

PILE DRIVING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



**18TH ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
AND EXPO
2014**

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April 2-4, 2014

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch

St. Louis, Missouri



**Conference Brochure,
Registration and
Hotel Information**

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President's Message



By Rusty Signor, President, Pile Driving Contractors Association

This is the first time that PDCA has held its Annual International Conference and Expo in the City of St. Louis. This city has many great attractions and is the ideal setting for the PDCA's 2014 conference. Our hotel, the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch, is located within sight of the famous Gateway Arch, so be sure to include it in your visit while you are there.

This year, we've decided to move the conference to early April to avoid other conflicting events in late spring. PDCA is having a Sporting Clay Shoot in the place of the traditional golfing tournament as the 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser. The idea for a Sporting Clay Shoot came up with unanimous approval from the Market Development Committee since Missouri's climate in early April does not particularly warrant a golf tournament.

To accommodate those individuals not interested in the Sporting Clay Fundraiser, PDCA will feature a scheduled tour of the America's Central Port to see a marine piling project in progress.

Check out the posted times for all of the PDCA Committees and remember PDCA committee meetings are open to anyone who is interested in attending. Because of the huge interest in the Joint Chapter's meeting in 2013, another joint meeting is scheduled in St. Louis. This meeting is scheduled to have minimal conflicting times with other meetings and will provide ample time for all chapters to share ideas about their successes, membership and events.

The conference will feature an Exhibit Hall with vendors representing a wide variety of products and services. Every vendor has a great deal of valuable information and experience to share, so take this opportunity to visit with them and discuss the latest technologies impacting your industry and have your questions answered by the experts.

PDCA is always grateful to our sponsors. They will be listed on signs throughout the conference, so are therefore easily identifiable. Please thank them for their sponsorship



of the conference as you pass them in the hall, in the General Session, special events or during breaks.

Casino Night will be the featured evening entertainment for the Annual Reception, Dinner and Entertainment. PDCA will also have a local jazz band to provide great music to accompany the evening's program.

Don't forget the Companion's Program. PDCA will continue its tradition by providing a very special program for all spouses and guests! With a scheduled lineup of fun and interesting local activities, the Companion's Program will keep the entire group busy and excited throughout their visit to St. Louis.

I encourage all of you to mark the PDCA 18th Annual International Conference and Expo 2014 on your calendar and make every effort to attend this unique pile driving industry conference. I know you will find it not only educational and informative, but also fun and entertaining.

I look forward to seeing all of you in St. Louis this April 2014.

Rusty Signor, President
Pile Driving Contractors Association □

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Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch

Home of the PDCA 18th Annual International Conference and Expo 2014, the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch is an exemplary hotel in St. Louis, Mo. that blends world-class service with an unparalleled location near the river. The Hyatt was awarded a AAA Four Diamond Award and the Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor in 2012 and Best of MidAmerica Award five years in a row.

With uncompromising hospitality in a luxury hotel, experience its fresh, modern design and cool urban style. Delight in the ultimate comfort of the Hyatt Grand Beds in each room along with high-speed internet access, 37-inch flat screen television, telephone with voicemail and data port, deluxe bath amenities and hair dryer, coffeemaker, in-room refrigerator, iron/ironing board, iHome® alarm clock radio and amazing views of the Gateway Arch. After a long day of conferencing, relax in the comfort of your room and indulge in Hyatt's signature hospitality.



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Anyone requiring travel assistance or who has special needs of any kind should contact PDCA Travel Agent, Lorraine Engelman with Blue Ribbon Travel, at (718) 767-5455 or email Lorraine@travelblueribbon.com. □

Accommodation Details

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch
315 Chestnut Street
St. Louis, MO 63102, US

Special conference room rate – \$179 per night for a single or double (triple, quad and club rates available online)

Reservation deadline for the special conference room rate is Friday, March 7, 2014!

Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations. To make reservations, please go to our Booking Website by visiting <http://bit.ly/1ilaOTZ> or by calling Central Reservations at 1-888-421-1442 and referring to the conference.

If you would like to come early or stay late, the special conference room rate is available for three days prior to and three days after the conference dates.

Pre-Conference Short Course Pile Driving Professionals' Development

The Pile Driving Contractors Association's "Pile Driving Professionals' Development" course is designed to strengthen professionalism, knowledge and overall comprehension by exploring critical areas of the pile driving industry through a one-day interactive short course. The course is structured to include discussions and interactive sessions, which will provide detailed information necessary to achieve a solid foundation of industry skill sets required by entry level professionals in the pile driving industry to successfully develop in their profession.

Presentation topics include Introduction to the Pile Driving

Profession, Communications, Introduction to Pile Driving Aspects, Safety, Units of Measurement and Conversion Factors, Project Management, Hammer Components and Mechanics and Geotechnical Aspects.

Those registered for the Annual Conference may attend this short course at a discounted registration fee of \$50.00. Individuals who wish to attend the short course only may do so with a registration fee of \$150.00. Please see registration form attached to this brochure.

