

2002 SIR Awards

Three community leaders were honored with the Nevada Chapter AGC SIR Award earlier this year during the AGC Annual Convention.

Piero Bullentini

Heart of gold, hands of steel and the iron will to do the job right. If the SIR Award had a foundation, it would be built on the character of Piero Bullentini.

The immigrant's tale begins in the Italian village of Lucca, just north of Florence, where he left for America with his father in 1954, eventually settling in Reno, Nev.

After a long trek up and down 4th St. in Reno, Nev., the 1999 AGC President finally found a business that would hire him and that business was Martin Iron Works, Inc. He's been there ever since. He's built a legacy of hard work in a hard industry.

The once modest steel fabrication shop has grown to a business with an average 155 employees and gross annual sales exceeding \$22 million.

The list of community organizations Martin Iron Works donates to

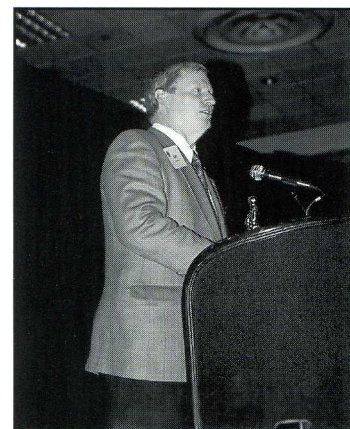
include the Reno Firefighters Community, Washoe Little League, the America Heart Association, UNR Wolf Pack Athletic Association and Junior Achievement.

Bullentini's Skill, Integrity and Responsibility stand like the strongest steel beam and is a beacon for the construction industry and the entire community.

Jeff Griffin

Politics were not originally in the cards for Jeff Griffin. Working hard and giving selflessly of himself for the betterment of our community is usually what comes to mind when you hear Griffin's name.

Griffin and his family first moved to Reno, Nev. in 1975. It was then that he began building on something he learned several years prior; there's money in moving



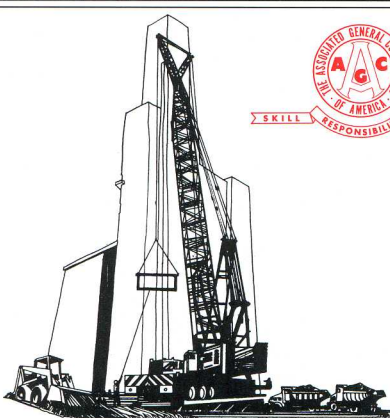
Former City of Reno Mayor Jeff Griffin accepting the 2002 SIR Award.

people's stuff. It was in 1975 that Griffin started Mountain Air Delivery specializing in the pick up and delivery of air freight for shippers in Northern Nevada.

Running for mayor of the City of Reno was something Griffin attacked with vibrancy, enthusiasm and passion. Skill, Integrity and Responsibility were on display nearly every Tuesday for eight years.



1996 AGC President Margaret Cavin presents 1999 AGC President Piero Bullentini with the 2002 SIR Award.



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