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[Aberdeen, MD] – On August 19th the Maryland Retailers Association (MRA) held their Annual Awards Dinner at Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium. MRA presented awards to two detectives from the Wheaton Police Department, a longtime retailer, and numerous elected officials.

Detectives Matthew Vendemio and Jim Cherry received awards for their outstanding work in combatting retail theft. Alex Krowzow a former MRA board member (who has since retired from his position at Wawa) received the Louis L. Goldstein award for his service and dedication to the retail industry. Additionally, Senator Steve Hershey and Delegate Bill Folden received Legislator of the Year Awards for their exemplary work on legislative and regulatory issues of importance to retailers across the state.

“The Maryland Retailers Association is proud to honor hardworking individuals who work in retail and help support our industry,” MRA President, Cailey Locklair Tolle said. “It is important that Maryland lawmakers are acknowledged for their hard work during and outside of the legislative session.”

“We thank Detectives Matthew Vendemio and Jim Cherry, Alex Krowzow, Senator Steve Hershey and Delegate Bill Folden for their continued support of the retail industry,” Locklair Tolle said.

The Maryland Retailers Association consists of thousands of retailers across the state. As the retail community’s major trade association, MRA is a diverse and broad based organization covering all segments of the retail industry. Additionally, MRA manages both the Maryland – Delaware – Washington, D.C. Jewelers Association and the Maryland Food Dealers Council.

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