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RECOGNIZING THE BEST OF THE BEST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...THE 11TH ANNUAL REGIONAL PRINT EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION WINNERS!

Los Angeles, CA – Janet Green, Public Relations Chair of PIASC, presented the winners of the 11th Annual Regional Print Excellence Awards competition at the recent PIASC’s Graphics Night at the Pacific Palms Resort in Industry Hills on Friday, April 10, 2015. Only the Best of Show, Best of Division, and Best of Category awards were presented at this event. A complete list of all winners is available at www.piasc.org/printexcellence/2015winners.html.

The evening began with almost 400 guests visiting the exhibit of entries which consisted of the Best of Category and Award of Excellence winning pieces. During this time, guests had the opportunity to take part in the “People’s Choice Award” by voting for the one piece that captured their attention. After the reception, guests entered the Majestic Ballroom for dinner, followed by the presentation of the Ben Franklin Award to Larry Lester, this year’s Executive of the Year and then the Print Excellence Awards!

Companies that participated could receive up to 6 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.
- 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.
- People’s Choice Award, awarded to the one piece which was selected by industry peers and guests during Graphics Night.

The following awards were announced:

Best of Show:

- [Lithographix, Inc.](#) for “Delta Marine”
Sponsored by: Graphic Coatings, Inc.

Judges’ Award:

- [Clear Image Printing](#) for
“Art Center College of Design”

People’s Choice Award:

- [Thoro Packaging](#) for “2015 Holiday Promotional Calendar Box”
Sponsored by: Kelly Paper & Spicers Paper



Best of Division:

- Division 1: *Sponsored by: Kelly Paper*
Color Incorporated "The Intruders"
- Division 4: *Sponsored by: Spicers Paper*
Lithographix, Inc. "Delta Marine"
- Division 2: *Sponsored by: Kelly Paper*
Clear Image Printing "Art Center College"
- Division 5: *Sponsored by: Spicers Paper*
Trend Offset Printing "Luxury Winter 2014"
- Division 3: *Sponsored by: Digital Printing Systems*
Impress Communications, Inc.
 "2014 Desk Calendar"
- Division 6: *Sponsored by: Thoro Packaging*
T.C.G. International "Marketing Brochure"

Congratulations to the following winners:

911MEDIA

1 Award of Excellence

Allegra Marketing - Print - Mail

2 Certificates of Merit

Automation Printing Co.

1 Best of Category

Bert-Co Industries1 Best of Category
1 Award of Excellence
1 Certificate of Merit**C.I. Partners Direct, Inc.**

2 Certificates of Merit

Church of Scientology

3 Best of Categories

Classic Litho & Design1 Award of Excellence
1 Certificate of Merit**Clear Image Printing**Judges' Award
6 Best of Categories
3 Awards of Excellence**Color FX, Inc.**1 Best of Category
4 Awards of Excellence
7 Certificates of Merit**Color Incorporated**Best of Division
3 Best of Categories
1 Award of Excellence
2 Certificates of Merit**Colorcom, Inc.**1 Best of Category
2 Awards of Excellence
1 Certificate of Merit**Continental Colorcraft**2 Best of Categories
4 Awards of Excellence**Crown Printers**1 Best of Category
7 Awards of Excellence
3 Certificates of Merit**D'Andrea Graphics**1 Best of Category
1 Award of Excellence**Design Printing**5 Best of Categories
10 Awards of Excellence
6 Certificates of Merit**Dual Graphics**8 Best of Categories
7 Awards of Excellence
5 Certificates of Merit**Impress Communications, Inc.**Best of Division
3 Best of Categories
1 Award of Excellence**Jano Graphics**2 Best of Categories
2 Awards of Excellence**L.A. Envelope Co.**1 Best of Category
2 Awards of Excellence
2 Certificate of Merit**Lester Lithograph, Inc.**1 Best of Category
7 Awards of Excellence
5 Certificates of Merit**Lithographix, Inc.**Best of Show
Best of Division
3 Best of Categories**Lone Star Press, LLC**1 Best of Category
2 Awards of Excellence
1 Certificate of Merit**Main Graphics**1 Best of Category
2 Awards of Excellence
1 Certificate of Merit**Maskell Graphics, Inc.**

2 Awards of Excellence

Pacific Rim Printers & Mailers

1 Certificate of Merit

PJ Printers3 Best of Categories
3 Awards of Excellence**PRP Companies**

1 Certificate of Merit

Queen Beach Printers, Inc.

3 Awards of Excellence

Southern California Graphics Co.2 Best of Categories
4 Awards of Excellence
6 Certificates of Merit**Stoughton Printing Co.**3 Best of Categories
5 Awards of Excellence
4 Certificates of Merit**T.C.G. International**Best of Division
1 Best of Category**Taylor Graphics, Inc.**

1 Certificate of Merit

The Artime Group

1 Award of Excellence

The Dot Corp.2 Best of Categories
2 Awards of Excellence**The Printery, Inc.**1 Best of Category
1 Award of Excellence**Thoro Packaging**People's Choice
3 Best of Categories
2 Awards of Excellence**Trend Marketing**

1 Best of Category

Trend Offset PrintingBest of Division
2 Best of Categories
13 Awards of Excellence
5 Certificates of Merit**Typecraft, Inc.**1 Best of Category
6 Awards of Excellence**V3 Corporation**2 Best of Categories
2 Awards of Excellence
1 Certificate of Merit

Janet Green, Public Relations Chair, reminded award recipients that PIASC is submitting the Best of Category winning entries at no additional charge to PIA's National "Premier Print Awards" competition also known as the Benny's. The winners of the Premier Print Awards will be announced at the annual banquet during GraphExpo in Chicago on September 13th.

Save the date for next year's competition deadline: Friday, February 12, 2016 and start putting aside your best work.