



## Press Release

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## CVSN to Honor Robert “Pete” Joy with the 2017 President’s Award

**(Jacksonville, FL – April 20)** – Robert “Pete” Joy of Phillips Industries will be honored this September as the CVSN 2017 President’s Award Recipient. The President’s Award, started by CVSN Past President Ken Duval of Canadian Wheel, recognizes those individuals who have contributed greatly to the heavy duty aftermarket and promoting and supporting the independent aftermarket distributor.

When told he was selected to receive the CVSN President’s Award Pete said, "I've been very fortunate to have received a number of industry awards within the supplier side of the industry. I received the triangle award from the Motor Equipment Manufacturers Association, which is an award that recognizes a significant level of service to the supplier side of the industry. I've been recognized with the aftermarket Hall of Fame award and now it's quite humbling to be recognized with the President’s Award from CVSN. When your career is winding down and you receive recognition like this it really makes everything, all the tough things you go through, a lot easier to look back upon. I can't tell you how proud and humble and happy I am to receive the award."

In announcing the selection of this year’s recipient, Edward Neeley, CVSN President and President of Truck Supply Co. of SC said: “While there are many awards in our industry, only the CVSN President’s Award focuses on the recipient’s contribution to promoting and supporting the independent aftermarket distributor. Pete is very deserving of this unique award.”

The award will be presented at the Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> Opening General Session at the CVSN Annual Aftermarket Distribution Summit to be held at the Omni Hotel & Resort in Amelia Island, Florida from September 9 to 13, 2017. To book a room for the CVSN Summit at the Omni Resort and Spa, Amelia Island, Florida go to

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/amelia-island-plantation/meetings/commercial-vehicle-solutions-network>

To learn more about the Summit and CVSN or becoming a member visit [www.cvsn.org](http://www.cvsn.org).

**About CVSN:** CVSN ([www.cvsn.org](http://www.cvsn.org)), with over 60 members and over 400 warehouse locations across North America, is the voice of the independent aftermarket distributor. The mission of CVSN is to strengthen its members’ businesses through training and education and building strong relationships between members and their supply partners across North America. CVSN is leading the efforts to protect the independent aftermarket from challenges brought by the OE vehicle manufacturers and government regulations. CVSN is an owner of HDAW along with the Auto Care Association and the Heavy Duty Manufacturers Association (HDMA) and hosts the Aftermarket Distribution Summit every September for their distributor members and supplier partners.

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