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GRL Engineers, Inc. Opens Louisiana Office 

GRL Engineers, Inc (GRL) has announced the opening of a new office in New Orleans. This office will serve the needs of the entire State of Louisiana and surrounding area. GRL Louisiana is headed by Mohamad Hussein, P.E. and staffed locally by Matt Nagy. It is located at 2931 Layton Lane, Slidell, LA 70458. Engineers in that office are reached by emailing GRL-LA@PILE.COM or calling (985) 640-7961. 

“We look forward to offering Dynamic Foundation Testing, Crosshole Sonic Logging for drilled shafts, GRLWEAP wave equation driveability analysis, Integrity Testing and more,” said Mohamad Hussein and Matt Nagy. 

GRL and Pile Dynamics Retain Status as CEU Provider 

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) has renewed GRL Engineers and Pile Dynamics’ prestigious Authorized Provider status until the year 2011. IACET Authorized Providers are the only organizations approved to offer IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The Florida Board of Professional Engineers has also renewed GRL Engineers’ status as Authorized Provider of Professional Development Hours in the State of Florida until the year 2011. 

Educational offerings by GRL and PDI include Deep Foundation Testing and Analysis Seminars, Wave Equation Analysis (GRLWEAP) workshops and webinars, High Strain Dynamic Testing (PDA and CAPWAP) workshops and Integrity Testing workshops. 

In order to retain Authorized Provider status, GRL and PDI completed a rigorous application process, including a review by an IACET site visitor, and successfully demonstrated adherence to the ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard addressing the design, development, administration, and evaluation of its programs. A similar process was necessary to retain the status of provider in the State of Florida. 

GRL has been providing deep foundation testing and analysis services for more than 35 years. Sister company PDI manufactures state of the art systems for deep foundation testing and installation monitoring. Its line of products is commercialized throughout the world through its network of representatives, and is used in more than 90 countries. Both companies are backed by a team of researchers and developers that includes the foremost authorities in the field of dynamic foundation testing. For more information, please visit www.pile.com. 

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) is a non-profit association dedicated to quality continuing education and training programs. IACET is the only standard-setting organization approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for continuing education and training. The ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard is the core of thousands of educational programs worldwide. For more information, please visit www.iacet.org or call 703-506-3275.