Course participants will receive a "Certificate of Completion" and earn 8 Professional Development Hours. □

Schedule at a Glance & Daily Agenda

Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, April 1

- Pile Driving Professionals' Development Course
- Executive Committee Meeting
- Executive Committee Dinner

Wednesday, April 2

- Exhibitor Set-up
- Board of Directors Meeting
- Registration Open
- 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fund Luncheon
- 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser – Sporting Clays Tournament
- Port Tour – America's Central Port
- Opening Reception
- Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and Spouses Dinner – Invitation Only

Thursday, April 3

- Registration Open
- Exhibit Hall Open
- Opening Ceremony
- Companion's Program – Travel to St. Louis Art Museum Tour and Lunch
- General Session I
- Business & Awards Luncheon
- Companion's Program – Forest Park Activities
- General Session II
- Reception
- Executive Committee & Past Presidents Dinner – Invitation Only

Friday, April 4

- Registration Open
- Exhibit Hall Open
- General Business Meeting
- Companion's Program Breakfast
- General Session III
- Companion's Program – St. Louis Arch
- Exhibitor's Luncheon
- Companion's Program Luncheon
- Exhibitor Breakdown
- PDCA Chapter Meeting
- PDCA Committee Meetings
- Companion's Program – Botanical Gardens
- Reception
- Annual Dinner and Entertainment

Daily Agenda

Tuesday, April 1

- 8:00 AM Pile Driving Professionals' Development Course
- 4:00 PM PDCA Executive Committee Meeting
– Premiere Parlor Suite
- 6:30 PM PDCA Executive Committee Dinner – Reception at
Three-Sixty and Dinner at Tony's Restaurant

Wednesday, April 2

- 7:00 AM Exhibitor Set-up – Grand ABCD
- 7:30 AM Board of Directors Meeting – Mills 3
- 9:00 AM Registration Open – Grand Foyer E
Full Conference Registration Only
- 11:00 AM 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fund Luncheon
– St. Louis Skeet & Trap
- 12:00 PM 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser
– Sporting Clays Tournament – St. Louis Skeet & Trap
- 1:00 PM Port Tour – America's Central Port
- 6:00 PM Opening Reception – Grand ABCD
- 8:00 PM Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and Spouses
Dinner – Kemmoll's

Thursday, April 3

- 7:00 AM Registration Open – Grand Foyer E

Exhibit Hall Open – Grand ABCD
- 7:30 AM Opening Ceremony – Grand FGH
- 10:00 AM Break – Grand ABCD

**Companion's Program – St. Louis Art Museum
Tour and Luncheon**
- 10:30 AM General Session I – Grand E
- 12:00 PM Business & Awards Luncheon – Grand FGH
- 1:30 PM Companion's Program – Forest Park Activities**
- 2:30 PM Break – Grand ABCD
- 3:00 PM General Session II – Grand E
- 6:00 PM Reception – Grand ABCD
- 7:30 PM Executive Committee and Past Presidents Dinner

** Times and locations subject to change **

Friday, April 4

- 7:00 AM Registration Open – Grand Foyer E

Exhibit Hall Open – Grand ABCD
- 8:00 AM General Business Meeting – Grand FGH
- 8:30 AM Companion's Program Breakfast – Premiere
Parlor Suite**
- 9:30 AM Break – Grand ABCD
- 10:00 AM General Session II – Grand E
- 10:30 AM Companion's Program – St. Louis Arch**
- 12:00 PM Exhibitor's Luncheon – Grand ABCD

Companion's Program Luncheon
- 2:00 PM Exhibitor Breakdown – Grand ABCD

Companion's Program – Botanical Gardens

PDCA Chapter Meeting – Mills 3
Technical Committee Meeting – Mills 1
Marketing Development Committee Meeting – Mills 2
- 3:00 PM Environment and Safety Committees Meeting – Mills 1

Communications Committee Meeting – Mills 2
- 4:00 PM Educational Committee Meeting – Mills 1

Membership Committee Meeting – Mills 2
- 6:00 PM Reception
- 6:30 PM Annual Dinner and Entertainment – Grand EFGH □

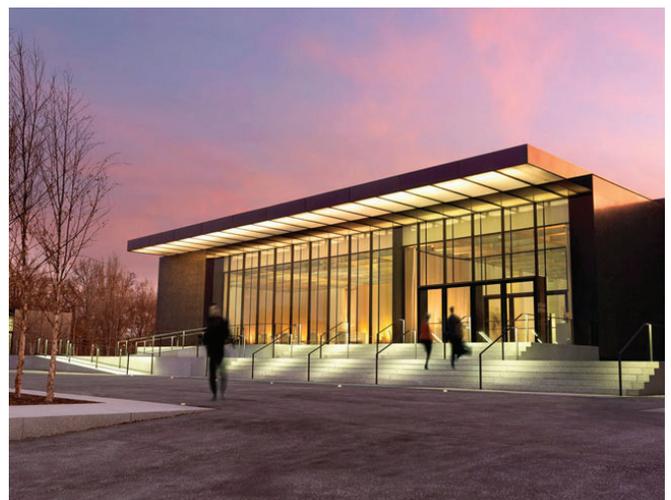


Photo courtesy Saint Louis Art Museum/Alise O'Brien

Companion's Program

The PDCA will host another exciting Companion's Program with special activities throughout the conference. This PDCA tradition brings spouses and guests together once again to renew old friendships and create new ones.

