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# NEWS

## **FRED N. RANCK RECEIVES EDMUND R. RICKER TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS**

AUGUST 20, 2008, WASHINGTON, DC— Fred N. Ranck, safety engineer at the Federal Highway Administration, Olympia Fields, IL, USA, received the Edmund R. Ricker Traffic Safety Individual Award at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2008 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, being held August 17–20, 2008 in Anaheim, CA, USA.

Fred N. Ranck was recognized for his contributions to the advancement of highway traffic safety throughout his career. He has been a champion promoting safety programs in Arizona, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Louisiana and many other states and is known for being the “safety hound.”

The Transportation Safety Council administers annual awards for outstanding contributions to the field of traffic safety. The Edmund R. Ricker Award is given in two categories: individual and organization. The individual award is given to a person who is recognized as a leader in the field of traffic safety through his/her safety activities in professional organizations, in the community, or in the performance of traffic engineering.

For a complete listing of all of ITE’s 2008 award winners, visit the ITE Web site at [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org).

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