIR WATER SURFACE DURING CONSTRUCTION, PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

CLIENT: PLACER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Located on the Rubicon River in Placer County, Hell Hole Dam is a FERC and California Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) regulated dam that required a quick turnaround of a design to re-initiate stalled construction activities. The core raise project is a consequence of Placer County Water Agency’s Seasonal Storage Project, a separate project intended to allow seasonal storage of additional water during periods of low inflow.

KALAMAZOO RIVER REMEDIATION AND DAM REMOVAL PLAINWELL AND OTSEGO, MICHIGAN

CLIENT: CONFIDENTIAL

GEIs team of scientists and engineers are passionately engaged in an effort to help revitalize one of the nations most iconic river systems by investigating, designing and implementing a major PCB removal action. The project includes aquatic surveys, environmental sampling, relocation of fish and mussel populations, statistical interpretation of environmental and ecological data, hydrologic modeling, civil and environmental design, removal of abandoned dams, dredging of PCB impacted sediments, invasive species management and bank restoration.
CONLEY TERMINAL BERTH 10 DEEP DRAFT, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLIENT: MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

GEI led a multi-disciplinary team to assist Massport with the design, planning, and development of an all-new container ship berth at the Conley Container Terminal in Boston. The $173 million project involved the design of a 1,275-foot-long by 110-foot-wide pile-supported wharf with a 65-ton capacity ship-to-shore crane rail foundation; a fender and mooring system; a steel sheet pile bulkhead; dredging; and remediation and in-situ soil stabilization of a brownfield site over a period of 29 months. The new berthing and container handling facilities can accommodate New Panamax size vessels up to 10,000 TEUs.

230KV TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE STABILIZATION, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE  
CLIENT: TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

GEI provided geotechnical, civil design, and construction oversight/quality assurance services to stabilize a 230kV transmission line structure located about 20 miles south of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in Walker County, Georgia. The 230kV transmission line structure was compromised by a slope advancing by erosion toward the tower structure threatening its stability. GEI performed geotechnical slope stability and hydrologic and hydraulic analyses in order to design a long-term stabilization alternative. GEI engineers provided detailed civil design drawings of the stabilization alternative as well as construction oversight and quality assurance services during construction.

CHINO BASIN PROGRAM  
CLIENT: INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY

The Chino Basin Program is an innovative, multi-benefit capital improvements program that moves beyond traditional water management practices to achieve new levels of water security, flexibility, and sustainability. Sponsored by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA), the Chino Basin Program has an estimated construction cost of $650 million and includes advanced water treatment of 15,000 acre-feet of recycled water that will be injected into the Chino Groundwater Basin for storage and later use. GEI led the application process that resulted in IEUA's Chino Basin Program being conditionally awarded $207 million in late 2018. Since then, GEI has served as the Program Manager for advanced planning for the Chino Basin Program.
Connecting Conversations

At GEI we build success, one conversation at a time. We are committed to regular, meaningful conversations throughout the year. Our Connecting Conversations Program has three components: Everyday Conversations (anytime), Career Conversations (Fall) and Partnership Conversations (Spring). The goal of the program is to create a culture of communication and continual feedback that supports the active and meaningful development of employees.

Social Responsibility

Our employees use their passions and talents to solve some of our world’s most challenging problems – making our communities more sustainable, enhancing and protecting our natural resources, and building critical infrastructure with an eye to future generations. Our long-standing and demonstrated commitment to the success of our clients, ongoing investment in the growth and success of all our employees, and a high standard of professional excellence and ethics, is how GEI is working towards a better world. At GEI you have the opportunity to be a part of building a better future.
DE+I

GEI embraces a variety of experiences and perspectives which arise from differences in ethnicity, gender, disability, age, generation, veteran status, religious and political beliefs, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, socioeconomic background, geographic location, role or position within the organization, level of experience and other characteristics.

GEI’s Diversity, Equity + Inclusion Committee has committed to supporting positive growth and meaningful change with regard to diversity, equity and inclusion, as well as progress on our annual goals. Please click here to read more about where we have made strides and where we are focused on growing in the future.

GEI is continually evolving and expanding our commitment to a diverse and inclusive workplace.

Safety

Employees are GEI’s greatest asset and are the foundation of our safety program. Our safety program promotes and maintains a safe workplace for employees, clients and all of our partners. Our safety program includes:

- Site-specific Health & Safety plans
- Daily safety briefings prior to the start of any field work
- A comprehensive training program throughout employee’s careers
- Regular communications and metrics to raise awareness
- Begin meetings with a “safety minute”
- Prompt incident reporting to provide appropriate care and to mitigate additional risk
- “Near miss” reporting to help prevent future incidents

Our Safety team includes a staff of dedicated safety professionals who are passionate about supporting and protecting our employees, clients, and partners. Each branch has a designated Safety Representative committed to regularly engaging others on safety. Recently, our employees ranked our safe work environment as the highest scoring item on our employee survey. At GEI, safety is not just a word – it’s part of who we are.

“I am most passionate about using my gift of empathetic leadership to help our team achieve professional goals, increase diversity, and drive growth. I truly enjoy the collaboration across all GEI offices!”

—Daphne King
Wise + Well

GEI is dedicated to providing a high-quality and robust benefit program to its employees and is continuously making leading edge enhancements to our Wise + Well program. All employees who work over 500 hours in a calendar year are eligible for the following benefits per family per year:

- Up to $500 fitness reimbursement
- Up to $500 nutrition and weight loss reimbursement
- Up to $500 stress management & emotional well-being reimbursement

Some eligible expenses under this program include fitness facilities, Yoga and Pilates classes, dance studios, nutrition counseling, nutrition apps, meditation classes, meditation tools and resources, breathwork, EFT tapping, and expressive art therapy.

