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# NEWS

## **VUKAN R. VUCHIC RECEIVES WILBUR SMITH DISTINGUISHED TRANSPORTATION EDUCATOR AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS**

AUGUST 5, 2007, WASHINGTON, DC—Dr. Vukan R. Vuchic, professor at the UPS Foundation's Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering in Philadelphia, PA, USA, received the Wilbur Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2007 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, being held August 5-8, 2007 in Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Dr. Vuchic was recognized for his outstanding achievements in the education and mentoring of students in the field of transportation. During his academic career of four decades, Dr. Vuchic has lectured at numerous universities worldwide and published four textbooks evaluated as definitive works on transit and urban transportation. Through his teaching, research, participation in professional conferences and field trips ranging from local to international, Dr. Vuchic has provided his students with broad knowledge, skills and systems analysis capabilities. Moreover, his students have had excellent opportunities to relate their academic studies to the actual practice of planning, design and operation of transportation systems. In this manner, he has assisted students to find highly challenging and rewarding jobs with some of the most prestigious organizations throughout the world. Dr. Vuchic, by all of these actions and his continuing level of personal commitment and enthusiasm, has inspired engineering and planning students to not only become transportation professionals, but also to recognize and pursue their potential as future leaders of the profession.

The Wilbur Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award is awarded annually to a professional who made an outstanding contribution to the transportation profession by relating academic studies to the actual practice of transportation.

For a complete listing of all of ITE's 2007 award winners, visit the ITE Web site at [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org).

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