PDCA Continues To Grow

PDCA was incorporated Dec. 5, 1995, in Missouri. In the first five years of its organizational life, steady progress and expansion have brought your organization to its current status.

We reached a significant milestone in 2000 with the creation of our home office and the arrival of Stan Ors, our executive director.

PDCA has successfully launched our annual Roundtable Program, and our membership has grown. Our model code project and efforts to deal with timely issues confronting your industry are continuing.

It seems to me that we have emerged from our formative processes and are now embarking on the second stage of our organizational development.

Our executive director steered the Board of Directors through the strategic planning process, which provided a sharper image of the scope of PDCA interests.

Areas of responsibility have been identified. Our organizational structure is being modified to better serve and respond to the enthusiasm of our members and customers.

We have requested volunteers from within our membership to participate in the proposed committee structure, and I am pleased to report that we received a very generous response.

Among suggested goals for this year is the task of getting our committee structure up and running. With input from you, your fellow members will organize the second Pile Installation Seminar and move forward on our College Professor Education Course and our 2002 Roundtable.

Stan will be busy attending to a large number of other details related to our growth, and I urge you to consider lending a hand.

From The President
By Charles Ellis

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