



1996 Person of the Year

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

Bob Spar, B & M Automotive

Bob Spar formed B & M Automotive in Van Nuys, CA in 1953 with Mort Schuman. He pioneered the industry's first high stall speed torque converters and created the now famous Hydro Stick racing transmissions. Bob and his brothers were co-owners of the B & M Torkmaster Top Fueler that they campaigned in 66/67. Bob is a SEMA founding member, chairman of the original SEMA Technical Committee which developed the original "SFI Specs Program" and SEMA Hall of Fame member.