



## 2011 Person of the Year

In recognition for Rich's outstanding contribution and in appreciation of this conscientious dedication as an individual member of the specialty equipment industry.



### Rich Barsamian

Rich has an automotive aftermarket experience that includes tenure with such notable companies as Grant Products and Edelbrock. Today, as the National Sales Manager for Advanced Clutch Technology (ACT), he feels it is an honor to work for a company who is as progressive, and energetic as ACT. They have supported and encouraged his involvement in both PWA and SEMA. His dedication to the industry has led him to serve on the MPMC Select, SEMA Scholarship, YEN Select, WD of the Year, and Rep of the Year committees. He has been honored with the Young Executive of the Year Award and also the YEN Vanguard of the Year Award. It is his goal and passion to give back to the industry and help young people as they enter the aftermarket. He has had some incredible mentors over the years and is very grateful to each of them. His hope is to continue to be a voice of change to help overcome the many challenges, and to reach the common goals we all share. He is truly honored to be chosen for the PWA Person of the Year Award.