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## **ASTM Recognition**

ASTM International recently recognized Mark Wolschon for his outstanding efforts as Task Group Leader for the development of ASTM Standard 7177 "Standard Specification for Air Channel Evaluation of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Dual Track Seamed



Mark Wolschon (L) receives his ASTM plaque from EPI President Dan Rohe at a ceremony held at EPI company headquarters

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Geomembranes". Mark has represented EPI on ASTM Technical Committee D35 since 1992. He introduced the first draft of ASTM D 7177 in June of 2003 and was responsible for editing and revising the specification and attending numerous task group meetings throughout the three year long

process to adopt this standard. Its publication by ASTM is a milestone for the PVC industry.

Mark has been involved in the development of many ASTM Standards for the geomembrane industry. He has attended ASTM Committee D35 meetings for 15 vears and served on many committees for various work items. He is currently working on item WK 10493 "New Standard Test Method for the Tensile Properties of Nonreinforced (PVC) polyvinyl Chloride Flexible Membrane Liners". For more information email Mark at mark@geomembrane.com or call him toll free 800-OK-LINER.

