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### **Donald Struminger Receives TRSA Member Achievement Award** *Veteran member was the youngest association president ever*

Alexandria, VA—The Textile Rental Services of America (TRSA) at its 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting earlier this month bestowed its highest honor, the **Textile Rental Member Achievement Award**, on **Donald Struminger**, chairman of the board and CEO of Virginia Linen Service Inc., a linen and uniform rental service company based in Petersburg, VA.

“I am extremely proud that Donald Struminger has been recognized by his industry peers with this award,” said TRSA President and CEO Roger Cocivera. “I can’t think of anyone who’s more deserving of this honor in light of his many years of outstanding leadership and contributions to TRSA and the industry. Donald sets a sky-high standard for others to follow.”

When asked about the award, announced on June 10, Struminger said he was pleased, but taken aback by his selection. “It was a total surprise,” said Struminger, whose company has served Commonwealth of Virginia customers for over 73 years. “I want to thank TRSA and the membership very, very much. It was a nice feeling to receive the award.”

Struminger has served as a past president of TRSA (1977-'79—the association was then known as the Linen Supply Association of America [LSAA]). He also has served as treasurer (1975-'76) and on the TRSA/LSAA Board of Directors, as well as on various committees and special projects. Struminger entered the industry in 1961 following service in the U.S. Army. He still holds the record as the youngest person ever to hold the position of TRSA president (later renamed chairman) at the age of 39.

Struminger’s son, **David Struminger**, president of Virginia Linen Service, Inc., is continuing his father’s tradition of leadership. Elected in June 2005 to a three-year term on TRSA’s Board, David brings to the association a wide range of industry experience and knowledge. In particular, his skills in sales and marketing are a benefit to the entire textile service industry.

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The Textile Rental Services Association of America (TRSA) is a national trade association representing more than 1,100 company locations in 26 countries worldwide. Since 1913, TRSA members have provided textile maintenance and rental services to commercial, industrial and institutional accounts—over 90 percent of TRSA member companies are small businesses. TRSA members serve hygienically clean textile items to millions of customers in commerce, industry, and other professions from automobile service to manufacturing, restaurants and hospitals. The textile rental industry generates yearly sales of roughly \$12 billion. U.S. linen supply and industrial laundering companies employ more than 132,000 people.