

NARI Metro DC is proud to nominate, Michael Sauri owner of TrivistaUSA for the Peter H. Johnson Image Award for his efforts to enhance the image of the remodeling industry. He promotes the professionalism of NARI and reflects the image of the NARI Professional Remodeler within the industry and to the public. He currently serves on the Metro DC Board of Directors and has been an active member since 2006.

Published articles about the remodeling industry in which Michael's professionalism is described.

1. Participation in charitable or community projects as a NARI member:
 - a. **Bridges to Independence Auction** – put together band, performed and donated band funds for Bridges to Independence (Homeless Aid organization)
<https://bridges2.org/>
 - b. **Remodeler's Advantage PowerTips Podcast** - Episode 20 – Kaizen
<https://www.remodelersadvantage.com/podcast-episode-20-constantly-improving-business-kaizen-michael-sauri/>
2. Active in public relations, media, or governmental affairs and issues involving the remodeling industry at the local and/or national level.
 - a. **Arlington Magazine** – Article – The Face of Design Build
<https://www.arlingtonmagazine.com/listings/profiles/the-face-of-designbuild/>
 - b. **Arlington Magazine** – Profile – TriVistaUSA
<https://www.arlingtonmagazine.com/listings/profiles/trivistausa-3/>
 - c. **Professional Remodeler** – Article – Charette
<https://www.proremodeler.com/working-%E2%80%98-cart%E2%80%99>
3. Published articles about the remodeling industry in which the NARI name, service and professionalism is described.
 - a. **2018 Fred Case Entrepreneur of the Year Award**
[https://www.remodeling.hw.net/benchmarks/michael-sauri-rocks-the-house_o?utm_source=newsletter&utm_content=Article&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=REM_122518%20\(1\)&he=1cb41a64c996e97a5fb1f21052f47ab5b294366a](https://www.remodeling.hw.net/benchmarks/michael-sauri-rocks-the-house_o?utm_source=newsletter&utm_content=Article&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=REM_122518%20(1)&he=1cb41a64c996e97a5fb1f21052f47ab5b294366a)

2012 – For Residential Pros

<http://www.forresidentialpros.com/contact/michael-sauri/>

2011 – Remodeling Big 50

<https://www.remodeling.hw.net/big50/2011/trivistausa>

2010 – Washington Post

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/03/19/AR2010031902640.html?noredirect=on>

Sauri has built his business bucking the status quo. That \$12,500 Case Award cash? He's giving it all away. A portion goes to his employees with an important caveat: They have to donate it to a cause they believe in and then report back. The balance will go to groups that help people transfer out of homelessness or that help those without health insurance.

"We're giving it all away—back to the community that supports us and allows us to do all the cool things we get to do," explains Sauri. "How can we accept this award and not pay it forward?"

That generosity and the artistic foundations it springs from show up in the way Sauri develops relationships with employees and subs. "Part of the journey is being able to see people for what they're really good at," he says. "People who want to be creative and who are artisans aren't worried about the status quo, and yet they're the people who do this work so well."

Nomination submitted on behalf of the NARI Metro DC Chapter by Executive Director, Angela Hubbard.

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