



Spencer Walker to be Honored with Top Industry Achievement Award

Mr. Spencer Walker, recently retired Director, Special Projects, Mauser Packaging Solutions, and former Chair of the Reusable Industrial Packaging Association, has been selected by his industry peers to receive the *2021 Morris Hershson Award of Merit*. Mr. Walker will be given the award at the InterContinental Hotel on October 21, 2021, at the association's 79th Annual Conference. RIPA presents the prestigious award to an individual for "distinguished and longstanding service" to the reusable industrial packaging industry.

The Morris Hershson Award of Merit commemorates Mr. Hershson who was President of RIPA (then called the National Barrel and Drum Association) for 35 years until his death in 1985. Mr. Hershson is credited with developing the association into a leading advocate for the reconditioning industry in North America and playing a leading role in the creation of the International Confederation of Container Reconditioners (ICCR).

"I could not be more pleased with this selection," said RIPA Chair Mike Bank. "Spencer, together with his wonderful wife, Melony, have helped make our association a strong voice for the industry and, no less importantly, a warm and welcoming organization."