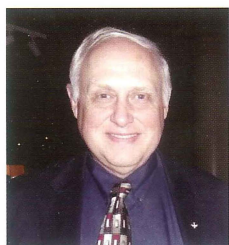


PDI's Rausche, Likins Honored by Engineering Community



Frank Rausche

Pile Dynamics Inc.'s (PDI) **Frank Rausche**, PhD, P.E. and **Garland Likins**, P.E., were recently honored by the engineering community for their technical achievements.



Garland Likins

Rausche, **GRL Engineers Inc.** founder and current principal and consultant to PDI, was conferred the title of Diplomate, Geotechnical Engineering by the Academy of Geo-Professionals.

The Academy of Geo-Professionals was founded in 2008 by the members of **American Society of Civil Engineers** (ASCE) Geo-Institute, with the goal of providing advanced certification to geotechnical engineers. An engineer becomes a diplomate through achieving advanced experience, licensure and education.

Likins is the winner of this year's Robert B. Cummings Distinguished Leadership Award from the **Cleveland Technical Societies Council** (CTSC). CTSC was founded in 1942 and represents 21 area professional societies and organizations that serve the scientific, technical, engineering and education professions in Northeast Ohio. The annual Robert B. Cummings Distinguished Leadership Award honors an individual who is or has been closely associated with engineering or technical work, and who has contributed greatly to the advancement and welfare of the engineering or technical professions. GRL and PDI's joint headquarters are in Solon. For more information on the companies, visit www.grlengineers.com and www.pile.com/pdi.