Wednesday, April 2

- All companions and guests are welcome to register for the 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser – Sporting Clays Tournament
- Opening Reception Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch

Thursday, April 3

- Opening Ceremony – Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch
- **St. Louis Art Museum Tour and Lunch**

Companions will depart the Hyatt provided transportation to The Saint Louis Art Museum. The museum collects, presents, interprets and conserves works of art of the highest quality across time and cultures; educates, inspires discovery and elevates the human spirit; and preserves a legacy of artistic achievement for the people of St. Louis and the world. Companions will participate in a guided tour.

Following the tour, the Companions will sit down for a quiet lunch at the Panorama Restaurant, located in the museum. The 2,500-square-foot restaurant is named after its sweeping views of Forest Park through floor to ceiling windows overlooking Art Hill.

After lunch, the Companions will have several options.

OTHER FOREST PARK ACTIVITIES

- **The St. Louis Zoo**

The Saint Louis Zoo is a get-away destination that brings together more than 19,000 wild animals on 90 acres in beautiful Forest Park. The Zoo is home to 655 species of animals, many of them rare and endangered.

- **Missouri History Museum**

Featured Exhibits include 250 in 250 – St. Louis turns 250 in 2014! The Missouri History Museum celebrates it through the stories of 50 People, 50 Places, 50 Images, 50 Moments, and 50 Objects.

Street of St. Louis

– See St. Louis streets from a different angle in this installation, which features some of our favorite images from the Museum's photography and prints collection.

- **World's Fair Pavilion**

Sitting atop Government Hill, the World's Fair Pavilion commands a dramatic view of Forest Park. This magnificent open air shelter has been one of the park's most popular and impressive attractions since it was built in 1909.

- **James S. McDonnell Planetarium**

The planetarium was founded in 1963 and contains over 750 exhibits in a complex of 300,000 square feet. It is among the largest of its type in the country and one of the top five science centers in the U.S.

- **Evening Reception**

Friday, April 4

- Companion's Program Breakfast – Presidential Suite

- **St. Louis Arch**

A trip to St. Louis would not be complete without a tour of The Gateway Arch, which includes an elevator ride to the top of the 630-foot-tall structure. At the highest point in downtown St. Louis, you'll experience unforgettable views of the city and the Mississippi River.

