

DFI Presents 2003

Distinguished Service Award

The Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) recently announced that its 2003 Distinguished Service Award recipient is **Dr. Frank Rausche, P.E.** Through this award, DFI annually recognizes leaders in the deep foundation design and construction industry for their lifetime contributions to the profession. The award was presented at DFI's Annual Conference in Miami Beach, Florida on October 23, 2003. Dr. Rausche was recognized for his lifetime achievement in pile research and dedication to the deep foundations industry.

Dr. Rausche is the President of ADSC Technical Affiliate Member firm, **GRL Engineers, Inc.** formerly known as Goble Rausche Likins and Associates, Inc. Quoting from the Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee's report, "Frank has made enormous contributions to the analysis of pile driving and sonic integrity testing of piles and has been a stalwart of DFI for many years." He has 37 years of experience in research and development of software and hardware for testing of deep foundations.

Frank received his PhD from the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio in 1970 and is a licensed professional engineer in the states of Ohio, Florida, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. As well as receiving this award, Dr. Rausche's past honors include the ASCE 2000 Civil Engineer of the Year Award. In addition to his membership in the ADSC, he is also a member of the American Concrete Institute and DFI.