Time Off

GEI recognizes that employees benefit from time away from work for a variety of reasons, all of which contribute towards effective work-life integration for our employees. Therefore, GEI provides both paid and unpaid time off to eligible employees. GEI’s Paid Personal Leave (PPL) encompasses vacation, sick time, and personal time. The rate of accrual is based on the number of years of employment with GEI, credit for one-half of past full-time work experience, and the number of hours that you are scheduled to work.

GEI also recognizes six statutory holidays and one floating holiday each calendar year.

We choose well-being...
...for ourselves and each other.
Retirement Savings

GEI’s Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan is comprised of two programs: a profit-sharing program and a voluntary 401(k) savings program. Participants in the program have a choice between contributing to a traditional 401(k) and/or a Roth 401(k) and employee contributions can begin within the first month of employment. An individual becomes eligible for the profit-sharing program after 501 hours of work at GEI in one plan year, provided the individual is an employee on December 31st of that year. Any contributions to the profit-sharing program are allocated to eligible employees as a uniform percentage of eligible compensation and funds contributed to an individual’s account become vested to that individual incrementally over a period of six years.

Insurance

GEI offers the following benefits to eligible employees effective the first of the month following their date of hire:

- Medical, Dental, Vision
- Life Insurance (GEI Paid)
- Supplemental Life Insurance (Employee, Spouse & Child)
- Short Term Disability
- Long Term Disability
- Long Term Care
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Group Accident
- Critical Illness Coverage (Employee, Spouse, & Child)
- Identity Theft Protection
- Legal Services
- Discount on Pet Insurance

Employee Assistance Program

EAP is a confidential and voluntary support service that offers timely, professional assistance to help you and your dependents resolve both every day and complex issues to improve your life. The wide scope of expertise available through your EAP can support you to make positive changes and improve your life. There is no cost to you or your dependents for using the EAP services, as these costs have been paid for by GEI.

Professional Growth & Well-Being

GEI is committed to the professional growth of each employee. Below are benefits available to regular full-time and regular part-time employees:

- Tuition Reimbursement: GEI will reimburse up to the I.R.S. maximum within any one calendar year for education courses and related materials through an accredited college, university, technical college or similar program.
- Publication Awards: GEI pays cash awards to eligible employees who publish papers, books, articles, or technical notes.
- Professional Dues and Licenses: Employees are reimbursed for professional dues and professional registrations.
- Professional Development: GEI encourages employees to attend professionally relevant conferences and seminars and will reimburse employees for approved conferences.
In 2021, GEI was pleased to make approximately $95,000 in charitable donations:

- **$30,000** of corporate holiday donations were made to NSBE, NAF, KidSpark, and AguaClara through the GEI Foundation.

- **Approximately $20,000** of branch-level holiday donations were provided to benefit various local programs, such as food banks, STEM education programs, and health and human service organizations.

- **GEI committed to two $5,000 NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers) scholarships annually**, after awarding our first $5,000 scholarship at the end of 2021.

- **Approximately $50,000** outside of the GEI Foundation was granted to local organizations. These donations are to programs that our individual employees are passionate about supporting, and include hospitals/medical research facilities, schools, environmental organizations, and food banks.

Kidspark Education is a nationwide nonprofit organization that focuses on STEM education for elementary and middle school students. The goal of Kidspark Education is to “disrupt the entrenched pattern of educational inequity by providing STEM education early and consistently to all students, focusing on supporting communities of students who have been traditionally underserved or underrepresented based on race, gender, and economic or geographic disadvantage.”

https://kidsparkeducation.org/
AguaClara Reach’s mission is to provide safe drinking water at a global level. Their aim is to accomplish this goal by partnering with local organizations in an effort to build community-scale gravity-powered water purifying infrastructure. AguaClara’s open access technology was developed at Cornell University by a student-based research program, and is designed to last for decades in resource-limited communities. Since 2017, AguaClara Reach has built three water treatment systems in India in partnership with a local Indian NGO. https://www.aguclarareach.org/
Sustainability

It’s based on a simple principle: everything that we need for our survival and well-being depends, either directly or indirectly, on our natural environment.

Sustainable actions ensure that we have, and will continue to have, the resources to fulfill the social, economic, and environmental requirements of present and future generations.

For GEI, that means we will strive to conduct business in an environmentally responsible, efficient, and economically prudent way that protects human health and our environment.

Our Sustainability Committee promotes a corporate culture that enhances our working and natural environment, actively seeks to improve our carbon footprint, and supports and improves our communities through responsible, deliberate corporate activities.

“I have the privilege to work on complex, interesting projects that positively impact communities in a collaborative team environment with some of the best minds in civil engineering.”

—Paul Eggers
Employee Stock Purchase Program

- Available to Regular Full-Time Employees and Regular Part-Time Employees working greater than 30 hours per week, after 90 days of continuous employment with a GiSI partner company, such as GEI.
- Minimum purchase is one share.
- Stock purchases can be funded by bi-weekly payroll deductions up to 15% of net after tax compensation or direct purchases.
- Maximum investment in any calendar year is $50,000 unless approved by GEI Human Resources up to $500,000.
- Investments from eligible employees up to $250,000 per calendar year will receive a 20% match in the form of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs). RSUs are valued the same as regular stock but are subject to “cliff” vesting after 3 years. Cliff vesting means that the RSU redemption value is zero until 3 years have passed, after which the RSUs are converted into common stock.
- Stockholders may sell their stock for cash up to $2,000,000 per year without prior approval from GiSI.

**HISTORIC SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE**

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