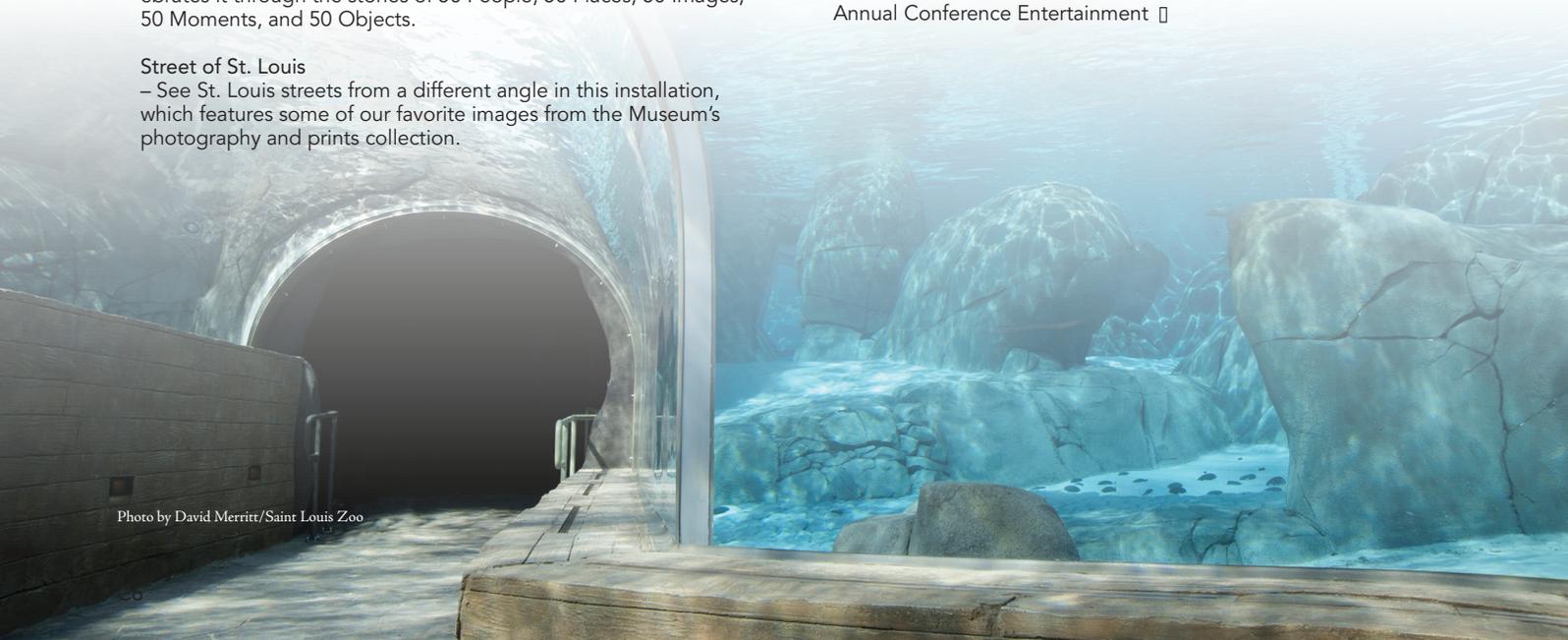
- Companion's Program Luncheon

- **Botanical Gardens**

The Missouri Botanical Gardens was founded in 1859 and is one of the oldest botanical institutions in the U.S., making it a National Historic Landmark. Established on 79 acres of horticultural display, including blooms such as tulips, dogwood, azalea and double daffodils, just to name a few.

- **Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch**

Annual Conference Dinner Reception
Annual Conference Dinner
Annual Conference Entertainment ☐



General Sessions

Attend all PDCA General Sessions, the General Business Meeting and the Business and Awards Luncheon to earn seven Professional Development Hours (PDH) or Continuing Professional Competency Hours (CPCH).

PDCA is a registered provider through the State of Florida Board of Professional Engineers (Provider Number 0005072), New York State NYSED (Sponsor Number 123) and State of Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations Continuing Professional Competency (CPC) hours.

Title: **Driven Pile Test Programs – Paying Off with More Than Just Information**

Presenter: Van E. Komurka, P.E., D.GE, F.ASCE – Wagner Komurka Geotechnical Group, Inc.

Summary: Driven pile test programs are often performed for a number of reasons, may include several components and can yield a variety of results. Often, testing is performed to obtain information pertinent to design and/or construction, and as such is requisite to good engineering practice.

However, since testing carries an obvious, quantifiable up-front cost (of which all interested parties seem painfully aware), potential cost-saving aspects of testing are perhaps overlooked. This presentation will present various load-testing options, and considerations for properly and effectively applying their results to design and installation. The cost-effectiveness (i.e., value added and/or cost savings) potential of the testing options will be emphasized throughout.

Title: **Bulkhead Dock Design for Shallow Bedrock Conditions – Owensboro River Port**

Presenter: Jim Campbell – PND Engineers, Inc.

Summary: Cellular structures constructed with flat web steel sheet piling do not rely on toe embedment for support and, for this reason, are a common design approach for sites where shallow bedrock is present. The OPEN CELL® bulkhead design has additional benefits over conventional closed cell designs because its open geometry allows land-side access inside the cells during construction, and tail wall designs can be adjusted to provide required structural capacity in varied site conditions. The new cargo dock at the Owensboro River Port highlights the advantages of this technology.

Title: **Identifying and Managing Project Delivery Risks – From Design to Close Out, including Project Legal Elements**

Presenter: Mark Rice – McNeil, Silveira, Rice & Wiley

Summary: This presentation will focus on incorporating risk modeling and assessment during each critical phase of project selection, team selection and defining legal relationships, project delivery and troubleshooting and risk allocation/conflict resolution. Each construction project involves a series of risks to the parties. These risks typically arise at key and critical project moments, or “pivot points”.

This presentation provides the project participants with enhanced tools to readily identify heightened project risk, and implement solutions in real time to both minimize project management errors and enhance project success. The course will cover both how the legal system sorts out risk after the fact on a construction project, but also the tools available to define, allocate and spread project risk properly during the project to maximize success.

Title: **Pile Driving Contractor’s Role in Design-Build/Value Engineering – Lessons Learned**

Presenter: Richard Thomas – Design-Build Institute of America

Summary: The use of design-build has doubled in the last five years in the transportation sector. This session will shed light on why owners are using design-build, best practices and the emerging design-build trends. Most importantly this session will cover the pile driving contractor’s role in design-build and how they make this delivery method work for them.

Title: **1926 Subpart CC – OSHA’s New Crane & Derrick Regulations**

Presenter: Bo Collier – Crane Tech

Summary: An overview of the new crane regulations in OSHA 1926 Subpart CC with an emphasis on lines of authority, definitions, assembly/disassembly, overhead power line safety, ground conditions, required inspections, signaling and training, including operator certification and qualification.

Title: **Lattice Booms – Condition/Repairs and Third Party Inspections**

Presenter: David Wood – Wheco Corporation

Summary: We will discuss Lattice Boom Repairs in cranes and what is allowed under OSHA and what a company should look for in a structural repair company.

Title: **Geotechnical Engineers and Pile Drivers – Ethical Responsibilities**

Presenter: Vic Donald – Terracon Consultants

Summary: The geotechnical engineer and the pile driving contractor must honor the ethical responsibility of professional engineers to hold paramount the protection of public health, safety and welfare. We have an important opportunity, if not responsibility, to work together to serve the owner’s needs when designing and building

General Sessions (cont.)

Earn 7 Professional Development Hours – Including 1 PDH for Ethics

foundations. This presentation will help us to consider our ethical responsibility to work together in the interest of the owner and the public.

