

Dr. Frank Rausche Wins G. Brooks Earnest Award

Frank Rausche, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, was awarded the 2009 G. Brooks Earnest Technical Lecture Award by the Cleveland Section of ASCE. He is president of **GRL Engineers, Inc.**, a partner in **Pile Dynamics, Inc.** and a founder of both companies. He is a prominent researcher and one of the early



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pioneers of the field of Dynamic Testing of Deep Foundations and Wave Equation Analysis of Pile Driving. The prestigious award was established by the Cleveland Section in honor of G. Brooks Earnest, who was its president in 1943, National President of ASCE in 1962, and President of Fenn College from 1952 until the formation of Cleveland State University in 1964. The annual award is presented to an outstanding individual of prominence in the field of Civil Engineering. Previous recipients include Ralph Peck, T. William Lambe, Elio D'Appolonia, Gerald A. Leonards, James K. Mitchell, George Goble, T.Y. Lin, and many other distinguished engineers.