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IPIA Announces the Recipients of 2022 Awards

The International Packaged Ice Association (IPIA) is pleased to name the recipients of the three IPIA awards for 2022. The awards were announced at the 105th Annual Convention and Trade show, held at the JW Marriott Las Vegas from November 8-11, 2022.

Jeff Tyler, of Tyler's Super Quality Ice of Tyler, Texas, was inducted into the Ice Industry Hall of Fame on November 10, 2022. Established to recognize and honor individuals who have made significant contributions for the betterment of the ice industry, the individuals nominated and chosen for the Hall of Fame are done so based on their actions and contributions in the packaged ice industry and the International Packaged Ice Association. In nominating him for this award, Jeff's peers commented, "Jeff is a longtime iceman. He is well-respected by his peers and has great admiration for his fellow colleagues Throughout his career, he has been a huge supporter of the IPIA and SWIA. He has shown true dedication and passion for this industry." His nominations also referenced "his exceptional leadership and enthusiasm for our industry." They listed his numerous accomplishments, to include serving on the IPIA board and committees, as well as "serving as Past Chairman for his term in 2018 and then stepping up to volunteer for another term in 2019, serving two years as Chairman of the IPIA. He continues to step up to support the IPIA, now serving as chairperson for the Strategic Task Force Committee. He was a huge part of the transition of Executive Directors of the IPIA, again putting his professional efforts forth for the betterment of the IPIA."

Fred Lomangino, with Ice King and Cold Storage of Tinton Falls, NJ, has been awarded the 12th annual Bill Berkoski Advocacy Award, which is awarded annually to the IPIA member representative or company that has promoted the IPIA "Ice is Food" vision for consistent standards and/or the quality and safe ice products represented by the IPIA logo through their marketing and advocacy efforts. Fred's nominations for the award stated, "With the rollout of IPIA's new Advocacy Campaign over the last year or so, this person has been a true advocate for the Ice Is Food vision in his home state of New Jersey. He has remained consistent in his efforts to get a bill passed through legislation, despite the slow process. Just in the past

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couple of weeks, a New Jersey state representative has committed to introduce a bill for regulating ice manufacturing standards in the state, which is a huge win for our association and industry. His steadfast efforts have strengthened the IPIA and given credit to the value of our vision that ICE IS FOOD.”

Jarrold Snyder, with York Ice Company, Inc., of York, PA, was awarded the second Jane McEwen Distinguished Leadership Award, which recognizes an IPIA member who has provided outstanding and selfless leadership and has made a notable contribution to the International Packaged Ice Association and/or packaged ice industry. In nominating Jarrold for the award, his peers cited Jarrold being “an integral member of the Association through the years. He is a constant voice for the International Packaged Ice Association and the PIQCS program, which is the backbone of this Association. Jarrold makes a point to network with old and new members alike, and offers industry support beyond the mentorships he has taken on in the past. He keeps in touch with members and performs member outreach on his own, and takes initiative to encourage people to attend Association events. He consistently volunteers for groups and special projects for the betterment of the IPIA and he is a go-to resource for our staff members. I have always felt that this individual has always given his all for the forward progress of this great organization, and the obstacles and challenges we must face every day. If there were someone that know I could count on, it would be him.”

More information about the awards and current/past recipients can be found at www.packagedice.com/awards.