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AWARDING THE BEST OF THE BEST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...THE 12TH ANNUAL REGIONAL PRINT EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION WINNERS!

Los Angeles, CA – Janet Green, Public Relations Chair of PIASC, presented the winners of the 12th Annual Regional Print Excellence Awards competition at the recent PIASC Graphics Night at the Pacific Palms Resort in Industry Hills on Friday, April 8, 2016. Only the Best of Show, People’s Choice, 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/winners.html.

The evening was a true celebration of “Print Power” as over 300 guests admired the exhibit of entries which consisted of the Best of Category and Award of Excellence winning pieces. During this time, guests took part in the “People’s Choice Award” by submitting their vote 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, posthumously awarded to Douglas Waldron, Jr. as this year’s Executive of the Year. Following that Jim Joyce, PIASC Chairman of the Board, assisted Janet Green with the presentation of 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:

- Primary Color Systems Corp. for
“Herc Hard Case Book”
Sponsored by: Kelly Paper & Spicers Paper

Judges’ Award:

- Typecraft for “Communicate. Engage. West Hollywood.”

People’s Choice Award:

- Stoughton Printing Co. for “The Hateful Eight Album”
Sponsored by: Superior Lithographics, Inc.

Best of Division:

- Division 1: *Sponsored by: Kelly Paper*
Deign Printing “Nina Canacci Catalog”
- Division 2: *Sponsored by: Kelly Paper*
Church of Scientology International
Dissemination & Distribution Center
“Milano Brochure”
- Division 3: *Sponsored by: AG Adjustments*
Dual Graphics “Descendants of Light –
American Photographers of Jewish Ancestry
by Penny Wolin”
- Division 4: *Sponsored by: Spicers Paper*
Primary Color Systems Corp.
“Her Hard Case Book”
- Division 5: *Sponsored by: Spicers Paper*
Lithographix, Inc. “Red Digital – Rules of
Engagement Book Set”
- Division 6: *Sponsored by: Falco Sult*
Scodix, Inc. “Storyboard Magazine,
Summer 2015”

Congratulations to all the following winners:

Adcraft Products Co., Inc. 2 Best of Categories 5 Awards of Excellence 7 Certificates of Merit	Creel Printing 3 Best of Categories 8 Awards of Excellence 3 Certificates of Merit	Labeltronix LLC 2 Best of Categories 2 Award of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Primary Color Systems Corp. Best of Show Best of Division 9 Best of Categories 4 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit
Automation Printing Co. 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence	Crown Printers 2 Best of Categories 4 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit	Lester Lithograph, Inc. 1 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence 3 Certificates of Merit	Scodix, Inc. Best of Division 1 Best of Category
BurdgeCooper 3 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence	Design Printing Best of Division 9 Best of Categories 5 Awards of Excellence 5 Certificates of Merit	Lithographix, Inc. Best of Division 3 Best of Categories 3 Awards of Excellence	Southern California Graphics 4 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence 3 Certificates of Merit
Chromatic Inc., Lithographers 1 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Dual Graphics Best of Division 14 Best of Categories 8 Awards of Excellence 4 Certificates of Merit	Lone Star Press, LLC 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence	Southwest Offset Printing Co. 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence
Church of Scientology Best of Division 3 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence	Impress Communications, Inc. 2 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence	Main Graphics 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence	Stoughton Printing Co. People's Choice 4 Best of Categories 3 Awards of Excellence 4 Certificates of Merit
Classic Litho & Design 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit	Inventive Label, Inc. 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Maskell Graphics, Inc. 3 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence 2 Certificate of Merit	Thoro Packaging 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence
Clear Image Printing 8 Best of Categories 13 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	L.A. Envelope Co. 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence	Minuteman - Burbank 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence	Trend Offset Printing 1 Best of Category 4 Awards of Excellence 3 Certificates of Merit
Color FX, Inc. 4 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit	Label Impressions, Inc. 1 Best of Category	Orange County Printing Co. 2 Best of Categories 5 Awards of Excellence 4 Certificates of Merit	Typecraft, Inc. Judges' Award 4 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence
Colorcom, Inc. 2 Awards of Excellence	The Label Shoppe 1 Best of Category 4 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificates of Merit	Pacific Rim Printers 1 Certificate of Merit	
		PJ Printers 3 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence	

Janet Green reminded award recipients that PIASC is submitting the Best of Category winning entries at no additional charge for members 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 Florida on September 25th.

Save the date for next year's competition deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017 and start putting aside your best work.