

News Update
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Larry Kaumeyer, President of **ALMITA MANUFACTURING LTD.**, is pleased to announce their company's involvement, in conjunction with two other leading global screw pile providers, in the formation of an international association to standardize the engineering and operating principles for their industry across global jurisdictions.

The new association entitled: The Institute of Helical Pile Engineering or IHPEng, is the initiative of three industry providers; ScrewFast Foundations Ltd., operating in the United Kingdom, Piletech from New Zealand and Almita Manufacturing Ltd., from Canada. IHPEng's role is to provide guidance on global best practice in the design, engineering, manufacturing, installation and safety of screw piling.

With the combined knowledge of approximately 20 engineers and designers, 8 full time safety staff, and countless operation members, the association will facilitate the task of assessing procedures and approaches, as well as developing the standardizations for the global market.

IHPEng's objective is to ensure leading engineers of Class A structures; (wind turbines, transmission towers, refineries, bridges, hospitals, schools, etc.) who adopt screw piling, can have absolute confidence in their solution. IHPEng members lead globally in demonstrating the benefits of the screw pile technology across a myriad of industries.

"The intent is to streamline and create global standards for this industry and its clientele. We're proud to be representing our industry in this global effort" says Kaumeyer.

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