



2010-2011 ARA Award Winners

Industry Awards

<i>Customer Service Representative of the Year</i>
Name: KATHY WOODS
Company/ City/ State: Tropar Manufacturing Company, Florham Park, NJ
<i>Founders Award</i>
Name: CATHY GARCIA
Company/City/State: Plastic Dress-Up, El Monte, CA
<i>Hall of Fame Award</i>
Name: PETER V. ILARIA, Jr.
Company/City/State: Tropar Manufacturing
<i>Outside Sales Representative of the Year</i>
Name: MARTY BURKE
Company/City/State: Marco Awards Group, Charlotte, NC
<i>Volunteer of the Year</i>
Name: GUY BARONE
Company/City/State: Xenetech, Baton Rouge, LA
<i>Small Business Retailer of the Year</i>
Name: LEISURE TIME AWARDS
Company/City/State: Boulder, CO
<i>Large Business Retailer of the Year</i>
Name: AMERICAN AWARDS & PROMOTIONS, LLC
Company/City/State: Milton, WI
<i>Supplier of the Year – Single Location</i>
Name: CRYSTAL BY DESIGN
Company/City/State: El Monte, CA
<i>Supplier of the Year – Multiple Location</i>
Name: JOHNSON PLASTICS
Company/City/State: Minneapolis, MN
<i>Speaker of the Year</i>
Name: EDDIE HILL, CRS
Company/City/State: Award Masters, Pensacola, FL
<i>President's Award</i>
Name: BARTON BAILEY, Sr.

2011 ARIEF Scholarship Recipients

<i>George J Waas Memorial Scholarship</i>	<i>The Owen R Siegel/RS Owens Memorial Scholarship</i>
NAME: Caleb Weidman COMPANY, CITY STATE: Highest Honor, Troy, MI	NAME: Connor Kane COMPANY, CITY STATE Cutting Edge Engraving, Raleigh, NC
<i>Estelle Funk Memorial Scholarship</i>	<i>Calvin E Miller Memorial Scholarship</i>
NAME: Monika Sadarangani COMPANY, CITY STATE Shewak's Engravables, Dallas, TX	NAME: Clayton Jackson COMPANY, CITY STATE Jackson Marking System
<i>JDS Industries Scholarship</i>	<i>Peter V. Ilaria, Presidential Scholarship</i>
NAME: Rebecca Wynn COMPANY, CITY STATE Northwest Engraving	NAME: Cody Rosenbalm COMPANY, CITY STATE C&C Trophy, Co.
<i>Award Associates Scholarship</i>	
NAME: Cory Bowers COMPANY, CITY STATE Ghent Manufacturing	

ARA Retailer Product Awards Contest

<i>Best Trophy</i>	<i>Company/City/State</i>
First:	<i>A-1 Awards, Indianapolis, IN</i>
Second:	<i>Champagne Recognition, Carlsbad, CA</i>
Third:	<i>Clarkes Recognition, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
Third: TIE	<i>Prestige, Moncton, NB, Canada</i>
<i>Best Plaque</i>	
First:	<i>Laser Creations, South Bend, IN</i>
Second:	<i>Clarkes Recognition, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
Third:	<i>My Way Crafts, Wichita, KS</i>
<i>Best Engraving</i>	
First:	<i>Champagne Recognition, Carlsbad, CA</i>
Second:	<i>Conjeo Awards, Thousand Oaks, CA</i>
Third:	
<i>Most Creative</i>	
First:	<i>Champagne Recognition, Carlsbad, CA</i>
Second:	<i>Northwest Trophy and Awards, Inc. Seattle, WA</i>
Third:	<i>Gold Star Engraving & Awards, Lake Havasu City, AZ</i>
<i>Best Sublimation</i>	
First:	<i>Prestige Engraving, Moncton, NB, Canada</i>
Second:	<i>The Trophy Shop, Norridge, IL</i>
Third:	<i>Champagne Recognition, Carlsbad, CA</i>

Best Sand Blasting/Etching:	
First:	Champagne Recognition, Carlsbad, CA
Second:	Conjeo Awards, Thousand Oaks, CA
Third:	
Best Recognition Package	
First:	A-1 Awards, Indianapolis, IN
Second:	Champagne Recognition, Carlsbad, CA
Third:	Conejo Awards, Thousand Oaks, CA

RETAILER WEB SITE AWARD

Web Site	Web Address	Company
First:	www.helm-pokale.de	Helm Pokale
Second	www.awards4anything.com	Awards for Anything
Third	www.sdtrophy.com	San Dieguito Trophy

SUPPLIER WEB SITE AWARD

Web Site	Web Address	Company
First:	www.prismproduct.com	Topmost World, Inc.
Second	www.crystal-d.com	Crystal D
Third	www.epiloglaser.com	Epilog

ARA Supplier Product Awards Contest

Best Supplier Catalog	Company, City, State
First:	JDS Industries, Sioux Falls, SD
Second:	Johnson Plastics, Minneapolis, MN
Third:	Continental Awards & Trophies, Bartlett, TN
Best Supplier Retail Catalog	
First:	Marco Awards Group, South Winsor, CT
Second:	Classic Medallics, Inc. Mt. Vernon, NY
Third:	Tropar Manufacturing, Florham Park, NJ
Trophy Component	
First:	Winners Awards, Monterey, CA
Second:	RS Owens, Chicago, IL
Third:	Freeman Products Worldwide
Plaque Component	
First:	Victory, Chicago, IL
Second:	Tower Ribbons, Topeka, IN
Third:	Winners Awards, Monterey, CA

Third: TIE	RS Owens, Chicago, IL
Engravable Material	
First:	RS Owens, Chicago, IL
Second:	Victory, Chicago, IL
Third:	Rowmark, Findlay, OH
Third: TIE	Winners Awards, Monterey, CA
Imprintable	
First:	Victory, Chicago, IL
Second:	Crystal-D, St. Paul, MN
Third:	Pacesetters Awards, Chicago, IL
Third: TIE	JDS Industries, Minneapolis, MN
Third: TIE	RS Owens, Chicago, IL
Most Creative	
First:	Pacesetters Awards, Chicago, IL
Second: 4-way TIE	Crystal D, Philosophical Images, RS Owens, Victory
Third: 3-way TIE	
Best New Technology	
First:	LaserBits, Phoenix, AZ
Second:	JDS Industries, Minneapolis, MN
Second: TIE	Innovative Plastics, Crystal Lake, IL
Third: 3-way TIE	

Exhibit Booth Contest

Single Booth	Company
	<i>No entries in this category.</i>
Multiple Booth	
First:	Title Craft, Inc. Maple Grove, MN
Second:	Lee's Wood Products, Rocky Mount, VA
Third:	RS Owens, Chicago, IL
Mega Booth	
First:	Marco Awards Group, South Winsor, CT
Second:	Rowmark, Findlay, OH
Third:	JDS Industries, Sioux Falls, SD

SHOWCASE

Product Showcase	COMPANY CITY, ST
First:	Continental Awards & Trophies, Bartlett, TN
Second:	JDS Industries, Sioux Falls, SD
Third:	Crystal D, St. Paul, MN