



Deep Foundations Dynamic Testing & Analysis Seminar/Workshop October 11-13, 2023

**PDI Headquarters
30725 Aurora Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44139**

Wednesday	October 11	Seminar on Deep Foundation Integrity Testing and Wave Equation Analysis	8:30am – 5:00pm
Thursday - Friday	October 12-13	High Strain Dynamic Foundation Testing Workshop & Proficiency Test	8:30am – 5:00pm

Wednesday, October 11th - Seminar on Deep Foundation Integrity Testing and Wave Equation Analysis. Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Who should attend:	Learning objectives:
This seminar is suitable for those new to the field of Foundation Testing and Analysis, and includes an overview of non-destructive testing methods (integrity and load testing) and their applications.	Select an appropriate method of integrity assessment of deep foundations for a particular application.
Geotechnical, structural and construction engineers; owners, contractors and other professionals involved in the design, construction, and specification of deep foundations.	Review reports of integrity and dynamic load testing of deep foundations conducted by others.
This seminar is suitable for those needing an understanding of wave equation analysis methods.	Run a basic wave equation analysis of pile driving.
It is suitable also for those specifying the testing to gain basic understanding for assessing the results presented in reports.	
Those attending the Workshop that follows this Seminar are strongly encouraged to attend this review of wave equation background materials.	

Tentative Agenda Topics:

- Wave Mechanics – Basics
- Non-destructive testing – High & Low Strain
- Non-destructive testing – Crosshole Sonic Logging
- Thermal Integrity Profiling
- Dilled Hole Inspections
- Wave Equation Background & Workshop - Bearing Graph, Inspection Chart, Driveability

Thursday, October 12th & Friday, October 13th - High Strain Dynamic Foundation Testing Workshop & Proficiency Test

Who should attend:	Learning objectives:
Users of the Pile Driving Analyzer® (PDA) system and CAPWAP® software interested in sharpening their skills.	Operate the PDA in a manner conducive to acquiring good quality data
Engineers, foundation testing professionals, students, and professors already familiar with the basic concepts of deep foundation dynamic testing and analysis	Assess pile bearing capacity, pile driving stresses, hammer performance and pile integrity by various methods
Professionals who desire to have a basic understanding of the dynamic test results being presented to them.	Avoid pitfalls when analyzing PDA data with the CAPWAP software
Those interested in taking the Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test*	Interpret PDA testing and CAPWAP software results
	Describe the soil-model used in CAPWAP and prepare the input needed
	Review options for CAPWAP analysis and output
	Calculate bearing capacity and its distribution for driven piles from impact records

Tentative Agenda Topics:

- Wave Mechanics for PDA testers (90 min)
- PDA Testing – Proper Practices
- PDA Applications – Codes and Economics
- PDA Workshop: Integrity, Stresses, Energy
- PDA Workshop: Capacity Calculation
- CAPWAP Background & Basic Examples
- CAPWAP Advanced Examples
- iCAP® – Instant Signal Matching
- Dynamic Formula – Why It’s a Bad Idea
- PDA Data Quality – Examples
- Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test * (*Optional*)

Digital/ Hard copy of the Presentation:

- **All training material will be available digitally for download prior to the event.** It is suggested that attendees download this material to their laptop and bring their laptop or print the training material and bring their own hard copy.

Certificate of Completion:

- A Certificate of Completion documenting the number of hours of instruction – Professional Development Hours (PDH’s) will be provided. Check with your engineering board of registration for their continuing education requirements.

Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test:

- At the end of the High Strain Dynamic Testing Workshop participants may take a multiple-choice **Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test** which will take less than 1-½ hours to complete. The test will cover the theory of Wave Mechanics, Case Method (PDA) equations, data quality assessment, data interpretation and basic CAPWAP analysis. The test is designed for those with experience in using the Pile Driving Analyzer® system and CAPWAP to perform High Strain Dynamic Foundation Tests. The best preparation for the test is work experience following an initial PDA training. The workshop will refresh the participant’s theoretical background and be a reminder of some important points. Those taking the test are advised to study “Appendix A” and

“Helpful Hints” of the PDA manual, review some of the EXAMPLE data provided with the PDA and read the CAPWAP background material. These materials are supplied with PDA purchases. Those without access to the manuals and examples should please contact softwaresales@pile.com in advance of the test date. For more information about the Proficiency Test website: www.PDAProficiencyTest.com.

