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Frank Rausche, Ph.D., P.E., founder of GRL Engineers, Inc., president for many years and currently a principal and consultant to Pile Dynamics, Inc., was named a Diplomat, Geotechnical Engineering, by the Academy of Geo-Professionals at a ceremony during Geo-Congress 2013 in San Diego, Calif., in March.



Garland Likins, P.E., president of Pile Dynamics, Inc., has been announced as the winner of this year's Robert B. Cummings Distinguished Leadership Award from the Cleveland Technical Societies Council (CTSC), founded in 1942. The award is given annually to an individual associated with engineering or technical work, and who has contributed greatly to the advancement and welfare of the engineering or technical professions. Likins' award was presented in May at the 67th Annual CTSC Scholarship and Achievement Awards Dinner. During that event CTSC also presented \$20,000 in scholarships to Northeast Ohio students who plan to pursue science-based careers. The Cleveland Section of ASCE funded part of the scholarship in Likins' honor.

