

Merit Brass Wins 2005 PVF Supplier of the Year Award in Performance



(From Left to Right): Bill Weisberg (Affiliated Distributors' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Alan Lipp (Merit Brass' Executive Vice President), Michael Charna (Merit Brass' V.P. of Sales) and Stewart Gale (Affiliated Distributors' Vice President of Marketing and Business Development).

Each year members & suppliers of Affiliated Distributors meet to discuss business at A-D's North American Meeting. It is during A-D's welcoming ceremony that awards are presented to members & suppliers in recognition of their efforts throughout the year in their division. Affiliated Distributors has 5 divisions: industrial, electrical, HVAC, plumbing and PVF. Merit Brass participates in the plumbing and PVF divisions.

In 2005, Merit was recognized by A-D's affiliates as the Supplier of the Year in Performance for the PVF Division. This award recognizes a supplier who demonstrates overall remittance growth, increased purchases from Affiliates, consistent enhanced rebate programs, implementation of progressive distributor policies, and excellent A-D program participation. In attendance to receive the award were Alan Lipp and Michael Charna. Merit is truly honored to be the recipient of such a prestigious award and we thank all of the Affiliates and A-D for making it possible.