

PILE DRIVING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION 1857 Wells Road, Suite 214 Orange Park, FL 32073

PO. Box 66208 Orange Park, Florida 32065 Phone: 904-215-4771 Toll-free phone: 888-311-PDCA (7322) Fax: 904-215-2977 www.piledrivers.org e-mail: steve@piledrivers.org

## Published by:

Lester Publications, LLC 2131 NW 40th Terrace - Suite A Gainesville, Florida 32605 Phone: 352-338-2700 Toll-free phone: 877-387-2700 Fax: 352-338-2702 Toll-free fax: 877-557-2702 www.lesterpublications.com

President Jeff Lester

Publishing Director Sean Davis

Editor Jeanne Fronda

Design and Layout Myles O'Reilly

Advertising Executives Quinn Bogusky, Louise Peterson

© 2008 Pile Driving Contractors Association. 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 PDCA.

Visit the PDCA Web site at www.piledrivers.org

For reprint information, contact Lester Publications, LLC at 877-387-2700 For a media kit, visit www.piledrivers.org

Individual articles can be provided upon request to the PDCA office. Requests should be submitted to the PDCA via e-mail at steve@piledrivers.org or by calling 888-311-PDCA (7322).

Piledriver is published quarterly. Please contact us by mail at PO. Box 66208, Orange Park, FL 32065 Phone: 904-215-4771 | Fax: 904-215-2977 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.

3

Printed in Canada. Please recycle where facilities exist.



## Contents

President's Message2
Executive Director's Message5
2008 PDCA Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen7
Meet the PDCA Officers and Directors
PDCA Membership Benefits12
PDCA Membership Application
Did You Know?19
PDCA Chapter Update20
DICEP in New Orleans25
PDCA Member Profile: Quality Steel Piling27 R.W. Conklin Steel Supply, Inc. commemorates its 25th anniversary

## 

**Foundation Creation in the Sunshine State.....44** Hal Jones Contractor, Inc. builds the Trout River Bridge foundation on Interstate 95, resulting in time- and cost-savings

If it's Tuesday, it Must Be Turku ......63 A travel diary: A report about pile manufacturing and installation methods in Finland

2008 New PDCA Members ......73

Index to advertisers.....76







