

You could say this person is a lifer in the remodeling world. He has been in the industry for more than 38 years running his own remodeling business and working in his father's concrete business before then. His NARI involvement began locally in 1997, when he became a member and immediately volunteered to serve as a Certification Study Group Leader. In his later years, he served as Chapter President, Chapter Delegate, Personnel Committee Chairman and Chairman of the Board. He was recognized for his Chapter service in 2017, with the NARI Milwaukee Mary Fox-Hagner Lifetime Achievement Award. His work at the national level began in 2013, when he served as Certification Board Vice Chair. Since then he's served on seven national committees, was Officer Liaison for five other committees, and served on the Industry Partner Council, the Chapter Executive Forum, and the Certification Board. He has served on the National Executive Committee in various officer roles, including president, and during a crucial time filled in as Interim CEO.

He has been awarded two national achievement awards; the 2009 Peter H. Johnson Image award and the 2014 Government Affairs award. Today he serves as CEO of NARI National and is a passionate spokesman and leader on behalf of our association.



Please join me in honoring **David R. Pekel, MCR, UDCP, CAPS**, with the Lifetime Achievement Award.