Title: Harry S. Truman Parkway Project
Presenter: Josh Sommer – Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc.
Summary: Construction of the final phase of the Harry S. Truman Parkway Project in Savannah, Ga. presented some unique challenges for Balfour Beatty Infrastructure (BBII) and the Georgia Department of Transportation. The Vernon River channel is inaccessible to barges for construction access or material delivery, so BBII utilized an 840-foot-long moveable temporary erection platform (trestle). With the trestle and two 230-ton cranes positioned between the twin 5,000-foot-long structures, there was no room for error as BBII worked to drive 1,700 pre-cast pile to complete the bridges on schedule. The repetitive, linear nature of the Vernon River Bridges allowed BBII to achieve assembly-line efficiency, and the end-on construction technique minimized adverse impacts on the ecology of the Vernon River and surrounding marsh.



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Title: Pile Installation Platforms
Presenters: Dave Chapman, P.E. – Blakeslee, Arpaia, Chapman
 Van Hogan – PDCA
Summary: This presentation will discuss the various equipment systems used to install driven piles – from cranes with swinging or fixed leads to dedicated pile driving rigs – the pros and cons of each and the considerations for selecting each system. □

General Business Meeting Keynote Speaker, Kevin McLain

Kevin McLain, MS, PE, RG, is the Geotechnical Director for the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). McLain will be the Keynote Speaker at the General Business Meeting on Friday morning, April 4. McLain will present information on the current MoDOT pile driving specification and guidance in their Engineering Policy Guide and Specs for Highway Construction. He will also discuss the current and future MoDOT sponsored research on pile capacity and design procedures, and MoDOT pile driving projects.



The General Business Meeting will also include updates on the PDCA 2014 Strategic Plan by the Executive Committee. □

Early Bird Registration Deadline is Friday, February 28, 2014

Registration Forms must be completely filled out and submitted with payment information to PDCA before registration can be considered finalized. Receipts will be sent once payment has been processed.

Submit completed Registration Forms, payment information or checks to:

PDCA, 1857 Wells Road, Suite 6
 Orange Park, FL 32073

Payment by credit card can also be submitted as follows:
 Fax to the PDCA office: 904-215-2977
 Scan and email to the PDCA office: Jessica@piledrivers.org

Note: Please print clearly or type all information on the Registration Form. Incomplete or incorrect information will delay the processing of your Registration Form. Please read registration form carefully.

All inquiries should be addressed to the PDCA office by phone, toll-free at 888-311-PDCA (7322) or by email to Jessica@piledrivers.org. □

PDCA Project of the Year Sponsorship

The Project of the Year Awards are an important part of PDCA. It is a time to recognize and pay tribute to the projects that PDCA members construct and complete every day in the pile driving industry; a time when new ideas can be brought to the forefront and an opportunity to share best practices with our fellow pile drivers.

The PDCA's Project of the Year entry proceeds and sponsorships help support the PDCA educational programs, research and scholarship fund.

Sponsor benefits include a company logo printed on the Project of the Year advertising, one full registration to

the 18th Annual International Conference and Expo 2014, participation in the PDCA Project of the Year Award presentation and company information and logo presented in the PDCA Project of the Year video loop that is shown continuously at the annual conference. □

Sponsorship for the PDCA Project of the Year is \$3,000 and is limited to three Associate Members.

Port Tour

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PDCA will also conduct a tour of America's Central Port on Wednesday, April 2. The tour will depart from the Hyatt at 1:00 PM.

ACP is a 1,200-acre multi-use facility owned and operated by the Tri-City Regional Port District and is the hub of the nation's transportation infrastructure. Mr. Bill Stahlman, Port Engineer, will join PDCA members and guests as the Port's guide.

Tour highlights will include a history of the Port and how ACP has developed and funded current projects. The group will also visit the North Harbor, a working barge dock facility; and South Harbor, currently under construction and driving sheet pile.

Tour participants are required to have their own hard hats, safety glasses and appropriate shoes.

The Port Tour fee will be \$25.00 per attendee. Sign up using the conference Registration Form. □

Silent Auction

PDCA will hold its 4th Annual Silent Auction during the annual conference.

Silent Auction items will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall and bidding opportunities will be conducted

throughout the conference dates. Final bidding will take place during the Annual Conference Dinner Reception, with winners announced at the conclusion of the dinner.

The proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the PDCA Scholarship Fund.

Companies are encouraged to participate in the auction by donating an item for this worthy cause. Any individual or company interested in contributing to the Silent Auction should contact PDCA at 888-311-PDCA (7322). □



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The 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser – Sporting Clays Tournament

St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club

The 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser for 2014 will be a Sporting Clays Tournament at the St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club. All proceeds from the tournament will be used to support the PDCA Scholarship Fund, which provides money to students enrolled in university, college or technical programs in construction, construction management, engineering or related industry advancement programs.

The St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club is the premier shotgun shooting facility in the St. Louis area. They have all major disciplines of shotgunning – Sporting Clays, Skeet, 5-Stand, Trap, International Trap and International Skeet. For the fundraiser, PDCA will be using the Sporting Clays layout with 10 shooting stations.

