

## **2009 AAMA 72nd Annual Conference Award Winners Announced**

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. – AAMA recognized the contributions and achievements of its members and congratulated award winners at the 72nd Annual Conference Awards Banquet. Award presenters noted the importance of these contributions as they serve to further the industry as a whole.

### **2008 Outstanding Member Award- David Moyer (Architectural Testing, Inc.)**

David Moyer, vice president of Architectural Testing, Inc. (York, Pa.) was named Outstanding Member for 2008, as presented by the 2007 award winner, Raj Goyal (Architectural Testing).

The Outstanding Member Award is given to an individual who has distinguished themselves in their work and dedication to the advancement of AAMA and the industry as a whole.

Moyer currently participates in 18 AAMA committees, and has been a member, chairman or co-chairman of 23 additional committees. In 2001, Moyer received the AAMA Distinguished Service Award for the Architectural Products Group. In presenting the Outstanding Member award, Goyal noted, "Whenever AAMA is in need of volunteers to develop a new program, [Moyer] raises his hand and usually winds up in a leadership role."

Moyer received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Pennsylvania State University. After graduating, he worked at Virginia Electric & Power Company, later leaving to join Architectural Testing, Inc. He has more than 30 years of experience in testing and certification of building components.

### **2008 Architectural Products Group Distinguished Service Award- Steve Fronek (Wausau Window and Wall Systems, division of Apogee Industries)**

The 2008 Distinguished Service Award for the Architectural Products Group (APG) was presented to Steve Fronek, vice president of technical services for Wausau Window and Wall Systems (Wausau, Wis.), a division of Apogee Enterprises, Inc.

This award is given to an individual who accomplishes formative work on behalf of the association and the Architectural Products Group.

Rich Walker, AAMA president and CEO, who presented the award, noted that Fronek has been instrumental - and often the driving force behind - a number of AAMA initiatives. He has served in various capacities on more than 15 AAMA committees and task groups, contributing formative work to the APG's marketing panel, as well as being very much involved in guiding the evolution of thermal performance standards as they exist today.

Walker also stated that Fronek has done the work "behind the scenes on much of the heavy lifting needed to reach goals on behalf of AAMA and our industry."

Fronek was an honors graduate of Michigan Technological University, where he received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering. Upon graduation, he joined the ranks of the company where he still works today.

### **2008 Residential Products Group Distinguished Service Award- Tracy Rogers (Edgetech IG, division of Lauren International)**

The 2008 Distinguished Service Award for the Residential Products Group (RPG) was presented to Tracy Rogers, technical director for the Edgetech IG division of Lauren International

(Cambridge, Ohio), by Ray Garries (Jeld-Wen), immediate past president of the RPG.

This award is given to an individual who accomplishes formative work on behalf of the association and the Residential Products Group.

A 20-year veteran of the fenestration industry, Rogers has worked for both component suppliers and window and door manufacturers. He has become established as an expert in insulating glass sealing systems and holds five U.S. patents relating to fenestration products.

He currently chairs the Glass Care And Cleaning Task Group, the Glass Material Council Marketing Committee, and the Green And Sustainability Specification Development Task Group and remains active in 16 councils, committees and task groups.

In presenting the award, Garries stated, "As I look at [his] track record, I am amazed by both the scope and depth of his involvement in the fenestration industry."

Rogers obtained his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and later pursued graduate studies in finance, followed by earning Master Certificates in business management and advanced marketing strategy.

### **2008 Marketing Distinguished Service Award- Joe Hums (Mikron, a division of Quanex Corporation)**

The inaugural Marketing Distinguished Service Award for 2008 was presented to Joe Hums, Regional Sales Manager for Mikron, a division of Quanex Corporation.

This award was created to acknowledge a single individual who has exhibited leadership and outstanding service in marketing.

Hums is a veteran in AAMA marketing-related committees and task groups and has worked diligently as the chairman of the Vinyl Material Council (VMC) Continuing Education Development Task Group. From this position, he has not only contributed to the development of new education programs, but has also served as a presenter during AAMA's annual educational seminar, Architects of a Better Mind. Hums has chaired the VMC Marketing Committee for many years, in addition to serving as the Council's representative on the AAMA Marketing Steering Committee.

Kim Flanary (Milgard) co-chairman of the Marketing Steering Committee, who presented the award, stated that Hums "continues to raise the bar in pushing forward marketing efforts for both AAMA and the vinyl products industry."

### **2008 Chairman's Award- Acralight International**

The biennial Chairman's Award was presented to Acralight International (Santa Ana, Calif.). This award is determined by the Chairman of the Board at the end of his two-year term and presented to a single company in appreciation of its outstanding commitment and dedicated support of the industry.

This year, Chairman of the Board Gantt Miller (Winco) selected Acralight International as the winner of the award for their dedicated involvement not only to AAMA, but to the industry as a whole. For more than a quarter of a century, they have displayed experience and knowledge in the design, fabrication and installation of custom skylights throughout the U.S., Caribbean and Europe.

Since joining AAMA in 2003, representatives of the company have been attending AAMA events

and actively participating in committees and task groups. Members of Acralight International have held an impressive list of AAMA leadership positions and have led the charge by mobilizing other manufacturers of smoke vents and commissioning research to defend their products on the code floor.

Miller stated, "Thanks to their leadership, perseverance and marshalling of resources, smoke vents remain a viable option for fire protection in large buildings."

*AAMA is the source of performance standards, product certification, and educational programs for the fenestration industry.(SM)*

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