

NAPA'S ANNUAL MEETING



Frank C. Amato is NAPA's new secretary and vice president of operations.

Amato, who joined the NAPA headquarters staff as director of operations in 1981, is a graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, with a degree in communications.

Prior to joining the headquarters staff, Amato spent nine years at the NAPA Cleveland Distribution Center in a variety of management positions.



Kent Stickley has been named vice president of marketing of NAPA.

A native of Urbana, Ohio, Stickley has served as NAPA's director of marketing since 1981.

Stickley joined the NAPA headquarters staff in 1978 as director of marketing services, prior to which he spent three years in the international division of Monroe Auto Equipment Company. A graduate of Northwood Institute, Stickley holds a degree in business administration and an associate degree in automotive marketing.

PAST EXECUTIVES SHARE INSIGHTS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The audience received an insightful treat when special guests Jack Echlin, Dick Degnan and Gene Muldoon addressed the recent NAPA annual meeting.



Echlin, founder of Echlin Manufacturing Company, served for several years as chairman of the NAPA Manufacturers' Council.



Degnan joined the NAPA headquarters staff in 1963 and served for eleven years as NAPA's vice president and general manager.



Muldoon served as vice president and general manager of NAPA from 1960-63.

1983 NAPA/NIASE MECHANIC OF THE YEAR HONORED AT NAPA ANNUAL MEETING



1983's NAPA/NIASE Mechanic of the Year, Robert J. Leone (third from right) and his wife/business partner Debbie display their award plaque at NAPA's recent annual meeting. Looking on are (from left): Wayne Waterfield, vice president and general manager, Parts Craft; Ron Weiner, president, NIASE; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Romero of Romero's Service and Supply in Raton, NM (NAPA Jobber Romero originally nominated Leone for the competition); and Bob McKenna, president, NAPA (far right).

NAPA TO OPEN 73rd DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN EARLY 1984

Portland, Maine will be the site of NAPA's seventy-third distribution center, scheduled to open in February/March of 1984.

The 60,000 square foot distribution center will service fifty-five NAPA Jobbers throughout the state of Maine and along the New Hampshire border.