

Deep Foundations Institute 2003 Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Frank Rausche, P.E., is the recipient of the DFI 2003 Distinguished Service Award. Through this award DFI annually recognizes leaders in the deep foundation design and construction industry for their lifetime contributions to the profession.

Dr. Rausche is the President of 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 experience in research and development of software and hardware for testing of deep foundations. Since 1969 he is the main author and developer of the CAPWAP[®] program and its documentation, originator of the Case Method Capacity and Integrity Formulas, and co-developer of the Pile Driving Analyzer[®]. In addition he was the co-investigator in the development of WEAP (1976), principal investigator of "The Performance of Pile Driving Systems (1982-1984), principal investigator of "Wave Equation Analysis of Pile Driving" (1986), main author of GRLWEAP and its documentation (1990), and has over 50 papers published in the area of pile dynamics.

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