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NEWS

KAREN L. GIESE RECEIVES YOUNG CONSULTANT'S AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

AUGUST 11, 2009, SAN ANTONIO, TX— Karen L. Giese, PTV America Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada, received the Young Consultant's Award at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2009 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, held August 9–12, in San Antonio, TX, USA, in recognition of her paper entitled "Downtown Vancouver Transportation an Emergency Management System."

Ms. Giese's paper will also be published in an upcoming issue of *ITE Journal*.

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