



KEN ERICKSON ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JUDGES

Michael Hickey, Transport Construction Authority
John Gorman, Independent Transport Safety Regulator
Lachlan Daniel, Worley Parsons
Bob Ford, Ford Rail Management Pty Ltd

Ken Erickson was elected as a Fellow of the New South Wales Permanent Way Institution on 30 November 1981. He was a member of the Committee from 1981 until his untimely death on 25 November 1988. In his 7 years on the Committee he was known as the Editor, with wry humour and the Secretary, with sparkling wit.

Ken was a dynamic member of the committee and a gifted speaker. His “summing up” of our only convention at Kings Cross will always be remembered by those lucky enough to be present. Ken was always trying to provide new ideas or concepts to the PWI, hence it is fitting that the Achievement Award, which particularly looks for innovation, is named in his honour.

This Annual Award is made to recognise an initiative or significant advance, which has been towards improvement in any part of the Permanent Way Industry during the last year.

Eligible entries may be in the field of design, componentry, support systems (structural, geotechnical, surveying mechanical, interaction services) techniques, mechanisation or automation. The field is open to as wide a number of categories as possible. Entries must have been completed in the last financial year by, or under control of a member of the NSW Section, whether on a government or private railway system.

Judging is based on:

<u>Scoring Category</u>	<u>Available Score</u>
Difficulties overcome	10
Contribution / Impact to track	20
Technical Input	20
Degree of innovation in perway aspects	20
Contribution to Safety	10
OH&S Systems	10
Amount of Local / Australian input	<u>10</u>
Total Score/Marks:	100