

**2006 Spring KGEG Distinguished Lecture
February 23, 2006
Hosted by the University of Louisville
ASCE/SAME Student Chapter**

2006 Spring KGEG Distinguished Lecturer: **Clyde N. Baker, Jr.**

2006 Lecture topic: "**Quality assurance, integrity testing and innovative foundation design**"-some case histories with lessons learned.

Place of lecture: **Williams Auditorium, Ernst Hall, University of Louisville.**

Schedule: **Social Hour in lobby of Ernst Hall, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Lecture begins at 6:30 pm**

Clyde Baker is an outstanding foundation engineer; he received SB (1952) and SM (1954) degrees from MIT. He has had a very productive career, over the last 50 years, most notably as principal engineer at STS Consultants, Ltd.

In 1987, Mr. Baker was given the Distinguished Service Award by the Deep Foundations Institute; that award is given to an individual "who has made exceptionally valuable contributions to the advancement of the deep foundations industry."

In 1995, Mr. Baker received the Martin S. Kapp Award from ASCE for "innovative or outstanding design or construction of foundations, earthworks, retaining structures, or underground construction."

Mr. Baker was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2000; that election is among the highest professional distinctions accorded an engineer. Academy membership honors those who have made "important contributions to engineering theory and practice, including significant contributions to the literature of engineering theory and practice" and those who have demonstrated "unusual accomplishment in the pioneering of new and developing fields of technology."