NEWS RELEASE
For Immediate Release

CONTACT: Mark Smolinski, principal, G2 Consulting Group
248.680.0400 or msmolinski@g2consultinggroup.com

G2 ADDS PILE DRIVING ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

Troy, Mich./June 2, 2009 – G2 Consulting Group, a geotechnical, environmental and construction services engineering firm based in Troy, Mich., is offering pile driving analysis (PDA) services to help construction and engineering companies meet a new Michigan requirement for PDA on certain deep pile foundation construction projects.

PDA involves monitoring the pile driving process with sensitive equipment that measures stresses that occur in the piles and the soils' reactions to the impact. G2's specially trained engineers then evaluate the data to determine the bearing capacity of piles, and recommend a depth to which the piles should be driven for that specific foundation.

When the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) recently issued a special provision that required PDA for some pile driving projects, G2 acquired the specialized equipment to perform the analysis. G2 personnel also participated in comprehensive training necessary to perform the analysis.

"The pile driving analysis technology compliments our existing geotechnical capabilities for deep foundation consulting and design" according to Noel Hargrave-Thomas, PE, geotechnical group leader and founding principal. "We continue to strive to be the 'go-to' resource for engineers and contractors in the underground and infrastructure construction arenas."

G2 recently utilized PDA technology on the Bridgeview Road Bridge over the Clinton River in Harrison Township, which Posen Construction is rebuilding. G2 provided PDA and wave equation analysis to make sure the piles performed as intended, and remote vibration monitoring to assure that work on the bridge wouldn't damage nearby buildings. G2 also performed a pre-condition assessment of three nearby structures for the Macomb County Road Commission project.

G2 Consulting Group (www.g2consultinggroup.com) is a full-service engineering firm serving Fortune 500 companies, major utilities, property owners, government agencies and leading architectural, engineering ad construction firms across the United States. Based in Troy, Mich., G2 also has offices in Brighton, Mich., and suburban Chicago, Ill.

- end -