

Westside business owner John Hawley receives Mayor's Award at City Council Meeting

On Monday Oct. 17, Costa Mesa Mayor Steve Mensinger presented longtime Westside business owner John Hawley with the Mayor's Award.

Hawley founded Railmakers in 1969, which specializes in the fabrication and polishing of round tube and flat-plate products.

Originally founded to serve the large ship building industry on the Westside, Railmakers has evolved over the years to create multiple products, including industrial projects at South Coast Plaza.

Railmakers even created the iconic Bell that Costa Mesa and Estancia high school football teams battle for each year.

"Through the years John has been a leader for the Westside business community," Mayor Mensinger said. "For nearly 20 years, John has been actively involved in fostering a cohesive relationship between the business and residential communities. He's the quintessential Costa Mesan. He lives in our city and creates jobs in our city."

Hawley thanked the mayor for the honor and is grateful to be in Costa Mesa like many Westside business owners.