Details

The 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser will begin at 11:00 AM, with a catered luncheon by Poor Richard's. The tournament will follow at 12:00 PM.

Participants are urged to bring their own shotgun. Shotgun rentals will be available on a very limited basis. If you require a rental, please contact PDCA as soon as possible to make arrangements. Shooters are required to provide their own safety glasses and ear protection.



Teams will consist of four shooters. The winning team will be acknowledged at the PDCA Business and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 3, 2014. □

Cost

\$150.00 per player – includes lunch, shoot, ammo, transportation and prizes

\$5.00 Shotgun Rental (limited availability)

Contact the St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club directly for shotgun rentals at 636-271-4210.

Exhibitors

The Exhibit Hall will be located in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt. Exhibitors at the PDCA 18th Annual International Conference and Expo 2014 will have the opportunity to display information about their company, products, services and materials throughout the duration of the conference.

Exhibitor's fee includes an eight-foot by ten-foot pipe and draped booth, with a ten-foot back wall and eight-foot side walls with cloth drapery. Booth back drape is eight feet high and side walls are three feet high. Booths also include one six-foot by two-foot skirted table, two chairs, a wastebasket and company sign.

The Exhibit Hall is located next to the General Session ballroom, providing easy access and a constant flow of traffic between the General Sessions and Exhibitors. Along with the exhibits, the Exhibit Hall will be the site of the Opening Reception, Evening Reception, Exhibitor's Luncheon and all morning and afternoon breaks.

Booth selection is made on a first come, first paid in full basis, only after the company completes and submits a Conference Registration Form and payment to PDCA. □



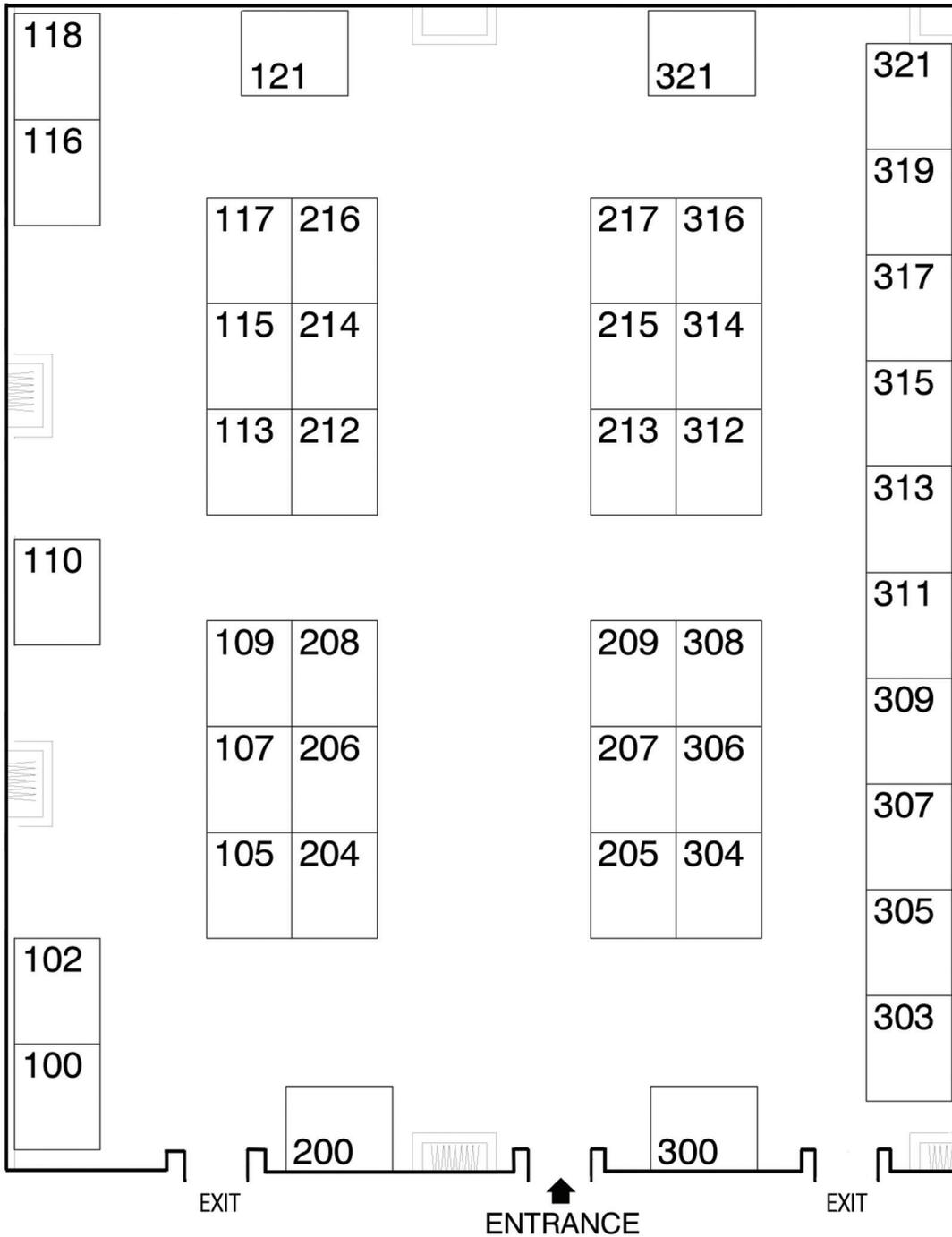
Exhibitor Fees

PDCA Member (2 registrants)	\$1,600.00
PDCA Member (1 registrant)	\$1,200.00
Non-Member (2 registrants)	\$2,100.00
Non-Member (1 registrant)	\$1,700.00
Additional Registrant	\$725.00

