



2020 PDCA PROJECT OF THE YEAR

We are pleased to provide the following information for the 2020 PDCA Project of the Year. Please read this carefully. All Project of the Year submittals will be received by completing this form.

The Project of the Year awards are open to all PDCA members. A non-member may submit one application for an international project.

Entries are to be received in the PDCA office no later than **March 13, 2020**.

All entries will be included in Issue 4 and 5 of PileDriver Magazine. Winning entries will be recognized in PileDriver Magazine and will be presented an award at the PDCA 23rd Annual International Conference and Expo to be held May 6 – 9, 2020, at the Arizona Grand Resort, Phoenix, Arizona.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The Project of the Year competition is open to all PDCA member projects completed before December 31, 2019.
2. Entries must be submitted with the permission of the principals of the company or the owner.
3. Judging is based on a complete entry form addressing the criteria outlined in the application.
4. One entry form should be completed for each project submitted.
5. Entry categories include:
 - a. Land
 - b. Marine
 - c. Earth Retention
 - d. Associate / Engineer
 - e. International
6. The entry fee of \$250 is required for each project entered.



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HOW TO SUBMIT FINAL PRESENTATION

1. All entries must be submitted on a flash drive or by a shared DropBox folder. PDCA will provide a shared DropBox folder for your convenience.
2. The narrative must be in a Microsoft Word document format.
3. Please do not submit a PDF of the project narrative.
4. Please do not embed photos in the text summaries of the Word document.
5. Additional supporting documentation may be submitted including letters of recommendation, a list of accolades, media coverage, etc.

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Please answer as many of the following questions that apply to this project in as much detail as possible. You may provide any additional information that you deem relevant.

1. What was the pile driving aspect of the project within the scope of the entire project?
Please provide some basic information about the completed structure.
2. What was the pile type?
3. What was the production pile number for each pile type used?
4. What equipment was used and who were the supplier companies?
5. In what ways were the driven piles the best design solution to meet the needs of the project owner and why were driven piles best suited to the site geotechnical conditions?
6. In what ways was the project challenging? What were the creative solutions?
7. Did the driven pile scope of work require any kind of special innovation in terms of construction techniques, equipment, or materials used? Please provide a detailed description.
8. Were cost saving measures implemented? Please provide a detailed description.



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9. Were there any changes from other deep foundation or earth retention system to driven piles?
10. What environmental requirements, considerations, or conditions were present on the site? How were these mitigated?
11. Why do you believe this project qualifies to receive a PDCA Project of the Year Award?

PHOTOS

All entries must be accompanied by a minimum of five high resolution digital photos. Do not embed photo images in the Word document.

Photos can highlight the progression of the construction process, including the completed structure. Please provide accurate descriptions and captions for each photo, as well as photo credits.

Please note: Submitting a completed Project of the Year Entry Form implies to PDCA and Lester Publications, LLC, that the necessary permission has been granted to use the photos, and that the photos and project details can be used for publication in PileDriver magazine, the PDCA website, or any PDCA communication.



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Section 1

Project Type: (Select One)

Land: Less than \$500,000 \$500,000 to \$2MIL \$2MIL to \$5MIL Over \$5MIL

Marine: Less than \$5MIL Over \$5MIL

Earth Retention: Less than \$5MIL Over \$5MIL

Associate / Engineer: Any Value

International: Any Value

***** For the first time ever PDCA is opening the Project of the Year Awards to an International Category. Non-PDCA International contractors may submit one project in the International Category. All other criteria in this Entry Form applies. *****

Section 2

Submitted by (Name and Title): _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

PDCA Membership Category: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____



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Section 3

Total Pile Contract Amount: \$ _____

- OR -

Design, Material, or Equipment Contract Amount: \$ _____

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Approving Principal or Officer: _____

Project Owner: _____

Engineering Firm: _____

General Contractor: _____

Project Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____

Section 4

Payment Type: Check Visa MC AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State / Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____



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Project of the Year Entry Submission Checklist:

Completed Entry Form

Completed project narrative in Microsoft Word format

Additional Supporting documentation (if applicable)

A minimum of five high-resolution photos with accompanying captions in a separate Microsoft Word format document

Provide this information on a flash drive or shared DropBox folder (request a shared DropBox folder from PDCA by checking the box below)

\$250 entry fee

Submit the Entry Form, Narrative, and Payment to:

Pile Driving Contractors Association

33 Knight Box Road, Suite 1, Orange Park, FL 32065

Check this box if you need a shared DropBox folder to submit your entry.

Entries must be post marked no later than

Friday, March 13, 2020