

Invitation:
**Seminar on Non-destructive Diagnostic Testing Method
of Structures including Pile Foundation**

In accordance with the increasing importance of non-destructive diagnostic testing method of structure, including pile foundation, JibanShikenjo entered into a technical and business partnership this summer with Pile Dynamics Inc. (PDI) of the United States, who is currently attracting global attention in the field of foundation piles quality control.

Also, regarding the non-destructive diagnostic testing method of structure established by Japan Railway Technical Research Institute, we are ready to implement this non-destructive diagnostic test for whole structure including pile foundation, as a member of the Association of Elastic Wave Non-destructive Testing.

Under these circumstances, JibanShikenjo is holding a joint seminar together with PDI, in order to introduce our advanced Testing Devices and Testing Method to those engaged in the construction field.

We cordially invite you to attend this seminar and would highly appreciate it if you could share your valuable time with us.

Yours sincerely,

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Seminar Time Table:

Session	Time	Topic	Lead Presenter
Introduction	09:00 – 09:10	Brief Announcements	Host
Session 1	09:10 – 09:50	Pile Installation Methods and Standard of Vertical Load Test in Japan	Dr. Kuwabara <i>Nippon Institute of Technology</i>
Session 2	10:00 – 11:00	Advanced Trend on Pile Quality Control in the US Part I: Confirmation of Pile Bearing Capacity	Dr. Frank Rausche <i>Pile Dynamic Inc., Principal</i>
Session 3	11:10 – 11:50	Advanced Trend on Dynamic Pile Load Testing Japan	Dr. Tatsunori Matsumoto <i>Kanazawa University, Professor</i>
Session 4	12:00 – 12:40	Advanced Trend on Pseudo-Static Load Test in Japan	Dr. Takaaki Miyasaka <i>JibanShikenjo, General Manager</i>
Lunch*	TBD		
Session 5	13:40 – 14:20	Advanced Trend on Elastic Wave Non-destructive Inspection Method for Civil Structure	Dr. Nishimura <i>JRSE Corp., Vice President</i>
Session 6	14:30 – 15:30	Current Situation of Dynamic Load Testing in Korea and Analysis of SIP	Dr. Woojin Lee <i>Korea University</i>
Session 7	15:40 – 16:40	Advanced Trend on Pile Quality Control in the US Part II: Site Investigation by Cross Hole Analyzing Method	Garland Likins <i>Pile Dynamic Inc., Principal</i>
Session 8	16:40 – 16:45	Closing Address	Shigeki Kondo <i>JibanShikenjo, President</i>
Reception**	17:00-18:30	Welcome and Introduction of Pile Dynamics, Inc	

- *Complimentary Lunch Coupons will be distributed at the seminar
- **Reception Fee: 2,000 Yen per person

Seminar Logistics:

1. Date and Time:

Thursday, November 9th, 2006
09:00 – 16:30

2. Location:

Campus Innovation Center, International Conference Room
3-3-6 Shibaura, Minato-ku, Tokyo
1 minute walking distance from Tamachi Station
JR Yamanote-Line

3. Presenters and Speakers:

Dr. Nishimura, Vice President, *JRSE*
Dr. Frank Rausche, Principal, *Pile Dynamics, Inc*
Dr. Tatsunori Matsumoto, Professor, *Kanazawa University*
Dr. Woojin Lee, *Korea University*
Dr. Kuwabara, Professor, *Nippon Institute of Technology*
Dr. Takaaki Miyasaka, General Manager, *JibanShikenjo Co., Ltd.*
Garland Likins, Principal, *Pile Dynamics, Inc*
Shigeki Kondo, President, *JibanShikenjo Co., Ltd.*

4. Closing Reception:

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A great opportunity to meet presenters and speakers in person, and network amongst colleagues and experts in this field.

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