- A Certificate of Proficiency in High Strain Dynamic Pile Testing will be awarded to those who pass the test. The Level indicated on the Certificate is dependent on the score achieved on the test. Those who do not pass the test will receive full credit for the test registration fee to be applied towards retaking the test at the next opportunity.

Please note it will take up to two weeks to receive your exam results

Instructors:



Ryan Allin, P.E., is a senior engineer and Vice President in GRL Engineers and Pile Dynamics. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Cleveland State University and has achieved Expert level on the PDCA/PDI Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test. After several years performing the entire range of services offered by GRL throughout the United States and in international offshore projects, Ryan is currently responsible for all GRL's educational programs for foundation testing professionals. In that capacity he has lectured on numerous seminars, webinars and workshops on foundation testing and has co-authored papers on the subject. Ryan is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a registered professional engineer in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, and Kentucky.



Michael Morgano, P.E., is Branch Manager of the Ohio office of GRL since 1995. He has worked on projects on and off-shore in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Africa, and the Persian Gulf. Michael has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Cleveland State University and a M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Akron. He is a registered professional engineer in Ohio, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Michigan. Michael has achieved Expert level on the PDCA/PDI Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test and holds an “Expert Level” dynamic testing certification from Foundation QA. Michael is a frequent lecturer on foundation testing seminars, workshops, and training events, has several published papers, and is a member of ASCE, ADSC, and PDCA.



Brent Robinson, Ph.D, P.E., is a Vice President in PDI and GRL. He oversees civil engineering and research and development activities and trains users of PDI equipment. Since joining GRL in 1999, he has performed measurement and analysis for foundation projects around the world. Brent is a frequent lecturer, chair of the Geotechnical Committee of the Cleveland Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of standing committees of the Transportation Research Board, and the recipient of the TRB Best Paper Award in Soil Mechanics in 2010.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

ATTENDEES SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS. THERE ARE THREE HOTELS THAT OFFER DISCOUNT RATES FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE DFDTA COURSE. IF YOU NEED LODGING, PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

Springhill Suites Cleveland Solon
30100 Aurora Road
Solon, OH 44139

Hampton Inn Cleveland – Solon
6035 Enterprise Parkway
Solon, Ohio 44139
440-542-0400

TownePlace Suites Cleveland Solon
6040 Enterprise Parkway
Solon, OH 44139
440-394-1270

**** Ask for the “PDI Training Rates” to receive the special rate during the course. ****



DFDTA 2023 REGISTRATION – Cleveland, OH

Online Registration: www.piledrivers.org

Early Bird Deadline: Monday, September 11, 2023

Mail or Email: Registration form by Friday, October 4, 2023, to: kathy@piledrivers.org

Pile Driving Contractors Association
33 Knight Boxx Road, Suite 1, Orange Park, FL 32065
Phone: 904-215-4771; Fax: 904-215-2977

Name(s): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (Includes: Course Materials, AM/PM Breaks and Lunch):

- Seminar on Deep Foundation Integrity Testing and Wave Equation Analysis: **\$300.00**
- High Strain Dynamic Foundation Testing Workshop: **\$550.00**
- Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test (***No Discounts***): **\$250.00**
**If you do not pass the test you are allowed one (1) retake of the test at no additional charge at the next course*
- Early Bird Registration: \$50 discount on ***each*** Seminar and Workshop by September 11, 2023
- Government Employees: Additional \$50.00 discount on ***each*** Seminar and Workshop

Amount sub-total: \$ _____

Discount (if applicable – subtract): \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

_____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Check

Name (as on credit card): _____

Account Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Verification code: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State / Province: _____ Zip: _____

Signature _____

Refund Policy: *Cancellations received by September 25, 2023, will receive a 50% refund. After this date, there will be no refunds, however name changes are permissible. There will be no transfer of funds to the next course permitted.*