Dynamic load testing of deep foundations via broadband: PDA model PAX

Pile Dynamics, Inc. has announced the introduction of a new model of Pile Driving Analyzer® - the PDA model PAX. The PAX crowns the succession of improvements that PDAs have experienced during their lifetime. It is sufficiently small to be portable, is battery operated, and, at only 10 lbs, surprisingly light. Its display doubles up as its control panel and keyboard, and has extremely high visibility in all lighting conditions.

Perhaps the most appealing feature of the new device is its remote data transmission capability. Pile Dynamics conceived the idea of collecting dynamic testing data on site and transmitting it to an office computer back in the 1990s, and patented the first remote data transmitting PDA in 2001. At the time transmis-