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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SAFETY GROUP RECEIVES EDMUND R. RICKER TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

AUGUST 20, 2008, WASHINGTON, DC—The Iowa Department of Transportation's Safety Group received the Edmund R. Ricker Traffic Safety Organization Award at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2008 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, being held August 17–20, 2008 in Anaheim, CA, USA.

The Iowa Department of Transportation's Safety Group received the reward in recognition of its programs and dedication to safety. The Iowa Department of Transportation's Safety Group has made highway safety a personal mission through its theme "One Death Is One Too Many."

The Transportation Safety Council administers annual awards for outstanding contributions to the field of traffic safety. The Edmund R. Ricker Awards are given in two categories: individual and organization. The organization award is given to an organization that has provided exemplary support for traffic safety through financial support, public relations, or other means. Past organizational recipients have included The Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County, MI; Transit New Zealand; Monash University Accident Research Center; The American Automobile Association; The World Bank; and The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC).

For a complete listing of all of ITE's 2008 award winners, visit the ITE Web site at www.ite.org.

The Institute of Transportation Engineers is an international educational and scientific association of transportation professionals who are responsible for meeting mobility and safety needs. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development of its members, supports and encourages education, stimulates research, develops public awareness programs and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional education.

Founded in 1930, ITE serves as the gateway to transportation knowledge and advancement through meetings, seminars and publications, and through its network of more than 17,000 members working in more than 92 countries.

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