

## AUMA Employee Honored as VMA Man of the Year

On Saturday, October 7 at the VMA Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, CA, Rich Oaks was presented with the 'VMA Man of the Year' Award. This award was presented in recognition of Rich's years of exemplary service to the US and Canadian valve and actuator industry. Rich is the Marketing Manager at AUMA Actuators, Inc. and has been with AUMA for 25 years. He currently serves on the VMA Statistics Committee and the 'Valve Magazine' Editorial Review Board. He was also a member of the committee that developed the VMA's highly successful Actuation Seminar and is a regular contributor of feature articles for 'Valve Magazine'.

The Valve Manufacturers Association (VMA) is the leading voice of the flow control industry. Founded in 1938 and headquartered in Washington, DC, the VMA represents the interests of nearly 100 US and Canadian valve and actuator manufacturers.



VMA President Bill Sandler with VMA Man of the Year Rich Oaks