



2011 Pioneer Award

In recognition for Jim's outstanding contributions to the development of the Warehouse Distributor in the Specialty Equipment Industry.



Jim Parks

I would like to extend my thanks to the PWA Board Members for being honored as the PWA Pioneer Winner. This Industry has been, and still is, my livelihood for which I will continue to support and enjoy. As a Board member serving as Area Director (2 terms) and National Treasurer (2 terms), I saw a need for a change in the way the office and Treasurer handled their respective duties. I developed a system for the Treasurer and office that allows transparency accounting/documentation for the benefit of the incoming Treasurer. This allows a smooth transition into the position and does not require the new Treasurer to have an accounting degree. The system includes a "checks & balances" format as well as expediting transferring of documents requiring signatures. This practice I initiated is still currently in use. I also continue to support, advertise and recommend the Performance Warehouse Association as I feel instrumental in maintaining its success. I currently operate HPD International, which is an export company of both performance and traditional automotive products. I am still active in the industry.