

Pile Driving Contractors Association Winter 2003

Table of Contents

Letter from the President
By Jim Frazier
2003 PDCA Board of Directors List 6
PDCA's New Executive Director: Introducing Tanya Goble
PDCA's Membership Application 8-9
PDCA Resources
Incorporating Set-Up into Driven Pile Design and Installation By Van E. Komurka
Pile Tips
Project Spotlight: Herbert F. Darling, Inc. and the O'Rorke Bridge Project 21
PDCA Member Spotlight: W. M. Brode Company
Professor's Piling Institute Information
The Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project
Aren't Specs Terms Supposed to be Plain? (Toward a More Uniform Terminology) By Bengt H. Fellenius and Mohamad H. Hussein

Advertisers Index

ABI, Inc	4
American Piledriving Equipment, Inc	BC
Carolina Pole	
Converse Consultants	. 34
Drive -Con Inc	7
Florida Pipe & Steel	. 39
Ford Pile Foundations, Inc	. 31
Geokon, Incorporated	. 12
GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc	. 26
Insitutech	. 12
International Construction Equipment, Inc	. 12
Junttan	. 11
L.B. Foster Company	
Liebherr, Nenzig Crane Co	
Manitowoc Crane Group	
Mississippi River Equipment Co. Inc	
Mississippi Valley Equipment Company	
Montube Pile Corporation	
Municon Consultants	. 37
National Ventures Inc	_
Nucor-Yamato Steel Company	
Penn State Fabricators	
Pile Co	
Pile Dynamics, Inc.	
Pittsburgh Coatings	
PK Pipe & Tubing, Inc.	
PVE Piling Equipement, Ltd	
Seaboard Steel	
Skyline Steel	
Specialty Piling Systems, Inc	
Timber Piling Council	38

Published for:

PDCA

P. O. Box 19527, Boulder, CO 80308-2527 Phone: 303-517-0421 Fax: 303-443-3871

Email: membership@piledrivers.org

Published by:

Lester Publications, LLC.

2131 NW 40th Terrace, Suite A Gainesville, FL 32605 Tel: 352-338-2700 Fax: 352-338-2702

www.lesterpublications.com

Publisher: Michael Winters

Advertising Manager:

David Langstaff

Editor: Rosa Smothers

Production:

S.G. Bennett Marketing

Advertising Representatives:

Debbie Angers, Jason Stefanik Al Wiebe, Victor Wallack Louise Peterson, Ron Ciecko

©2003 Lester Publications. LLC. All rights reserved. The contents of this publication may not be reproduced by any means, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the publisher.

Please call (888) 440-7453 to order reprints of articles or to obtain a copy of Piledrivers.Org's editorial index. Visit the Pile Driving Contractors Association's web site at www.piledrivers.org. For further information on the Pile Driving Contractors Association topics, please contact us at (888) 440-7453.

Piledrivers.org is published quarterly. Please contact us by mail at P. O. Box 19527, Boulder, CO 80308-2527 Phone: 303-517-0421 | Fax: 303-443-3871 or by E-mail at membership@piledrivers.org.

Statements of fact and opinion are the responsibility of the authors alone and do not imply an opinion on the part of the officers or members of the Pile Driving Contractors Association. All rights reserved. Materials may not be reproduced or translated without written permission. Direct requests for reprint permission should be made to the Executive Director of the Pile Driving Contractors Association.

The subscription rate for members is \$18 which is included in the annual dues. The U.S. subscription rate for non-members is \$36 for one year and \$72 for two years. Canadian subscribers: add \$5 per year. All other non-U.S. subscribers add \$10 per year