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Dear Chapter Leaders,

We are currently experiencing unprecedented times regarding the COVID-19 or Coronavirus Disease. This deadly pandemic has caused a significant disruption in how we do business and manage our daily affairs. In addition to extreme changes to travel, health resources and IRS obligations, we are receiving regular updates and advisories from health officials and leadership in the Federal government. The individual states are also taking drastic actions by issuing closures and other strong recommendations concerning our schools, restaurants and other public spaces.

Because of the strong encouragement from medical experts and governmental leadership to use extreme caution in all aspects of our lives, I feel responsible as the PDCA President to recommend that our Chapters strictly follow guidelines put forth by both the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and state leadership which strongly encourage the postponement or cancellation of events that will draw 50 or more people for the next eight weeks.

As most of you already know, there are basic <u>preventative measures</u> you can take to further reduce your chances of becoming infected with this virus. There are also free resources available to keep us updated, educated and advised on continually evolving COVID-19 developments in the United States:

- Centers for Disease Control at cdc.gov
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration at <u>osha.gov</u>
- World Health Organization at who.int
- American Red Cross at <u>redcross.org</u>.

Your adherence to advisories issued from national and state leadership as well as your regular practice of the preventative measures can be a valuable defense in this unpredictable battle.

Let me offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation to every PDCA Chapter officer, member and supporter around the country for your continued dedication and commitment to identifying with PDCA and advancing the pile driving industry. In an organization such as PDCA, it is the membership who brings the strength and support that allow the Association to represent the industry with a singular voice.

We are stronger together and PDCA is here to help.

Sincerely,

Jason Moore President, PDCA