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THOMAS B. ZUZIK RECEIVES FRANK A. KOZIK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE

MCDONOUGH, GA. — Thomas B. Zuzik Jr. of Artistic Railings Inc., Garfield, NJ, has received the Frank A. Kozik Award for outstanding volunteer service to the ornamental and miscellaneous metals industry. The award was presented by the National Ornamental & Miscellaneous Metals Association during their 50th annual convention in Memphis, TN, April 1–5.

Mr. Zuzik was recognized for his outstanding work on the NOMMA Technical Affairs team and for his work in educating NOMMA members on important code issues. A member of the Technical Committee since 1999, he now serves on the Code Advisory Council, which reports directly to the NOMMA Board of Directors.

During his years of service, he has attended countless code hearings and represented NOMMA interests on various proposals that affect the industry. Most notably, he played a major role in the removal of "ladder effect" wording from the 2001 International Residential Code Supplement. Since that time, he has remained active with various code bodies and standard setting organizations. Most recently, he served on the Research Sub-Group of NOMMA's Code Advisory Council. This group provided oversight for a major, independent research project on guard climbability.

The Kozik award was presented by Tony Leto of The Wagner Companies and Gene Garrett of Regency Railings Inc., who have both served with Mr. Zuzik on the Technical team for the past nine years. Mr. Zuzik could not be present for the ceremony, but accepted the award via phone.

The award is named in honor of Frank A. Kozik, who served as the association's first president in 1958-59. Mr. Kozik set a precedent for outstanding service by still contributing to NOMMA even after he was off the board.

NOMMA, headquartered in McDonough, GA, is the trade association of the ornamental and miscellaneous, metals industry. The association has nearly 1,000 members in the United States and in 12 foreign countries.

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