

**COLONEL MERTON SINGER AWARD**  
*FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF MILITARY FOOD AND PACKAGING*

The SINGER AWARD was established to encourage and give recognition for outstanding accomplishments that contribute to the advancement of military food and packaging. It bears the name of an individual who made tremendous contributions to the welfare of our Armed Forces. He served as R&DA's Executive Director for over twenty years.

The award is presented annually to an individual(s) whose firm is a member of R&DA. The individual(s) selected are nominated for their outstanding contribution to national preparedness in food and container research and development.

**COLONEL MERTON SINGER AWARD WINNERS**

1988	Col. Merton Singer, (Ret.)
1989	Mr. James L. Hutcheson
1990	Dr. William E. Kuhn
1991	Dr. Edward Josephson
1992	Mr. James Jacoby
1993	Mr. Samuel R. Whitney
1994	Mr. Dexter Bellis
1995	Mr. Marvin Byer
1996	Dr. Herbert Aschkenasy
1997	Dr. William Stinson and Mr. Henry E. "Bud" Strassheim
1998	Mr. William Barth
1999	Mr. Lonnie Thompson
2000	Mr. Daniel Weiss
2002	Mr. John Forster
2005	Mr. David deRoode
2007	Mr. Barney Rosner
2010	Mr. John Likovich
2013	Mr. Bob Ripp

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2016	Mr. Jim Merryman
2018	Mr. John Knapp
2019	Mr. Tim Zimmerman