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Dear PDCA Member:

As a niche industry trade association, PDCA values the professional and personal relationships that constitute the foundation of our 25 year-old organization. Our sincerest thoughts are with Members and their families everywhere as we collectively experience the social impact of the deadly Coronavirus disease.

Many PDCA Member companies have shared useful and creative responses to this unprecedented time of crisis. For instance [engineers from Nucor are making NIH approved face masks](#). The team at [Dewberry has released crisis communications guidance](#) for professional service firms to consider. [Shannon & Wilson, Inc. provides this proprietary, educational resource](#) at a time when people may be out of the field. Others like [Balfour Beatty U.S. are supporting those on the front lines](#) of this ongoing battle. And very importantly, many PDCA Members like [ECA are practicing recommended safety procedures](#) that are protecting employees and potentially helping to slow the spread of COVID-19.

While business as usual is interrupted for everyone, active participation in PDCA is safely available now and needed more than ever. You can positively impact the driven pile industry through some or all of these socially distant and safe recommendations; doing so provides critical support to our industry.

1. Share your company's [COVID-19 Safety Best Practices](#) on the PDCA blog. Share your thoughts and help other PDCA members consider the alternatives.
2. Participate in a PDCA Committee Meeting. If you are not on a PDCA Committee and would like to join one please [contact the PDCA staff for assistance](#).
3. [Submit an abstract for 2020 DICEP](#) that is currently scheduled to be held September 22 - 24, 2020, in New Orleans, Louisiana.
4. Read [Issue #2 of PileDriver magazine](#).
5. Read the latest PDCA e-newsletter [A Pile of News](#).
6. Prepare a project or technical story for publication in an upcoming issue of *PileDriver* magazine.
7. Write your federal and state representatives about the need for infrastructure funding during slowdown.

The PDCA staff remains available and dedicated to the Members. Please contact us by phone or email if we can assist you in any way. Please continue to follow the sound guidance from health leaders and government officials as we endure the health crisis.

Stay Safe! Stay Connected! Stay Driven!

Best regards,

Your PDCA Team

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