

# ASA Leadership

A WIT Legacy

◀ THE WIT GROUP RECOGNIZES MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASA LEADERSHIP



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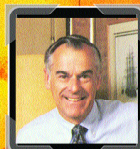
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KEN PERRY

WIT & Co., one of the founding buying groups in the plumbing and heating industry, recognized Mark Theis of the H.W. Theis Company for his dedication and commitment to the American Supply Association at their annual conference this March in Dallas, Texas. Mark is the current president of ASA and has been very active within the organization for years. As we all know, it's the time donated by wholesalers and vendors that truly makes our organization work. WIT would like to take this opportunity to wish Mark the best during his term in office.

The WIT group has always been very involved in ASA and has developed a legacy of leadership over the years. WIT is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Since its inception in 1974, WIT has had six additional members serve as ASA's president. ASA and our industry have benefited from the leadership of Ken Perry of VAMAC in 1982; Bud Meyer of Wm. F. Meyer in 1982; John McDonald III of Brock-McVey in 1984; Randy Tice of APR Supply in 1991; Morris Cregger of Cregger Company in 1997; the late Karl Neupert of Consolidated Supply in 1999; and Harold Williams of Security Supply in 2000.

Although the presidential spotlight gets the most notice, WIT's industry and ASA involvement is obviously much more extensive. WIT members have held four Trustee appointments, Board seats, three Chairman positions, and multiple Vice-President positions. This does not even include all of the regional association involvement by members of the WIT buying group.

"We're very fortunate to have so many fine people willing to unselfishly dedicate their time and energy to our association. The fact that they are also recognized as WIT leaders is not surprising, since they share a common love for the industry and for what they do," says Inge Calderon, ASA's Executive Vice-President. Currently, four of the seven wholesalers serving on ASA's Executive Committee are WIT members, one of which is President-Elect Dottie Ramsey of Modern Supply. WIT believes that our industry associations are vital to the continued health and prosperity of our industry. Like WIT, ASA empowers the independent plumbing and heating distributor and strengthens the vendor relationship. WIT applauds all of our members who have committed the time to strengthen and guide our industry endeavors, now and in the future.

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*- Inge Calderon, ASA Executive Vice-President*



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