



October 30, 2002- New Rochelle, NY- Transpo Industries CEO Arthur M. Dinitz was the private sector recipient of the American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) 2001 John "Jake" Landen Memorial Highway Safety Award. The award was presented on October 28, 2002 at the association's mid-year meeting, held in New York City.

Established in 1989, in memory of safety industry leader and past ARTBA Chairman (1976) J.C. Landen, this annual award recognizes outstanding contributions to highway safety.

In 1968, Arthur Dinitz founded Transpo Industries, Inc., developing roadway safety products to enhance the safety of the traveling public. A water-filled energy-absorbing bumper was installed successfully on more than 4,000 taxicabs in New York City. Under his direction, Transpo Industries has been an industry leader in the development of transportation safety products such as crash cushions, breakaway supports for sign/light poles, truck-mounted attenuators, glare screens, airport jet-blast safety fences and highway-rail grade crossing systems. Polymer concrete materials and precast technology for rapid rehabilitation and preservation of bridges, roads, tunnels and runways were also developed by Transpo.

Mr. Dinitz has also been an active leader in ARTBA, serving as president of the association's traffic safety division, a member of the board of the executive committee, and a member of the safety advisory council. He also serves as an ARTBA representative on the AASHTO-AGC-ARTBA joint committee and co-chairs the committee on new technology and materials.

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