Sponsorship Opportunities

The PDCA is the only association in the world that specifically represents the driven pile industry. The knowledge, experience and expertise of our members extends to all aspects of the driven pile industry and provides a business network for companies and individuals to rely on whenever needed. The PDCA organizes the Design and Installation of Cost-Efficient Piles conference, as well as many other yearly programs, for you, the pile driving industry, without your continued support, wouldn't be possible.



Since DICEP will take place for a day and a half this year, sponsors, and exhibitors alike, will receive more exposure than ever! All sponsors will receive visible on site recognition with their company name and logo clearly displayed on conference signage. Sponsors will also receive recognition in all conference marketing materials to include: conference brochures, eletters and notifications, magazine articles and conference wrap-ups, and website advertising. Conference sponsors will also be highlighted in attendee notebooks. Companies sponsoring meal and break events may also provide a powerpoint slide to be included in a loop presentation displayed in the exhibit hall during the sponsored event. See individual sponsorship opportunities below for more information.

Meet and Greet Reception

Sponsor the opening evening of the conference with the ice breaking "Meet and Greet" Reception, an excellent opportunity for networking. Reception will include a hosted bar from 5:30-6:30pm and will take place in the exhibit hall.

Student Sponsorships

Help support the longevity of the pile driving industry - provide the opportunity for 5 students to attend the conference! As student sponsorships are received, the PDCA will work with local college and university engineering programs to facilitate student attendance at no additional cost to them. Logos of sponsoring companies will be displayed on student name badges.

Conference Luncheon

Sponsor the most popular meal of the day! The conference gourmet deli buffet will feature hand-crafted roast beef, turkey, ham & salami sandwiches, housemade kettle chips, coleslaw and potato salad, a hot sandwich griddle and housemade dessert selections.

Conference Breakfasts

Be the first name attendees see Wednesday and Thursday morning and sponsor the conference continental breakfasts. Breakfast will include chef crafted breakfast panini, fruits, breads, muffins, croissants, bagels and yogurt.

Conference AM/PM Breaks

Don't miss out on this opportunity to sponsor 3 conference breaks. Attendees will have the chance to refill and refuel during the morning and afternoon breaks where coffee and select snack items will be available.

Hotel Information

Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel 1000 Spring Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201 908-436-4600

Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations

This year's DICEP will take place at the Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel in Newark, NJ. The PDCA has secured a discounted group rate of \$189.00 (Not included in the rate is a \$5.00 day of event parking fee or a \$10.00 overnight parking fee for hotel guests).

Reservations must be made by <u>Tues-day</u>, <u>August 11</u>, <u>2015</u> by calling 1-800-468-3571 or 908-436-4600. <u>You must let them know you are with the PDCA in order to receive the discounted group rate.</u>

If you require travel assistance, please contact PDCA Travel Coordinator, Lorraine Engleman at 718-767-5455 or Lorraine@travelblueribbon.com.