CALL FOR ABSTRACTs / PRESENTATIONS

The Pile Driving Contractors Association (PDCA) is pleased to announce the 21st Annual Design & Installation of Cost-Efficient Piles (DICEP) Conference. The theme of this year’s DICEP conference is “Innovation in Design, Construction & Equipment”.

WHO: The conference is designed for geotechnical, structural, and civil engineers; general and sub-contractors; and other firms or individuals who conduct business, support, or are associated with the deep foundations, earth retention and/or the driven pile industry.

WHAT: The conference will consist of keynote presentations, case histories, and technical presentations addressing the conference theme. Varied presentation lengths will be considered, between 15 - 60 minutes, and will be determined based on presentation flow, content relevance, and PDH requirements.

WHERE: The New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

WHEN: Tuesday, September 22nd (Pre-Conference Course), Wednesday, September 23rd (Full Day) and Thursday, September 24th (Half Day)

PRESENTATIONS: PDCA is seeking presentations that follow the conference theme and appeal to contractors and engineers alike. Presentation topics may include mega projects, local/regional projects, engineering and effective design, sustainability and environmental impacts in infrastructure development. Share your experiences, observations and accomplishments.

SUBMITTAL PROCESS:
- Interested presenters should submit a brief abstract (up to 300 words) describing the content and length of their proposed presentations, and a minimum of two audience take-aways.
- Abstracts should include full name(s), credentials, affiliations, contact information and email addresses for all authors.
- You may also complete the online Presentation Abstract Submission Form HERE and submit to PDCA.

TIMELINE:
- All Abstracts for consideration are requested by April 30, 2020.
- PDCA Education Committee will review all submissions and notice of presentation acceptance or regret by PDCA staff will be sent no later than June 1, 2020.
- Selected presenters will work with PDCA staff to finalize and submit full presentations by August 3, 2020.
Abstract Submission Form

21st Annual DICEP Conference

September 22-24, 2020

New Orleans Marriott
New Orleans, LA

Presenter Contact Information (provide separate page for each additional session presenter)

Name: Title:

Organization:

Street address:

City: State Zip:

Office Phone: Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Presentation Title:

Abstract Summary or Area of Need Request: (300 words or less)
List 3 key learning objectives that participants will take away from your presentation:

1.

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REMINDER: Include with submission a short biography for each session presenter on a separate page. (125 words or less - not a resume)

Preferred Presentation Length (select one): ____ 30 min. ____ 50 min. ____ 60 min. (Length includes Q&A time)

Format (describe): ____________________________________________

PDCA Member: _____ Yes _____ No

Have you made this presentation to others? If so, please identify someone we may contact:

Name: 

Title: 

Organization: 

E-mail: 

Phone: 

Please submit by Monday, April 30, 2020 to events@piledrivers.org

Questions? Contact Kathy Harper via e-mail at kathy@piledrivers.org or call 904-215-4771