Our Members Continue To Serve Our Customers Worldwide

Recent events suggest a rather sobering view of the fragility of the world we live in. Hopefully our friends and members of our organizations were not casualties of the events of Sept. 11. We extend our sincere support to all those adversely impacted by this tragedy.

Our membership continues its service to our customers worldwide, as demonstrated by the scope of the contents of this issue.

Worker safety is a staple of our focus, as are participation in the development of machines and methods to meet new challenges and respect for our environment.

Alternative methods and materials continue to emerge, and the results are provided to our readers for their review and enlightenment.

The spirit of partnership operating within the framework of a competitive market is a key component of the foundation of our nation, and we are pleased to be able to provide a publication that distributes this information to our members, friends, customers and end-result customers.

From The President
By Jim Frazier

PDCA members continue to serve their customers around the world.

Member Spotlight
Not many companies have the distinction of being in business for almost 80 years, and fewer still can clearly trace their history to see where they have been in the past and where they are going in the future.

PDCA Will Cite Pile Driving Project
PDCA is now accepting nominations for the first annual Driven Pile Project of the Year Award.

Pile Driving On A Hazardous Waste Site
A look at the additional considerations that must be given to the health and safety of your employees when pile driving on former waste sites.

Winter Roundtable Set For San Francisco
PDCA has assembled a stellar lineup of leading industry professionals to speak at its 2002 Winter Roundtable in San Francisco Feb. 21 through Feb. 23.

Are All Biodegradable Lubricants The Same?
There are many types of biodegradable lubricants that utilize various definitions of biodegradability and offer different levels of performance.

Cash Prize Offered For Driveability Prediction
PDCA will offer cash prizes for predictions based on a pile driving demonstration at the upcoming Geotechnical Institute International Deep Foundations Congress.

The Uses And Benefits Of Steel H, Pipe And Wood Piles
A comparison of various types of piles.

Driving Old Technology Into The 21st Century
The history of domestic steel sheet piling dates back more than 100 years.

Project Spotlight
American Pile Driving Equipment is playing a key role in one of the most ambitious projects ever attempted in the world of pile driving.

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