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Juan Rafael Silva Garcia Named 2011 Phoenix Award Glass Person of the Year.

Juan Rafael Silva Garcia was recently named the forty first recipient of The Phoenix Award®.

Juan Silva joins a distinguished list of persons who have been recognized by The Phoenix Award Committee for their contributions to glass and the glass industry.



A founder partner and current Director General (CEO) of FEVISA Group, Juan Silva represents the definition of a true entrepreneur. Leading his company from humble beginnings in 1989 operating one furnace and one 8 section DG drum driven machine trying to make wine bottles, FEVISA are now recognized as a major producer of glass containers.

This has all been done with good business sense, a strong faith in glass and the adoption of the latest technologies available.

Juan Silva's business success and commitment to glass as a packaging medium make him a very worthy winner of this prestigious award.

THE PHOENIX AWARD

"It is the purpose of the Phoenix Award Committee to select, each year, a person now living, who has been active in and has made contributions to any phase of the glass industry. This may be in the field of science, production, or education relating to glass, and shall include glass containers, fiber glass, scientific glass, flat glass, tableware and electronic glass... As a symbol of this Award the recipients shall be presented with a glass sculpture representing the mythological Phoenix Bird."