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THE BEST OF THE BEST WERE RECOGNIZED AT PIASC'S GRAPHICS NIGHT AND ITS CELEBRATION OF PRINT!

Los Angeles, CA – Janet Green, Public Relations Chair of PIASC presented the Print Excellence Awards winners of the 7th Annual Regional Print Excellence Awards competition at the recent PIASC Graphics Night held at the Pacific Palms Resort in Industry Hills. Only the Best of Show, Best of Division, and Best of Category awards were presented at this event; however, a complete listing of all winners is attached.

The night was a Celebration of Print... a night full of color and excitement as guests leisurely admired the exemplary Best of Category winning entries while enjoying a hosted cocktail reception in the beautiful Concourse of the Pacific Palms Resort.

After the reception, guests were welcomed to enter the Majestic Ballroom for dinner and the presentation of awards. After dinner, Janet Green announced the winners as Ken Bittner, Chairman of PIASC, presented them with stunning glass awards.

Companies participating could receive up to 5 different awards:

- Best of Show, awarded to the one most outstanding entry from the entire competition.
- Best of Division, awarded to one company within like-size printers with the highest average score.
- Best of Category, awarded to the most outstanding entry in each category.
- Award of Excellence, awarded to those entries which are runner-ups for each category.
- Certificate of Merit, awarded to those meritorious of recognition for their high level of quality in printing and design.

And the Best of Show went to:

- [Continental Colorcraft](#) for its "LACMA Eye for the Sensual Case Bound Book."

Best of Division winners are:

- Division 1: [Design Printing](#), Los Angeles
- Division 2: [Color Incorporated](#), Glendale
- Division 3: [Precision Services Group](#), Irvine
- Division 4: [Thoro Packaging](#), Corona
- Division 5: [Bert-Co Industries](#), Los Angeles and
- Division 6: [The Source](#), Irvine.

Print Excellence Awards competition offered 96 categories with the potential of six winners, based on company's size or Division, ranging from 20 or less employees to over 250 employees, plus non-printers, which included prepress companies, brokers, ad agencies, designers, and finishing/bindery.

There were 58 Best of Category Awards and 97 Awards of Excellence. All awardees are as follows:

Automation Printing Co. 1 Certificate of Merit	Color Incorporated Best of Division 2 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Impress Communications, Inc. 4 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Ryan Press 2 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence 4 Certificates of Merit
Bert-Co Industries Best of Division 3 Best of Category 4 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Continental Colorcraft Best of Show 3 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence	Ink & Color dba Acuprint 3 Awards of Excellence	Southern California Graphics Co. 2 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence 4 Certificates of Merit
BurdgeCooper 4 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence 3 Certificates of Merit	Coronet Printing 1 Award of Excellence	Lester Lithograph, Inc. 2 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence 7 Certificates of Merit	Superior Lithographics, Inc. 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence
C&S Sales 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence	Corporate Impressions LA, Inc. 3 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Lone Star Press 1 Best of Category	The Dot Printer, Inc. 1 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence
Cal Tape & Label Co., Inc., 1 Award of Excellence	Crown Printers 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence 3 Certificates of Merit	Main Graphics 3 Awards of Excellence 5 Certificates of Merit	The Source Best of Division 1 Best of Category
Castle Press 4 Best of Category 11 Awards of Excellence 6 Certificates of Merit	D'Andrea Graphics Corp. 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence 6 Certificates of Merit	Maskell Graphics, Inc. 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Thoro Packaging Best of Division 2 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence
Chromatic Labels 2 Certificates of Merit	Design Printing Best of Division 2 Best of Category 5 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit	MMi Direct Mail 2 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit	Trisoft Graphics, Inc. 1 Award of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit
Clear Image Printing 8 Best of Category 5 Awards of Excellence 6 Certificates of Merit	Diversified Printers, Inc. 1 Best of Category 7 Certificates of Merit	Nugent Custom Printing 1 Certificate of Merit	V3 Corporation 3 Best of Category 8 Awards of Excellence 7 Certificates of Merit
Color Image Printing 3 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence 3 Certificates of Merit	Dual Graphics 7 Best of Category 8 Awards of Excellence 11 Certificates of Merit	PJ Printers 2 Awards of Excellence	Westamerica Graphics 1 Best of Category 7 Awards of Excellence 4 Certificate of Merit
		Precision Services Group Best of Division 3 Best of Category	
		Queen Beach Printers, Inc. 1 Certificate of Merit	

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All Best of Category winning entries are being submitted free of charge to PIA's National "Premier Print Awards" competition also known as the Benny's. And, the winners of Premier Print Awards will be announced at the 2011 Graph Expo Show in Chicago.

Promotion for 2012 Print Excellence Awards "Call for Entries" will commence in October 2011. Start preparing for next year's competition by putting aside your best work!

Congratulations to all awardees!

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