



This is the formal application required for entry into the 2023 PDCA Project of the Year Awards program, please read it carefully. All entries received will include this form.

The Project of the Year awards are open to all PDCA members. A non-member may submit one application for an international project.

Entries are to be received in the PDCA office no later than **Friday, May 5, 2023.**

Winning entries will be recognized in PileDriver magazine and will be awarded at a PDCA Annual Conference. All entries may earn coverage in an issue of PileDriver magazine. Understanding that projects may be covered in PileDriver magazine, project narratives should be provided in a format appropriate for print.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The Project of the Year competition is open to all PDCA member projects completed before December 31, 2022. The driven pile portion of the project must be completed by this time to be accepted. The project can be from any date prior to the above completion date and can be a previously submitted non-winning Project of the Year entry.
2. Entries must be submitted with permission of principals of the company and the project owner.
3. Judging is based on a complete entry form addressing criteria outlined in the application.
4. One entry form should be completed for each project submitted. While there is no limit to the number of projects that a PDCA member can submit for consideration, each project shall be submitted for only one category.
5. Entry categories include:
 - a. Land - A Land project is considered to be a job located on land or **accessed by land**.
 - b. Marine - A Marine project is considered to be a job that is **accessed by boat or barge**.
 - c. Earth Retention
 - d. Associate / Engineering Affiliate
 - e. International



6. The entry fee is FREE for all PDCA members.

HOW TO SUBMIT FINAL PRESENTATION

1. All entries must be submitted via electronic file share. If necessary, PDCA will provide a shared DropBox folder for your convenience. Please contact Matt Bisbee (matt@piledrivers.org) for assistance.
2. The written project narrative must be in a Microsoft Word document format. Please consider writing the narrative with the perspective that it could be used for a PileDriver magazine article, providing as much detail as possible in your response.
3. Please do not submit a PDF of the project narrative.
4. Please do not embed photos in the text summaries of the Word document.
5. Additional supporting documentation may be submitted including letters of recommendation, a list of accolades, media coverage, etc.

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Please answer as many of the following questions that apply to this project in as much detail as possible. You may provide any additional information that you deem relevant.

1. What was the pile driving aspect of the project within the scope of the entire project?
Please provide some basic information about the completed structure.
2. What was the pile type?
3. What was the production pile count for each pile type used?
4. What equipment was used and who were the supplier companies?
5. In what ways were the driven piles the best design solution to meet the needs of the project owner and why were driven piles best suited to the site geotechnical conditions?
6. In what ways was the project challenging? What were the creative solutions?
7. Did the driven pile scope of work require any kind of special innovation in terms of construction techniques, equipment, or materials used? Please provide a detailed description.



8. Were cost saving measures implemented? Please provide a detailed description.
9. Were there any changes from other deep foundation or earth retention system to driven piles?
10. What environmental requirements, considerations, or conditions were present on the site? How were these mitigated?
11. Why do you believe this project qualifies to receive a PDCA Project of the Year Award?

PHOTOS

All entries must be accompanied by a minimum of five high resolution digital photos. Do not embed photo images in the Word document.

Photos can highlight the progression of the construction process, including the completed structure. Please provide accurate descriptions and captions for each photo, as well as photo credits.

***** Please note: Submitting a completed Project of the Year Entry Form implies to PDCA and Lester Publications, LLC, that the necessary permission has been granted to use the photos, and that the photos and project details can be used for publication in PileDriver magazine, the PDCA website, or any PDCA communication.



Section 1

Project Type: (Select One)

***** The "value" is the pile driving portion of the project. *****

Land:	Less than \$1MIL	\$1MIL to \$5MIL	Over \$5MIL
Marine:	Less than \$5MIL	Over \$5MIL	
Earth Retention:	Less than \$5MIL	Over \$5MIL	
Associate / Engineer:	Any Value		
International:	Any Value		

***** PDCA opens the Project of the Year Awards program to an International Category. International contractors who are not current PDCA members may submit one project in the International Category. All other criteria in this Entry Form applies. *****

Section 2

Submitted by (Name and Title): _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

PDCA Membership Category: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____



Section 3

Total Pile Contract Amount: \$ _____

- OR -

Design, Material, or Equipment Contract Amount: \$ _____

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Approving Principal or Officer: _____

Project Owner: _____

Engineering Firm: _____

General Contractor: _____

Project Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____



Project of the Year Entry Submission Checklist:

Completed Entry Form

Completed project narrative in Microsoft Word format

Additional Supporting documentation (if applicable)

A minimum of five high-resolution photos with accompanying captions in a separate

Submit via share file link in email to Matt Bisbee, PDCA

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Entries should be emailed to Matt Bisbee

matt@piledrivers.org via a share file link and must be

received by **Friday, May 5, 2023.**

For assistance submitting your entry or to receive a

DropBox link, please contact Matt Bisbee

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