



Back to the Future with ISRI's Century Club



Barry Hunter started his career in this industry sixty years ago, joining his family's scrap business in New Jersey. Through the years, he has become one of the world's experts in the trade of Nickel and Stainless steel. He has served as an ISRI Chapter President, in various board positions at ISRI and the BIR and as BIR President. Barry has also received the ISRI Lifetime Achievement Award.



Bruce Blue is also one of those born into the family business. After college, he joined Louisville Scrap Material Company full time. In 1983, he founded Freedom Metals and led the company until it was sold in 2017. Bruce has been active in ISRI since the beginning and with NARI and ISIS before that. He has served on many ISRI board committees and chaired the convention and audit committees. He has served on the ISRI executive committee and many terms on the ISRI board.



David Borsuk is a company man having worked more than fifty years with Sadoff Iron & Metal Company of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. He has held several management positions and has helped lead the company in facility management, product quality, safety and health, as well as in purchasing and sales. David has served ISRI in many functions as a Chapter President and board member. He currently serves as Chair of the Audit Committee and co-chair of Safe Operations.



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Arnold Gachman is the Owner of Gamtex Industries – a 104 year old family business. Arnie himself has been in the metalworking business for over 55 years and is truly one of the founding fathers of ISRI having served the association since the ISIS/NARI merger in 1987. He is a former President of ISRI and has held many industry-related positions throughout the state of Texas. He is a recipient of ISRI's Lifetime Achievement Award.



Cap Grossman has been President of Grossman Iron and Steel since 1985 having earned that position in the family business working his way up through many positions in the company. Like some of our other panelists, Cap came to ISRI in the ISIS/NARI merger after serving as President of the St. Louis ISIS Chapter and in 1994 he was elected President of ISRI. Before and after that time, he has been quick to lend his voice and expertise to the trade association and the scrap industry.



Bruce Shapiro calls himself a third-generation “junk peddler”- a term he proudly found on his grandfather’s immigration papers at the turn of the 20th century. From that humble beginning, Shapiro Metals has grown to operate ten locations throughout the Midwest, South, and Southwest. Bruce has been in the business for more than 50 years and still enjoys both his work and his life outside of the business too.