



## **1998 Manufacturer of the Year**

The Manufacturer of the Year Award is in recognition of Centerforce's outstanding contributions to the specialty equipment industry and in appreciation of their conscientious efforts in support of the warehouse distributor of merchandise distribution.

### **Centerforce**

After founding and overseeing the operation of Hays Clutches in the 50s and 60s, Bill Hays decided it was time for a change. He sold Hays in 1968. After several other successful ventures he decided to re-enter the clutch arena, this time with all the family involved. Bill founded Midway Industries Inc., in 1982 with stepson Pat Wilson, his son Michael Hays and daughter-in-law Suzanne Wilson. Centerforce was born shortly thereafter as a division of Midway.