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CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR 2008 - Jim Haberek

The Contractor of the Year award is given to the individual contractor member who has demonstrated over and over his willingness to serve his association, the industry, and his community with his time and talent.

This year's honoree exemplifies that description in many ways. He has always made time to help fellow contractors, whether through advice, job referrals, and/or membership recruitment. One contractor who nominated this individual noted "He convinced me to join and I am very grateful."

He was, and continues to be, a strong proponent and activist in bringing together two "competing" local plumbers' associations in his community. Additionally, he made time to devote to chairing projects for the local PHCC including social events and the first annual Heat & Plumb the Country - Cuyahoga County in partnership with ACCA Cleveland. Never one to stop learning, he attended Ohio PHCC's Managing for Profit class early on. Last year, he participated in the 1st annual Ohio Legislation Day as well as Leadership and Legislation Conference in Washington. He has been, and continues to be, an active participant in utility competition issues with the local gas utilities. And now, he is adding Trustee on the state association Board of Directors. All this in addition to running his successful business earned Jim Haberek, Haberek Plumbing & Heating in Brookpark, Ohio the Contractor of the Year award.

CONTRACTOR SERVICE AWARD - Greg Faustina

The Contractor Service Award is given to the individual contractor who has a demonstrated his willingness to serve his association with his time and talent.



This year's winner is notable for making every opportunity with contractors and suppliers to promote the value of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors association. In fact, reading from the nominations, here's what's been said about him:

- "He seems almost offended when people will not participate or join the organization."
- "He continues to stress the value of PHCC and how it keeps our industry OUR industry."
- "He runs a class organization which is demonstrated by his employees"
- "He supports and pushes the PHCC to continue to help our members and what they stand for."

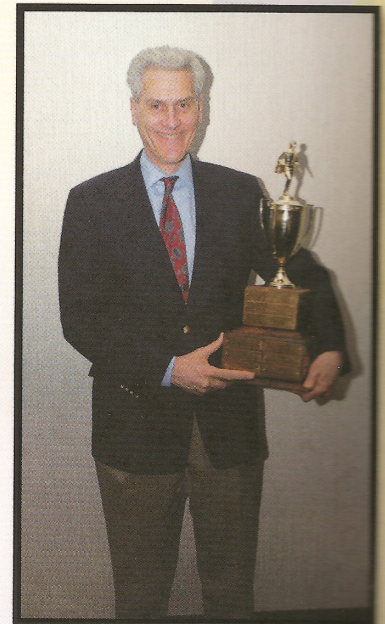
This individual has served his local association as well as the state association on committees and as a board member and officer. He was tireless and influential in accomplishing the "merger" of two plumbing contractor associations in the same community. For this and more, Greg Faustina, The Plumbing Source, Bedford Hts, was honored as Service Contractor of the Year.

MANUFACTURER'S REP OF THE YEAR - Dave Murman

David Murman, Great Lakes Sales Co., was honored as the manufacturers' representative for his support of the PHCC Association, the industry as a whole, and our individual members.

Dave has been a representative for manufacturers of plumbing, water systems and the heating industry since 1946 when his father founded Great Lakes Sales. Soon after college, he joined his father as Engineered Products and Water Systems Specialist. The company sells to wholesale distributors and supports their efforts to sell to professional contractors.

His company represents Amtrol, Boshart Industries, Central Brass manufacturing Co., Danfoss Automatic



Controls, In-Sink-Erator, Laing Thermotech, LSP Products, Rinnai tankless water heaters, Stiebel Eltron and Wilo USA.

Being an exhibitor at our EXPO and a member of PHCC for many years is just a small demonstration of the support he shows to PHCC and its members. Annually, he sets up educational seminars and schedules them around the state for PHCC chapter meetings. He provides on-site job help to contractors on numerous occasions.

SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR 2008 - EDELMAN PLUMBING SUPPLY



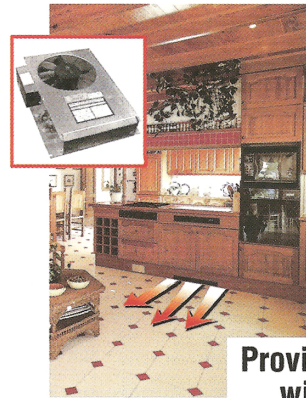
Edelman Plumbing Supply, Cleveland, was recognized as the supplier or wholesaler who has been supportive of the industry and who provides assistance to our members.

This year's winner demonstrated their support by promoting PHCC membership at their educational

events, sporting a large PHCC banner and inviting our active members to speak to the attendees about the value to contractors of PHCC.

Founded in 1952, the company currently has 32 personnel with 11 in the showrooms full time. Initially, they sold exclusively only plumbing products from one manufacturer; however, the movement to the big box store sales forced them to expand their line. Edelman has two showrooms in the Cleveland area where contractors can send / or accompany their customers to select residential plumbing products along with the accessories, vanities, cabinet and door hardware. They estimate that approximately 80% of the customers are referred by contractors and designers. Sheldon Edelman, President, accepted the award along with Gene Groff, Sales Manager.

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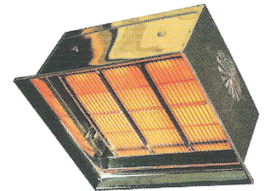
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