

We've Taken A Snapshot Of A Thriving Industry

It occurs to me that an overview of the contents of this edition of our organization's publication provides a snapshot of the diverse components that make up a thriving industry that is interacting and providing a means to achieve the needs of our society.

For a company to survive over time, management must embrace technological change, economic change, social change and many other constraints, in addition to opportunities in the form of new challenges.

Two of many companies that have steered a successful path are recognized in this issue. In addition, space is provided to present methodologies that yield the end result required by a means not yet universally in use.

In addition, the need to focus on job site safety is recognized as a very important aspect of the pile driving contractor's operations.

The question could be asked: Which is more important? Perhaps the question is best answered not by attempting to rank in order of importance but by suggesting that all must be considered and integrated into the final approach to the successful completion of a project.

Obviously, one issue of our magazine cannot recognize all participants, methods and solutions to all individual project challenges.

Hopefully, successful companies and individuals will be willing to share their history and job site safety observations. Meanwhile, identifying alternative methods will continue to spark the imagination of our readers.

Partnering for the purpose of steering a complex project to successful completion requires all parties involved to listen, reason and respect all aspects of the components of the job under consideration. Hopefully, over time, the contents of our publication will increasingly benefit our customers.

I sincerely thank the contributors for their willingness to participate in the exchange of information.

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