



Pile Dynamics and GRL Website Wins Award

The joint website of Pile Dynamics, Inc. and GRL and Associates has been awarded four stars ("don't miss" category) by Emerald Abstracts Civil Engineering Coolsites, an indexed review of the best of the Web by Emerald Reviews/Abstracts from the United Kingdom. Emerald's reviewers evaluate every site on five key criteria: style, structure, ease of use, quality of information and usefulness to the practitioner. As an additional accolade, Pile Dynamics Inc. (PDI) has been added to Emerald Abstracts Civil Engineering Coolsites as the November 2001 Geotechnical Engineering Coolsite. Quoting the Emerald reviewer: "The PDI/GRL web site is well laid out and colorful. At



the homepage a sidebar provides access to links dealing with PDI's history, dynamic testing, a newsletter, upcoming events, links, reference papers, standard specifications (that can be downloaded), requests for information, for users only, news, appreciation and a site map. There's

also a search facility on the homepage. As well as the main PDI/GRL homepage, there are individual homepages for PDI and GRL from where you can access PDI products and GRL services respectively. I've used the PDI system in the past to prove pile capacity dynamically and it is quick, inexpensive, user-friendly and reliable - just like this website, which gets a four star assessment." PDI manufactures and sells equipment that assures the quality of deep foundations. GRL provides foundation testing services. □

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