



2008-2009 ARA Award Winners

Industry Awards

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| Founders Award |
| Donna Gray, CRM |
| AwardsMall Total Awards & Promotions Inc., WI |
| Hall of Fame Award |
| Marcel Bizier – Marco Awards Group, CT |
| Gino Zavarella – Gino’s Jewelry & Trophy, OH |
| Founders of Trophy Dealers of America* (See list on page 2) |
| Volunteer of the Year |
| Terry Damsky |
| United Trophy Company, AL |
| Retailer of the Year |
| Brogan’s Awards |
| Gurnee, IL |
| Large Retailer of the Year |
| Dakota Awards, Inc. |
| Bismarck, ND |
| Supplier of the Year – Single Location |
| Kasdorf Manufacturing, Inc. |
| Albuquerque, NM |
| Supplier of the Year – Multiple Location |
| Johnson Plastics |
| Minneapolis, MN |
| Outside Sales Representative of the Year |
| Tom Boivin |
| Tropar Manufacturing Co. Inc., NY |
| Customer Service Representative of the Year |
| Regina Russell |
| Continental Award & Trophy, TN |
| Speaker of the Year |
| Fran Carville, CRM |
| Carco Awards, LA |
| President’s Award |
| Ed Hunt |
| Continental Awards & Trophies |
| Dennis Funk |
| Plastic Dress-Up |

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| President's Acknowledgement |
| Sam Varn (emcee) |
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| FOUNDERS OF TROPHY DEALERS OF AMERICA | |
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| 1. | Bill Abrams |
| 2. | Ed Arieta |
| 3. | John Crittenden |
| 4. | Vern Downing |
| 5. | Curt Jillson |
| 6. | Bob Jones |
| 7. | Bob Langans |
| 8. | Bud LoMonaco |
| 9. | Hank Rose |
| 10. | Stan Seaman |
| 11. | Robert Sherod |
| 12. | Jim Stone |
| 13. | Homer Troy |

2009 ARIEF Scholarship Recipients

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| George J Waas Memorial Scholarship |
| Molly McLean Village Plaquesmith, Bohemia, NY |
| Estelle Funk Memorial Scholarship |
| Britain Sorensen The Trophy Chick, Huntsville, UT |
| JDS Industries Scholarship |
| Eric Jones Identification Plates Inc. Mesquite, TX |
| The Owen R Siegel/RS Owens Memorial Scholarship |
| Amanda Longley Longley Trophy Co., Chariton IA |
| Calvin E Miller Memorial Scholarship |
| Manish Kenkre Sami's Engraving and Gifts, Troy MI |

ARA Retailer Awards Contest

| <i>Best Trophy</i> | <i>Company</i> | <i>Name</i> |
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| First: | Champagne Recognition | |
| Second: | Awards & More | |
| Third: | Awards for Anything | |
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| <i>Best Plaque</i> | | |
| First: | BJ Trophies | |
| Second: | Awards of Honor | |
| Third: | A-1 Awards | |
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| <i>Best Engraving</i> | | |
| First: | McCubbin Trophy & Engraving | |
| Second: | Laser Art Creations | |
| Third: | A-1 Awards | |
| <i>Most Creative</i> | | |
| First: | Champagne Recognition | |
| Second: | Awards of Honor | |
| Third: | BJ Trophies | |
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| <i>Best Sublimation</i> | | |
| First: | The Trophy Shop | |
| Second: | Arnolds for Awards | |
| Third: | Eagle Awards | |
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| <i>Best Recognition Package</i> | | |
| First: | Champagne Recognition | |
| Second: | Cowart Awards | |
| Third: | ELK Promotions | |
| <i>Best Sand Blasting:</i> | | |
| First: | Champaign Recognition | |

ARA Supplier Awards Contest

| <i>Best Supplier Catalog</i> | <i>Company</i> | <i>Name</i> |
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| First: | JDS Industries | |
| Second: | Johnson Plastics | |
| Third: | Continental Awards & Trophies | |
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| <i>Best Supplier Retail Catalog</i> | | |
| First: | JDS Industries | |
| Second: | Victory | |
| Third: | Pacesetter Awards | |
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| <i>Best New Technology</i> | | |
| First: | Victory | |
| Second: | Plastic Dress-Up | |
| Third: | Netsoft Studio | |
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| <i>Trophy Component</i> | | |
| First: | Plastic Dress-Up | |
| Second: | JDS Industries | |
| Third: | Bipem SA | |
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| <i>Plaque Component</i> | | |
| First: | Victory | |
| Second: | Zeit Company | |
| Third: | Pacesetter Awards | |
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| <i>Engravable Material</i> | | |
| First: | Visions | |
| Second: | Pacesetter Awards | |
| Third: | Acrylastone | |
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| <i>Most Creative</i> | | |
| First: | Plastic Dress-Up | |
| Second: | Glasslink Awards | |
| Third: | R.S. Owens | |
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| <i>Imprintable</i> | | |
| First: | Johnson Plastics | |
| Second: | Zeit Company | |
| Third: | JDS Industries | |

Awards Committee & Onsite Contest Judges

| Name | Company | |
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| Vince Frank , Chair – Awards Committee | Catania Medallic Specialty, Inc. | Avon Lake, OH |
| Melanie Everett – Awards Committee | All Star Trophies Plaques And Awards | Greenwood, MS |
| Dick Manard – Awards Committee | B & B Awards and Recognition | Bloomington, IL |
| Mary Reames – Awards Committee | Richard Reames Trophy Company | Kenner, LA |
| Lori Champagne - Onsite Judge | A Action Awards | Carlsbad, CA |
| Lisa Higginbotham - Onsite Judge | 5 Star Awards | Cary, NC |
| Jeff Higginbotham - Onsite Judge | 5 Star Awards | Cary, NC |
| Joni Huntman – Onsite Judge | Academy Trophies & Awards | Deerfield Beach, FL |
| Ken Huntman – Onsite Judge | Academy Trophies & Awards | Deerfield Beach, FL |
| Jeff McCubbin – Onsite Judge | McCubbin Trophy & Engraving | Forest City, IA |
| Josh Perelman – Onsite Judge | Trophy Mart | Annandale, VA |
| Mario Scarano – Onsite Judge | Jan-Mar Trophy Company | New Rochelle, NY |
| Janet Scarano – Onsite Judge | Jan-Mar Trophy Company | New Rochelle, NY |
| Lori Warren – Onsite Judge | American Awards & Promotions | Milton, WI |
| Mark Warren – Onsite Judge | American Awards & Promotions | Milton, WI |
| Jim Williams – Onsite Judge | Abner Awards | Laconia, NH |

Exhibit Booth Contest

| <i>Single Booth</i> | <i>Company</i> | <i>Name</i> |
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| First: | Acrylastone | |
| Second: | Laser Gifts | |
| Third: | NONE | |
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| <i>Multiple Booth</i> | | |
| First: | AwardCraft/Visions | |
| Second: | Laser Buzz | |
| Third: | Identification Plates | |
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| <i>Mega Booth</i> | | |
| First: | Rowmark | |
| Second: | JDS Industries | |
| Third: | Freeman Products Worldwide | |
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SHOWCASE

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| First: | JDS Industries |
| Second: | Continental Awards & Trophies |
| Third: | Identification Plates |