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The Parachute Industry Association is pleased to announce that Derek Thomas has been selected as a recipient of the PIA Dave DeWolf Mentor Coin Award. At our last meeting in May, Derek's name was submitted following the procedures in the PIA Awards SOP and he was approved. This is the first time the Award will be presented under its new name. The award recognizes people throughout the parachute industry who have contributed to the knowledge base and skill sets of other individuals within the industry by investing in other people through the sharing of their time, knowledge, education and skills over extended periods of time. Derek's award will be presented during the upcoming International Parachute Symposium. Applications can be found at www.pia.com.

In addition, at the same meeting, Mike Turoff was awarded a Lifetime Advisory PIA Membership. This Award recognizes members who are retiring or moving on to another industry but still have an interest in keeping up with the activity of the PIA. Also, past members who might have some insight and advice that would lead to the success of the organization. This Award will be presented at the next PIA meeting.

Congratulations to Derek and Mike.

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