



2007 Person of the Year

The Person of the Year Award is in recognition of Dan's outstanding contributions to the warehouse distributors and in appreciation of his conscientious dedication as an individual member of the specialty equipment industry.



Dan Gresham

Dan is an operating executive with over 30 years of management and investing experience. He earned a BA in economics from Davidson College in 1968 and served as a Captain in the U.S. Army, including a tour in Vietnam. He then obtained his MBA from Tulane University in 1973. After leaving graduate school Dan joined Allied Signal. From there he moved to Continental Can Co. where he served in a variety of staff and operating positions. In 1987 Dan and the previous Chairman of Continental formed a leveraged buyout firm.

In 1996, Dan and his partners at NCI joined with Fremont Partners in the acquisition of Kerr Group, Inc., a publicly-traded specialty plastic closure company. Following his work on Kerr with Fremont in 1996, Dan and his partners purchased Dynojet Research, Inc.

In 2000, Dynojet was sold and Dan retired to his home on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. In early 2004 he failed retirement and reentered the performance world. He and his new partners purchased MSD Ignition where he currently serves as CEO. Dan has been married to Judy for 39 years and they have a son who is an F18 pilot in the Navy.



Dan accepting his award at the SEMA banquet.