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Re: Morris Hershson Award Nomination

Dear Howard:

This past week's RIPA summer board meeting in Chicago was amazing. I can't remember another Morris Hershson Award selection meeting where we had such a tremendous slate of deserving Morris Hershson Award Nominees. Your service, accomplishments and contributions to the Association and the container industry over the many years (and hopefully for many more years) is noteworthy and well recognized as is the respect and admiration you garner from everyone you come in contact. One would have to conclude from your remarks that you have never regretted your decision to change careers and neither have we. We are very fortunate to have someone as passionate and visionary as you to be a part of RIPA.

On behalf of Industrial Container Services, I wish to extend to you our sincere and heartfelt congratulation and admiration for being nominated for the Morris Hershson Award. As you know this award was created to honor and recognize people like you, people who have devoted their life to promoting and championing RIPA and the container industry and thereby making it possible for others, like me, to continue the legacy.

Again, congratulation on your nomination and lifetime of accomplishments and I look forward to witnessing your future accomplishments and seeing you in New Orleans.

Sincerely,
Industrial Container Services, LLC

Calvin G. Lee
President