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**Rosemore, Inc. Co-Chairman Henry A. Rosenberg, Jr. Named Baltimore Museum of Industry's  
2015 Industrialist of the Year**

**Baltimore, Maryland** – Henry A. Rosenberg, Jr. will be presented with the 2015 William Donald Schaefer Industrialist of the Year Award from the Baltimore Museum of Industry with a special introduction by baseball great Brooks Robinson.

The annual luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Henry A. Rosenberg, Jr. has served as Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Board of Rosemore, Inc. since 1999. He was previously Chairman, President, and CEO of Rosemore's subsidiary, Crown Central Petroleum, for nearly forty years.

In addition to his business ventures, Mr. Rosenberg is also well-known for his involvement in the local non-profit and philanthropic communities. Over the years, Mr. Rosenberg has served in leadership positions on the boards of numerous local and national organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, the National Aquarium in Baltimore, the Johns Hopkins Health System, the McDonogh School, Hobart College, the Kennedy Krieger Institute, the United Way of Central Maryland, and the Pride of Baltimore.

Mr. Rosenberg currently serves as President of the Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Foundation, a private foundation that focuses on support for youth development, arts and culture, health, and education. In recognition of his personal philanthropy and leadership, Mr. Rosenberg has been honored

with numerous awards, including Philanthropist of the Year from the Maryland Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and induction into the Maryland Chamber of Commerce's Business Hall of Fame.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1929, he is a graduate of the McDonogh School (1948) and Hobart College (B.A., Economics, 1952), and a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Rosenberg joined Crown in 1955 as an Assistant to the President at the company's Houston refinery. During the next five decades he held a number of senior management positions with Crown, including Vice President of Administration, President, and CEO. Under Mr. Rosenberg's leadership, Crown became one of the mid-Atlantic region's most successful independent oil companies—at its peak, the fully integrated company had its own exploration and production, refining, transportation, and marketing divisions, and operated nearly 800 gas stations and convenience stores from New York to Alabama, including more than one hundred locations in Maryland. Following in the tradition of his grandfather, Louis Blaustein, inventor of the drive-through filling station and metered gasoline pump, Mr. Rosenberg oversaw Crown's introduction of the first canopied multi-pump super stations in the 1960s and 1970s, and its expansion into the convenience store market in the 1980s. Since retiring from Crown, Mr. Rosenberg has continued to oversee his family's business interests as Co-Chairman of Rosemore, Inc., a position that he has shared with his son, Frank, since 2012.

In response to his selection, Mr. Rosenberg said, "Many thanks for this honor ... I accept it on behalf of my entire family, who have been entrepreneurs and industrialists here in Baltimore since the early 1900s."

The Industrialist of the Year award was introduced in 2004 to recognize and celebrate Maryland's visionary business leaders distinguished by their innovative approaches to industry and dedication to the well-being of their communities. The award is presented at a business networking luncheon each spring at the Baltimore Museum of Industry and raises funds in support of the BMI's educational programs. Each year, the museum's hands-on programs serve 80,000 school visitors and enhance the state curriculum standards in social studies, language arts, math and science.

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**ABOUT THE BMI:**

The Baltimore Museum of Industry collects, preserves, and interprets the industrial and technological heritage of the Baltimore region for the public by presenting educational programs and exhibitions that explore the stories of Maryland's industries and the people who created and worked in them.

**VISITOR INFORMATION:**

The Baltimore Museum of Industry is located at 1415 Key Highway, Inner Harbor South, Baltimore, MD 21230. The BMI is open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and closed Mondays and certain holidays. Free on-site parking is available. Admission prices, general museum information and directions can be found at [www.thebmi.org](http://www.thebmi.org). Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter at @BMlatWork.

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