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**CPPA HONORED REGIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS AT THE 12th ANNUAL PEAKE AWARDS
IN HANOVER, MD ON FEB 5, 2019**

HANOVER, MD (Feb 5, 2019) – The Chesapeake Promotional Products Association (CPPA) honored regional performers at the annual Peake Awards Ceremony, sponsored by J Charles Crystalworks, at Live! Casino & Hotel in Hanover on Feb 5, 2019.

Each year CPPA proudly presents the Peake Awards to honor excellence and creativity in our association and industry. The Peake Award Event honors recipients in nine categories in addition to any Excellence In Promotions (EIP) Campaigns submitted. The EIP awards are designed to recognize campaigns that feature excellence in the practical application of promotional items.

CPPA Board President, Jeff Franklin with Headwear USA said, “The Peake Awards has become a signature event for CPPA. It gives us the opportunity to recognize excellence in the region and celebrate those who advance the industry in which we work. It is important to take pause and recognize the individuals that serve our region so diligently. The Peake Awards gives us the opportunity to do just that as well as thank them for their commitment to the industry. I hope the 2019 recipients take pride in being the best in the business.”

In addition to the annual performance awards, this year’s ceremony, hosted by emcee Robert Titelman, Sr. of Skylight Creative Ideas, honored Kendra McDougal by inducting her into the CPPA Hall of Fame. This high honor recognizes individuals that make an outstanding and lasting contribution to the regional association as well as to the promotional products industry.

CPPA would like to congratulate the 2019 list of recipients on this accomplishment and thank them for their dedication to excellence.

A full list of this year's honorees are as follows:

Distributor of the Year – Summit Group

Distributor Sales Representative of the Year – Susan Hysen, Summit Group

Distributor Support Person of the Year – Anna Kokoszka , Summit Group

Supplier of the Year- Showdown Displays

Supplier Representative of the Year- Kelly Rothman, SanMar

Supplier Support Person of The Year- Jonathan Horowitz – Prime Resources Corp

Multi-Line Representative of the Year – Seth Friedman, Friedman & Associates

CPPA Rising Star – Melanie Pope – Summit Group

The Peake Aware (Volunteer of the Year) – Jeff Franklin, Headwear USA

Hall of Fame – Kendra McDougal

Excellent in Promotions Campaign Winners:

GOLD WINNER Non-profit Category – Joyce Ponton, Halo Branded Solutions

SILVER WINNER Business to Business Category – Cliff Quicksell, Jr., MAS+, iPROMOTEu

BRONZE WINNER Distributor/Supplier Collaboration Category – Janice Tippet, Millennium Marketing Solutions

For more information on the CPPA Peake Awards or CPPA, go to www.cppa.biz, or contact Tiffany Kanak, CPPA Executive Director, at 410.562.0609.

About CPPA

CPPA is a not-for-profit trade association whose membership is comprised of suppliers and distributors of imprinted promotional and advertising products. Membership is primarily located in Maryland, Washington, D.C., northern Virginia, and Delaware, but also includes members from across the U.S. and Canada. CPPA members benefit from professional education, networking, annual tradeshow and member discounts and savings. CPPA is a regional affiliate of Promotional Products Association International (PPAI), and passes along member benefits from this national not-for-profit organization to its members. For more information or to become a member, go to www.cppa.biz or contact Tiffany Kanak, Executive Director, at 410-562-0609 or email Tiffany@cppa.biz.