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GRL Engineers, Inc., a Cleveland based engineering firm with offices in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania, is celebrating its 30th anniversary. GRL specializes in analyzing and testing the safety of building foundations using the "dynamic method". The research on this then revolutionary method took place in the Civil Engineering Department of

Case Western Reserve University (then Case Institute of Technology) in the nineteen sixties. GRL is marking this special occasion on June 16, 2006, in the Bingham Building where that research took place. The celebration will consist of an afternoon of presentations highlighting GRL's development from the early Case research to where the firm is today. In appreciation of the opportunities provided and the basic research supported by Case Institute of Technology, GRL and sister company Pile Dynamics, Inc. will make a contribution to the Structures Laboratory of the Civil Engineering department on that occasion. Pile Dynamics, also born from the research at Case and also based in Cleveland, manufactures electronic instruments used in the dynamic testing of building foundations. These instruments are used not only by GRL but by numerous other entities throughout the world.

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Research at Case Institute of Technology, circa 1970