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GRL and PDI retain status as Authorized Providers of IACET CEUs; GRL retains status as Florida Authorized Provider of PDHs

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.

"GRL and PDI are proud of our education programs which train more than 120 engineers each year in foundation testing and analysis skills so that they stay on the cutting edge," stated Gina Beim, PE, who manages the continuing education and training programs for GRL Engineers, Inc (GRL) and Pile Dynamics, Inc. (PDI)

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.

“We are pleased to retain GRL Engineers and Pile Dynamics as an Authorized Provider Organization,” stated Dr. Fred Baker, president of IACET and Administrator for Continuing Professional Education at Columbus State Community College in Ohio. Baker added, “GRL Engineers and Pile Dynamics join nearly 650 organizations around the globe that have had their programs vetted by third-party experts in continuing education to ensure the highest possible standards are met.”

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. 