



● 2017 Robert W. Reilly Leadership Award Recipient: Marty Silver

PPTA congratulates the 2017 Robert W. Reilly Leadership Award winner: Marty Silver.

In 1973, Martin “Marty” Silver founded Life Resources as a broker of plasma and plasma products. Life Resources was the first independent plasma collection company to change from a manual collection system to an automated plasmapheresis process. The company was the first independent plasma producer to develop and implement its own comprehensive management information system.

During his tenure as President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Silver entered the source plasma market, opening his first plasma center in 1982 and building the company to 24 centers and more than 500 employees by 2002.

When Life Resources sold to the United Kingdom Department of Health in 2002, it changed its name to DCI Biologicals, Inc. This historical event was the first time the British government had purchased a private company outside of the UK. Mr. Silver was the President and CEO of DCI Biologicals and served in that capacity through 2006. He remained President through 2014, operating the 32 centers when DCI Biologicals was sold to Bio Products Laboratory; the centers are now operating as BPL Plasma.

Mr. Silver recently retired from the PPTA Source Board of Directors after more than 40 years in the plasma collection industry. We congratulate him for his industry success and his service to PPTA.

The Robert W. Reilly Leadership Award is named after the first Executive President of ABRA and a leader in the plasma collection industry. This award recognizes individuals for valuable contributions, achievements, and leadership on behalf of the source plasma collection industry. ●

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2015 – Dr. Toby Simon, CSL Behring

2014 – Ileana Carlisle, Biotest Pharmaceuticals

2013 – Dr. Gerold Zerlauth, Baxter Healthcare SA

2011 – Dr. Donald Baker, Baxter/Retired

2010 – Ruedi Waeger, Talecris

2009 – Dr. Bernard Horowitz, Consultant

2008 – Peter Turner, CSL Behring

2007 – Jean-Marie Vlassembrouck, Baxter BioScience/BioLife

2006 – David J. Gury, NABI Biopharmaceuticals

2005 – Joseph Rosen, Baxter BioScience/BioLife

2004 – Dr. George Schreiber, Westat

2003 – S Tyrone Foster, Aventis Bio-Services

2002 – Richard Thomas, Bayer Corp

2001 – Victor Grifols Lucas, Grifols

2000 – Samuel Penninger Jr., Serologicals Corp

1999 – Jack Ryan, Bayer Corp

1998 – John Bacich, Baxter Healthcare Corp