

## Professors' Driven Pile Institute

PDCA is proud to announce the 8th Biennial PDCA Professors' Driven Pile Institute, to be held in June 2015, at Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

Through the Professors' Driven Pile Institute, PDCA has provided the nation's leading engineering professors from more than 100 different colleges and universities with the opportunity to learn all about driven piles – from the basic to the complex; from classroom to the field; and from experts in their field to teaching professors. Since the first PDPI program in 2002, the professors, all teaching under-graduate or graduate courses in foundation engineering, have exposed approximately 24,000 engineering students to the world of driven piles and their advantages as a foundation system.

Without question, this program is the standard by which all "teach the teacher" programs are judged and is the best way to ensure the continued progress and strength of our industry for the coming years.

## The Course

Who has attended, the cost, what they will learn and the benefit to our industry

- Approximately 161 of the nation's leading engineering professors have completed this intensive, five-day training program.
- PDCA pays the entire cost for each professor to attend the course, excluding their transportation costs to and from Utah State University – a PDCA cost of approximately \$1,800 to \$2,000 per professor.
- Professors learn about driven pile design, installation, quality control and assurance, economics and advancements in driven pile technology.
- Professors gain familiarity with the role of PDCA in the industry.
- Professors gain the ability to teach their engineering students about the value of driven piles through knowledge, skill and material; as well as the ability to relate to an actual pile driving field operation.
- The end result – a new generation of engineers specifying driven piles as the preferred method for deep foundations and earth retention systems.



**Class of 2013**

## PDCA Advances Driven Piles

A key component in increasing the visibility and marketability of driven piles is to educate those that will ultimately specify the foundations for any given project. Professors have the opportunity to influence young engineering students before they enter their profession and design their first project. The Professors' Driven Pile Institute provides the professors who teach these students with the knowledge, experience and material to effectively influence these future engineers as to the advantages of driven piles as a preferred foundation solution.

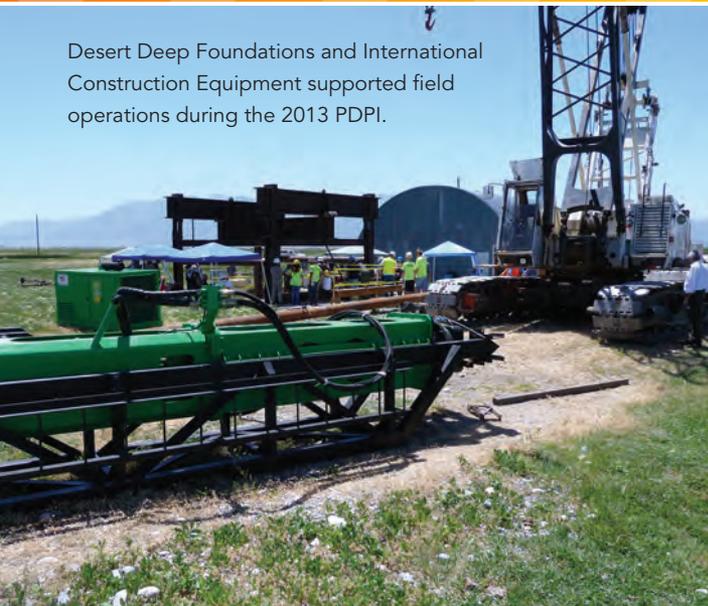
## How You Can Help

PDCA funds virtually all expenses for the professors, which means a program like the Professors' Driven Pile Institute is expensive to conduct, but worth every dollar invested. This is a WIN-WIN program.

PDCA is seeking the following sponsorship levels to help reach our goal of \$50,000.

<b>Platinum</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>
<b>Nickel</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>\$100</b>

Desert Deep Foundations and International Construction Equipment supported field operations during the 2013 PDPI.





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