PDCA Exhibit Hall Floor Plan

April 2-4, 2014

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Sponsorship Opportunities

The tradition of featuring PDCA Annual Conference Sponsors in a highly visible, consistent and professional manner throughout the conference will be continued with emphasis in 2014.

All sponsoring companies will receive on-site advertisement on signage and digital projector displays, on-site recognition through continuous announcements during conference events, recognition in Annual Conference marketing materials, the PDCA E-Letter, *PileDriver* magazine, the PDCA website and PDCA's social media sites.

▼ Project of the Year Awards Program – \$3,000

Sponsor benefits include one full registration to the Annual Conference, participation in the PDCA Project of the Year Award presentation and company information and logo presented in the video loop at the annual conference. **This sponsorship is limited to three Associate Member sponsors. 1 Available.**

▼ Platinum – \$2,500

Major conference sponsor, includes one full conference registration and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference.

▼ Opening Ceremony – \$2,000

Sponsorship includes the Opening Ceremony Breakfast, which includes the presentation of colors by the Color Guard, entertainment and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference. **Limited to three sponsors.**

▼ Annual Reception, Dinner and Entertainment – \$2,000

Sponsorship includes the Annual Dinner and Reception, including full buffet dinner, Casino Royale theme, all-evening hosted bar and the evening's entertainment and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference.

▼ Name Badges and Lanyards – \$2,000

Sponsorship includes your company name and logo printed on the conference name badge lanyards given to all attendees and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference. Limited to one sponsor. **SOLD**

▼ Guest Room Keys – \$2,000

Sponsorship includes your company name and logo printed on every hotel guest room key and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference. Limited to one sponsor. **SOLD**

▼ Flash Drives – \$2,000

Sponsorship includes your company logo on a 3D custom shaped flash drive given to all attendees and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference. Limited to one sponsor. **SOLD**

▼ Companion's Program – \$1,500

Sponsorship of the entire Companion's Program, including the St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis Zoo, Missouri History Museum, Gateway Arch Tour, Botanical Gardens, breakfasts, luncheons, receptions and annual dinner and entertainment.

This sponsorship includes one Companion's registration fee and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference.

▼ Opening and Evening Reception – \$ 1,500

Sponsorship of the Opening and Evening Receptions in the Exhibit Hall, including heavy buffet-style hors d'oeuvres, carving stations, all-evening hosted bar and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference.

▼ Business and Awards Luncheon – \$1,500

Sponsorship includes lunch buffet, Committee Chair of the Year Award, Professional Engineers Service Award and the Presidential Award for Distinguished Service. Sponsorship also includes highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference.

▼ The 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser – Sporting Clays Tournament – \$1,000

Sponsorship includes one shooter's registration fee for the tournament (including lunch, shoot and ammo) and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference.

▼ General Business Meeting and Keynote Speaker – \$1,000

Sponsorship includes the General Business Meeting, Keynote Speaker and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference.

▼ A.M. & P.M. Breaks – \$750

Sponsorship includes support of all the A.M. and P.M. breaks in the Exhibit Hall and highly recognizable promotion of your company throughout the conference. □

Annual Reception and Dinner Entertainment

Are you ready to double down, spin the wheel or take a chance and roll the dice? Could an ounce of luck be your pot of gold? You will have the opportunity to find out at the PDCA Annual Reception and Dinner, featuring “Casino Night” as the entertainment. Come join your fellow friends as they place their bets with “PDCA Chips” – a win-win event for everyone.

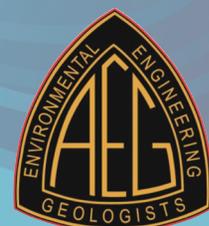
The evening will start with a cocktail reception, featuring a hosted bar and light hors d’oeuvres. Come relax, mingle and listen to the background sounds of St. Louis jazz. The reception will be followed by the traditional PDCA buffet dinner – “A Taste of Spring!” The menu will feature food that is “thoughtfully sourced and carefully served” that reflects the season and local flavors.

