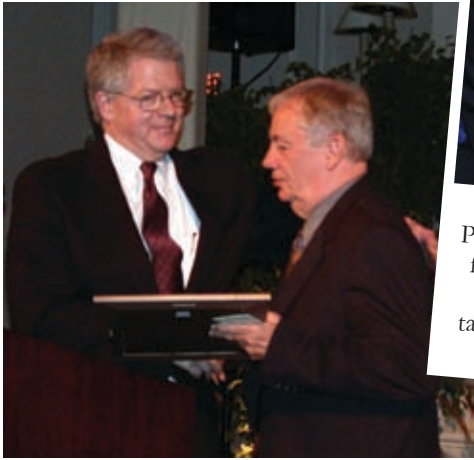


A look back...



Cook, *left*, honors retiring NRA Scientific Services Director Don Franco in 2002.



As National Renderers Association (NRA) President Tom Cook, *left*, and his wife Judy prepare for Tom's retirement from the NRA after 16 years at the helm, *Render* dug into its photo archives to take a look back at his much appreciated service to the rendering industry.



Joe Baka, *left*, and Cook at the NRA Central Region meeting in 2008.



Cook, *left*, chats with an NRA member at the association's convention in 1998.



Dennis Griffin, *left*, and Cook at the NRA Spring meeting in 2003.



Cook, *left*, recognizes retiring renderer Ray Kelly and his wife Cindy at the Pacific Coast Renderers Association conference in 2004.



NRA's David Meeker, *back left*, and his wife Bea join Tom and Judy at the NRA Spring meeting group dinner high above Toronto in 2011.