

## Focus on ADSC



The Association of Drilled Shaft Contractors (ADSC) and International Association of Foundation Drilling (IAFD) invite you to attend the largest show dedicated to the deep foundations industry - the **2012 Equipment Expo & Technical Conference** in San Antonio, Texas. The JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa is the place to be March 14-17, for this unique show held once every three years.

Technical sessions on small- and large-diameter drilling, slope stabilization using micropiles, safety, case histories, and much more will keep your days filled with prime educational opportunities.

Look for **WWD** among the more than 150 indoor and outdoor exhibits featuring the latest technology in products and services.

Considered the Super Bowl of the deep foundation industry, more than 2000 industry leaders from more than 40 countries are expected.



**Bit Brokers International** is sure to have their latest products on display in San Antonio. **WWD** photo.

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday and exhibits run from noon until 5:30 p.m. The welcome reception from 6:00-8:00 p.m. will give you an excellent networking opportunity.

Thursday starts with a conference breakfast and registration at 7:00 a.m. Exhibits will be open all day from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Connect with peers and industry leaders at the special reception in the outdoor exhibit area from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

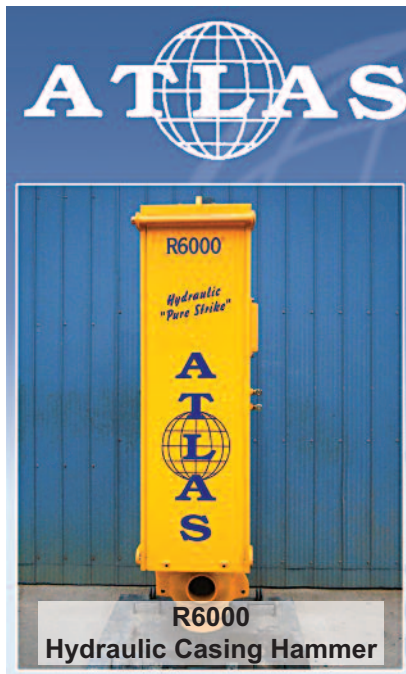
The exhibit area will also be open 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The **WWD** Team will be looking for you at the closing night gala on Saturday from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Visit the ADSC

Web site for more information

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## Terra Sonic Acquires Sonic Sampling & Supply

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Terra Sonic International

Terra Sonic International, a leading manufacturer of sonic drilling rigs, down hole tooling, and support equipment, announced the company has acquired Sonic Sampling & Supply of Woodacre, California.

Sonic Sampling & Supply is a distributor of sonic drilling equipment, tooling, and accessories and provides expert training, support, and service to its global customers. It was established in 2006, by Mike Casey, an experienced drilling contractor with extensive experience in sonic equipment. He has been a leader in the development and application of the sonic drilling technology in exploration, geotechnical, geothermal, and environmental applications. Pursuant to the acquisition of Sonic Sampling & Supply, Mike will join Terra Sonic International and direct sales for its global business.

Scott Alexander, president of Terra Sonic International said, "The acquisition of Sonic Sampling & Supply represents a critical move forward for our company. It immediately broadens our product and service offerings to include not only our Terra Sonic mid and large sonic rigs, but now the addition of compact sonic equipment for small to mid-range sonic applications... We continue to look for opportunities in the market to grow our line and to serve our mission to become the preferred provider of sonic drilling rigs and support equipment in the industry."

The company also introduced the powerful TSi 150 Series of sonic rigs with the 150D truck-mounted drill.

One of the key features of the TSi 150 Series is the exclusive TSi 150 sonic oscillator which utilizes 150 horsepower to generate 50,000 pounds of oscillating force providing the ability to drill to a rated depth of 700 feet\* with 6-inch\* casing. The TSi 150 Series of sonic rigs is large with robust structures and simplified hydraulics for reliability and low maintenance. They are available skid mounted, in crawler configurations, and mounted on a variety of truck carriers. These rigs offer a full rotational drilling capability and are available with numerous options including short and long masts, custom support vehicles, and complete TSi heavy-duty sonic drill tooling packages to suit a variety of drilling applications.



The TSi 150D shown here features an optional support vehicle.

The Terra Sonic 150 is a workhorse ideally suited for many mining and geotechnical applications.

\*(1 foot ≈ .304 meters)

(1 inch ≈ 25.4 millimeters)