After dinner, it’s time to continue the fun, spending some “PDCA Chips” at the Hotel Hyatt PDCA Casino. “Casino Night” will test your skills at Black Jack, Texas Hold ‘em, Roulette and Craps. Using “PDCA Chips” everyone will work towards amassing your millions. At the end of the evening, PDCA will see who the richest people are in the room and they will be presented with a gift for their winnings. □



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Registration Type	# of Registrations	Amount	Total
PDCA or Co-operating Sponsor Member Registration	x	\$725.00	\$ _____
Non-Member Registration	x	\$825.00	\$ _____
On-Site Registration	x	\$875.00	\$ _____
Federal, State, City or County Employee Registration	x	\$500.00	\$ _____
Student Registration	x	\$350.00	\$ _____
One Day Pass – Thursday	x	\$350.00	\$ _____
One Day Pass – Friday	x	\$350.00	\$ _____
Early Bird Discount – \$50 discount on each Attendee registration prior to Friday, February 28, 2014	x	-\$50.00	\$ _____
		Attendee Registration Total	\$ _____
Silent Auction Item – please indicate if you or your company would like to contribute a silent auction item(s)		Item(s): _____ _____	

For travel and hotel information contact:

Lorraine Engelman
Blue Ribbon Travel/American Express
11-16 154th St.
Whitestone, NY 11357
Tel: 718-767-5455 Fax: 718-767-5601
lorraine@travelblueribbon.com
www.travelblueribbon.com

Will you require a Certificate of Completion for Professional Development Hours? Yes No

Sponsorships, payment information, additional options on last page.

Please see next page for the 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser – clay shoot sign ups.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Complete & Return to: PDCA, 1857 Wells Road, Suite 6, Orange Park, FL 32073, fax to 904-215-2977 or email to Jessica@piledrivers.org.
Please print clearly or type. Photocopy this form or download additional forms from www.piledrivers.org.

****Please print your information EXACTLY how you would like it to appear on name tags, attendee packet, etc.****

Type: (please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplier	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Company:						
Address:						Suite:
City:		State:			Zip:	
Province:		Country:			Postal Code:	
Phone:		Website:				
Main Contact:				Email:		
Name:				Email:		
Name:				Email:		
Name:				Email:		

Registration Type	Amount	Total
PDCA Member Dual Exhibitor Registration – Includes 2 Registrations	\$1,600.00	\$ _____
PDCA Member Single Exhibitor Registration – Includes 1 Registration	\$1,200.00	\$ _____
Non-Member Dual Exhibitor Registration – Includes 2 Registrations	\$2,100.00	\$ _____
Non-Member Single Exhibitor Registration – Includes 1 Registration	\$1,700.00	\$ _____
Additional Exhibitor Registration (For Exhibitors, Early Bird only applies here)	\$725.00	\$ _____
	Exhibitor Registration Total	\$ _____
Silent Auction Item – please indicate if you or your company would like to contribute a silent auction item(s)		Item(s): _____ _____

The 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser – Sporting Clays Tournament

Shooter 1: _____

Shooter 2: _____

Shooter 3: _____

Shooter 4: _____

\$5.00 Shotgun Rental
(limited availability)

Contact the St. Louis Skeet
and Trap Club directly for
shotgun rentals at
636-271-4210.

# of Shooters	_____	×	\$150.00	Total: \$ _____
Additional Fund Contribution				\$ _____
Fundraiser and Luncheon Total				\$ _____

SPONSORSHIPS, OTHER OPTIONS & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Sponsorship	Number Available	Amount	Total
Project of the Year Sponsor	1	\$3,000.00	\$ _____
Platinum Sponsor	Unlimited	\$2,500.00	\$ _____
Opening Ceremony	3	\$2,000.00	\$ _____
Annual Reception, Dinner and Evening Entertainment	Unlimited	\$2,000.00	\$ _____
Name Badges and Lanyards	SOLD	\$2,000.00	\$ _____
Guest Room Keys	SOLD	\$2,000.00	\$ _____
Flash Drives	SOLD	\$2,000.00	\$ _____
Companion's Program	Unlimited	\$1,500.00	\$ _____
Opening and Evening Receptions	Unlimited	\$1,500.00	\$ _____
Business and Awards Luncheon	Unlimited	\$1,500.00	\$ _____
The 2nd Annual PDCA Scholarship Fundraiser and Luncheon	Unlimited	\$1,000.00	\$ _____
General Business Meeting & Keynote Speaker	Unlimited	\$1,000.00	\$ _____
A.M. & P.M. Breaks	Unlimited	\$750.00	\$ _____
Sponsorship Total			\$ _____

Other Options	# of Registrations	Amount	Total
Companion's Program	x	\$350.00	\$ _____
Companion's Name: _____			
Children (Under the age of 21)	x	\$100.00	\$ _____
Child's Name: _____			
Professional Development Course (Full Conf. Attendees)	x	\$50.00	\$ _____
Professional Development Course ONLY	x	\$150.00	\$ _____
Port Tour – America's Central Port	x	\$25.00	\$ _____
Options Total			\$ _____
Conference Total			\$ _____

Return the completed Registration Form and Payment to:

PDCA, 1857 Wells Rd. Ste. 6, Orange Park, FL 32073

Registrations with credit card information may be faxed to PDCA at 904-215-2977 or scanned and emailed to jessica@piledrivers.org

Payment Information

(All information must be completed to process your registration form):

Check One: Check Visa MC AMX Discover Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Name On Card: _____ CW (3 or 4 Digit Code): _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Statement Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Province: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature: _____

REFUND POLICY: 50% REFUND UP TO MARCH 7 – NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 7, 2014

Please list any food allergies for anyone in your group: _____