



PETE KORNAFEL



Chairman

Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship Committee

Pete Kornafel became chairman of the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship Committee in 2003. He has served as a member of the Scholarship Committee since 1998.

Kornafel has been the vice chairman of CARQUEST since 2001. He served as president of the group from 1996-2001, managing the CARQUEST Headquarters Office in Lakewood, Colorado. He was responsible for product, advertising, marketing, and training programs for CARQUEST members.

Kornafel started his career as a light truck planner for Ford Motor Company in 1967. From 1970 to 1996, he was president and owner of Hatch Grinding Company in Denver, an automotive parts distributor and CARQUEST member. The company had distribution centers in Denver and Albuquerque, serving 100+ CARQUEST Auto Parts stores, including 8 company owned stores.

From 1981 to 1983, he was one of two founders of E3 Associates, an inventory management software company (now part of JDA). Kornafel is the author of Inventory Management and Purchasing, which was published in 2004.

Kornafel has been active in industry associations, including chairman of AWDA in 1986. He was a director of ASE (National Institute for Automotive Excellence) from 1993 to 1998, and since 2001 has been a member of the board of trustees of NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation).

Kornafel is 1965 graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a B.S. in mechanical engineering, and received an MBA from the Graduate School of Business at Harvard University in 1967. He is married to Lorraine.