

## NOMINATION FOR NACUMS JOHN R WARGO INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Richard Boudrero is one of the founding members of NACUMS and one of its most ardent supporters and drivers of the organization. Few, if any, members have been as dedicated to the mission of NACUMS to further the education and operational knowledge of the membership. Richard was not only active in the ARMCUMS regional group, but also an early and active member of ACUMS. Richard was active and well known in the mailing industry as a regular and long time attendee of the National Postal Forums and served as NACUMS representative to the PMGs Mailer's Technical Advisory Committee. In that capacity Richard's never ending outreach on behalf of NACUMS needs and concerns and his unfailing, outspoken support of the partnership between USPS and Colleges and universities was that of a zealot. His actions and attitude earned him great respect that few others in the mailing industry earn. During his 45 years in mail services for Utah State University Richard hosted many conferences and NACUMS/ARMCUMS meetings focused on education and improving services to the students and schools that members serve. Richard lobbied tirelessly for new programs to assist NACUMS members. He was relentless in lobbying Postal Headquarters representatives on issues related to those colleges operating Contract Postal Units. Richard worked tirelessly to convince USPS that College CPUs in many cases were the preferred Postal unit in their community, as well as being the face of USPS to the students who were working to become future business leaders and influencers. One benefit Richard pushed for is the attendance fee discount to the National Postal Forum specific to NACUMS members. It is in large measure due to Richard's positive attitude, spirit of cooperation and interest in education and operational improvement in mail that NACUMS has continued to maintain its standing in MTAC and continued recognition by the highest levels of the Postal Service.