

2020 IFI Soaring Eagle Awards Recipients Announced in Clearwater Beach, Florida

At an awards ceremony held during the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI) in Clearwater Beach, Florida, the IFI Soaring Eagle Technology Award was awarded to Anthony (Tony) DiMaio and accepted on his behalf by Salim Brahim, P.Eng., Ph. D. (IFI Director of Engineering Technology), and the Service Award was presented to Mike McGuire.

The 2020 IFI Eagle Technology Award Recipient is Anthony (Tony) DiMaio

The *IFI Soaring Eagle Technology Award* recognizes individuals who have extensive experience in the industrial fastener industry and who have made significant contributions to the technological advancement of the industry. Contributions may be through extensive work on fastener standards committees; the publication of widely acclaimed principles or documents; and/or through the development of fastener-related equipment, products or processes which have been widely acknowledged as advancements in fastener technology.



*2020 IFI Soaring Eagle Technology Award Recipient
Anthony (Tony) DiMaio*

In recognition of his service to the fastener industry as IFI Technical Committee Chairman and his outstanding and pioneering contributions to the field of blind rivets, including the invention of innovative blind riveting tool designs and 26 U.S. patents that emphasize advanced technologies and appropriate methodologies. His contributions have raised the state of the art in rivet design, manufacturing and end-user application. These contributions are a rich legacy that are benefiting the blind rivet industry today and will continue to do so long into the future. We are honored to recognize Anthony (Tony) DiMaio as the recipient of the 2020 *IFI Soaring Eagle Technology Award*.

The 2020 Soaring Eagle Service Award Recipient is Mike McGuire

The *IFI Soaring Eagle Service Award* recognizes individuals who have contributed outstanding time and effort in the leadership of the Industrial Fasteners Institute and/or contributed to the health and well-being of the entire industrial fastener industry.



*2020 IFI Soaring Eagle Service Award Recipient
Mike McGuire*

In recognition of his 50+ years of contributions to the industrial fastener industry. As the founder of the National Industrial Fastener Show & Conference, the National Industrial Fastener Show/West, founder of the *American Fastener Journal* magazine, *Fastening Magazine*, and numerous fastener resource and buyer's guides that have assisted the industry and end-user alike. We are honored to recognize Mike McGuire as the recipient of the 2020 IFI *Soaring Eagle Service Award*.

Visit our website at <http://www.indfast.org/info/award.asp> to submit a nomination for the 2021 Soaring Eagle Awards program.

Industrial Fasteners Institute, headquartered in Independence, Ohio, is an Association of the leading North American manufacturers of bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, pins, washers, and a myriad of custom formed parts. Suppliers of materials, machinery, equipment and engineered services, are Associate Members of the Institute. IFI membership currently stands at 70 Company Members and 55 Associate Members.

For over 80 years, IFI's fastener manufacturing member companies have combined their skills and knowledge to advance the technology and application engineering of fasteners and formed parts through planned programs of research and education. Users of fasteners and formed parts in all industries benefit from the continuing design, manufacturing, and application advances made by the Industrial Fasteners Institute membership.