

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dennis "Chip" Sterndahl, *Sterndahl Enterprises, Inc.*



Dennis (Chip) Sterndahl entered the construction industry in the midst of finishing High School in 1970. Chip began his career in construction having learned the highway and striping trade and parking meter repair and installation. Chip is innovative, a diligent learner and hard worker and by 1972 he had become a foreman for the company responsible for thermoplastic and pavement marker installation on state highways all over California. Throughout the next decade Chip climbed the ladder by holding a variety of positions and implementing changes to equipment to increase productivity levels. In 1979, Chip designed and built an epoxy machine for mixing and dispensing 2-part epoxy used in applying pavement and thus began the inception of Sterndahl Mfg. Co. By 1980,

Chip left Traffic Appliance Corp to pursue his own contracting ventures in the highway striping industry. Sterndahl Enterprises, Inc. became incorporated in February 1982 and Chip has served as the President and Manager from then on. Chip is a valued member of AGC of California and the American Traffic Safety Services Association. Chip serves and is committed to several professional organizations having served as the past chairman for the Specialty Contractors Council for AGC, the Chairman of the Collective Bargaining Committee for the Striping Agreement representing management through AGCC, a trustee of the Laborers Training Trust, an active member of the 120 Club.