

Carlos Molina Rodriguez, exceptional Mexican civil engineer, founder of Pruebas Dinamicas en Pilotes S.A. and lifetime member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), passed away the 11th of March in Mexico City. In seventy years of professional activity he supervised many irrigation, flood control, hydroelectric and other construction projects. Some of the most outstanding are two international dams on the U.S. - Mexico border (Falcon and Anzalduas) a large landfill dam in the state of Chiapas (Netzahualcoyotl, also known as Malpaso) and Siderurgica Lazaro Cardenas in the state of Michoacan. As project manager for the construction of a steel mill in Southwest Mexico, Mr. Molina pioneered Dynamic Foundation Testing in his country. He always believed in the benefits of Dynamic Testing and Monitoring to assure the quality of deep foundations, and in 1987 founded Pruebas Dinamicas en Pilotes, S.A. to provide those services. Since then he was instrumental in promoting and spreading the acceptance of Dynamic Foundation Testing Methods by government institutions and private companies. Known for his personal warmth, boundless energy, organizing capacity, and impeccable work ethics, he will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and colleagues.

