

MICHAEL PORRECA TO BE PRESENTED MORRIS HERSHSON AWARD OF MERIT

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It is with great pleasure that we announce Mike Porreca, COO of NCG, LLC, is to be the recipient of the 2017 Morris Hershson Award of Merit. Created in 1986, the Morris Hershson Award is presented to an individual for distinguished and long-standing service to the container reconditioning industry. Mike is truly deserving of the reconditioning industry's highest honor. His extensive knowledge of process flow and machinery design for the industry has made him a globally recognized expert.

He began his career in the industrial container reconditioning world at Acme Barrel in 1982 as an Assistant OH plant manager. Over the years he served as manager for OH, TH and Maintenance departments before settling in as Head of Operations for Acme. As the company grew through acquisitions and mergers, Mike became COO the reconditioning divisions of PalEx and Ifco. After the sale to ICS, Mike stayed on as COO before moving to NCG in 2001 where he oversees the operations of 41 NCG facilities worldwide.

We are very proud that Mike continues the legacy for our company that began with Elliot Pearlman winning the very same award in 2001 and Frits Janus winning the First International Morris Hershson Award of Merit in 2013.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mike on not only this award but his outstanding contributions to our industry.

About MAUSER Group

MAUSER Group is a worldwide leading producer of industrial packaging with approx. 4,000 employees and consolidated revenue of over \$ 1.6 billion. Founded in 1896 and headquartered in Bruehl near Cologne (Germany), the company has influenced the international market through innovative packaging technologies. The portfolio for customers in the chemical, agrochemical, petrochemical, and pharmaceutical sectors as well as in the food and beverage industries includes plastic packaging, fiber drums, steel drums, Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC), and reconditioning services through the National Container Group (NCG), a MAUSER subsidiary. MAUSER therewith provides sustainability-oriented full cycle services – from production to recycling (“ECO-CYCLE”). With more than 80 MAUSER/NCG sites and multiple Joint Ventures in Europe, the Americas and Asia plus two licensee networks for plastic and steel packaging, the company is a presence around the globe. www.mausergroup.com

About National Container Group (NCG)

The MAUSER group subsidiary was founded in 1988 in North America where it established the first nationwide recollect service for IBCs. The company's recollect service has been expanding continuously since then and today operates a comprehensive network of strategic locations for a worldwide recollect service, making MAUSER one of the leading global collectors and recyclers of industrial packaging. www.nationalcontainer.com

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