

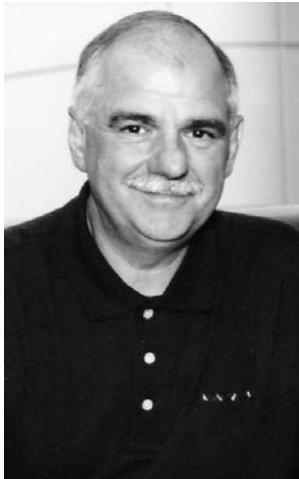


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CONVENIENCE DISTRIBUTION ASSOCIATION INDUCTS PAUL AUGER INTO HALL OF FAME



ORLANDO, FL - Industry veteran Paul Auger was presented with CDA's prestigious Hall of Fame award Feb. 27 at the Convenience Distribution Association's (CDA) Convenience Distribution Marketplace Awards Luncheon in Orlando.

For \$1.25 an hour, Auger started a full-time job with Maine-based Pine State Trading Co., now Core-Mark International, Inc. - New England Division, and stayed for over 40 years. Before leaving the company in 2001 to start his own consulting business, he served as president and COO for over a decade.

Commitment and dedication are the keys to Auger's success, and there are few in the wholesale distribution business who have not benefited in some way from his influence. Auger's selection as the 2018 inductee to CDA's Hall of Fame was welcomed by those both within and outside of the industry.

"Induction into CDA's Hall of Fame represents a lifetime of achievement and excellence in the convenience distribution industry," said Kimberly Bolin, CDA president and CEO. "When peers describe Paul, they say things like 'strategic thinker', 'tremendous work ethic', 'lifelong commitment', 'mentor' and 'icon'. So, it's safe to say that Paul embodies the characteristics of a Hall of Famer, and we could not be more proud to have him in ours."

"He has worked for many, many years in this industry, forging relationships with so many people, sharing his knowledge and ideas, being visible, volunteering his time, sacrificing family time when he had to and on and on," explained Jode Bunce, Eby-Brown Co. "Paul is an icon in this industry."

"Paul has a lifelong commitment to the wholesale industry," said Mike Auger, Paul's son and currently president of RAI Trade Marketing Services Co. "This is who he is. This is his family outside of his personal family."

About CDA:

The Convenience Distribution Association (CDA), formerly AWMA, is the trade organization working on behalf of convenience product distributors in the United States. Its distributor members represent more than \$92 billion in U.S. convenience product sales, serving a wide variety of small retail formats. Associate members include leading convenience product manufacturers, brokers, retailers, suppliers, and others allied to the industry. For more information visit: www.cdaweb.net.

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