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# PRINT EXCELLENCE AWARDS



CALL FOR ENTRIES



100 YEARS  
1920-2020

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



## SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW!

CREATING DIFFERENTIATION AMONG YOUR COMPETITORS IS A KEY COMPONENT TO SUCCESS IN OUR INDUSTRY, AND PARTICIPATING IN THE PRINT EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROVIDES SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SO. **DOWNLOAD THE CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**



## Interactive Call For Entry

**STEP 1**

Select the category(s) via the hyperlink located on the left.

**STEP 2**

Fill out the form on the right. \*Company details will automatically populate on additional entries.

**STEP 3**

Once the form is complete, select the "Print Form" button located on the bottom right.

**STEP 4**

Attach printed form(s) to the entries to complete the submission.

Visit **graphicmedia.org** to download.

## ELIGIBILITY

Limited to companies and organizations with print or print-related manufacturing capabilities. Companies with multiple locations should submit their entries from the site at which they were manufactured. Only Graphic Media Alliance members are eligible for Best of Region and Best of Show awards.

## ENTRY MATERIALS ELIGIBILITY

All entries are limited to material produced by any printing process during the prior year. Reprints are acceptable if they have not previously been entered in a GMA Print Excellence Awards Contest. The company entering a piece must have performed the majority of the printing and/or finishing work.

## CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES

You may enter a piece using any printing method except where specifically noted. Each ink, varnish and coating used must be counted as a color to qualify for a certain category. Finishing processes, such as embossing, foil-stamping, die-cutting, etc., should NOT be counted as a color. For example: a two-color printed piece that has an aqueous coating and is embossed and die-cut would enter as a three-color entry. Each piece must be entered in the highest qualifying category possible. Entries that fail to meet all requirements for a particular category will be reclassified or disqualified.

## CHOOSING A CATEGORY

To help identify the appropriate categories in which to enter your piece, consider:

*\*Count the number of ink colors, including varnish. Do not count the paper or substrate or any type of foil.*

**Remember:** a piece may fit more than one category. You are welcome to submit the same piece in more than one category.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completed samples ONLY may be entered. Letterheads, envelopes and business cards may be entered as a set, as one entry. A series of pieces cannot be accepted as a group with the exception of Campaigns/Promotions, Flexographic Printing and Packaging. Each piece must be entered and judged individually. Where appropriate, the same piece may be entered in multiple categories upon payment of an entry fee for each category entered.

Entries cannot be mounted on a background or matted for judging or display. Any marked or otherwise identified samples will be disqualified from the judging unless the committee can cover or remove the identifying markings, with the exception of Printer's Self-Advertising pieces.

Submit two identical copies of each piece entered with the exception of Large Format Printing, or oversized Point-of-Purchase displays or Posters. This is to ensure an unspoiled piece for judging and display during award ceremonies. All pieces submitted will become the property of GMA and will not be returned. Entry forms are on the back of each Category Card and also available as a PDF online at [www.graphicmedia.org](http://www.graphicmedia.org). Each entry form must be completed in its entirety to qualify.

## ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries, applications, fees and proper identification tags must be received by the GMA office in Westerville by the end of December. A \$25 late fee will be charged for all entries received after this deadline.

## ENTRY FEE

\$35 per entry for GMA members. \$75 per entry for nonmembers. Companies that participated in the Print Contest last year will receive 50% off the \$35 entry fee for any entries beyond the number they submitted last year. To find out how many you submitted last year contact GMA at (888) 576-1971. There is no entry fee for the Student Graphic Design category.

Members who have not participated in the Print Contest previously will receive their first entry free or pay \$300 for their first 10 entries. Regular fees apply beyond 10. All entries must be accompanied by a check made payable to the Graphic Media Alliance. Entries along with payment may be mailed to:

**Graphic Media Alliance**  
88 Dorchester Square  
Westerville, OH 43081

**Visit: [GRAPHICMEDIA.ORG](http://GRAPHICMEDIA.ORG)**  
**for rules and regulations, judging information**  
**and to download entry forms.**



## JUDGING

Judging will take place in February. Judges have the right to re-categorize entries if they do not fit the category in which they were originally entered. Each entry in this competition will be judged based upon its own merit.

## PANEL OF JUDGES

A panel of out-of-state experts from national industry organizations with a minimum of 10+ years in the graphic arts industry and a thorough knowledge of printing will judge entries.

## 3-TIERED CONTEST

**1. Regional Competition** - Each category will be judged at a regional level. Gold, Silver and Bronze honors will be awarded to winning entries. Each region's Gold winners from the designated "printing categories" will be split by division (company size) and judged for the Best of Region awards. Only entries submitted by Association members are eligible to compete for the Best of Region awards. All Gold winners from each region will be judged by attendees at the regional Printing Week Banquets for the regional People's Choice awards.

**2. Association-wide Competition** - The Gold winners from all of the regions compete for Best of Category. All of the Best of Category winners will be judged for the Judge's Awards and judged by attendees at the Grand Ceremony for the association-wide People's Choice award. Those Best of Category winners in the designated "printing categories" will be split by division (company size) and judged for the Best of Show awards. Only entries submitted by Association members are eligible to compete for the Best of Show awards.

**3. International Level** - Each Best of Category winner will be given one free entry into the PRINTING United Alliance Print Awards Competition.

**4. Rising Star Award** - All companies entering the competition for the first time will have their pieces automatically entered to win this special award.

## DIVISIONS

The Print Excellence Awards has four divisions for the Best of Region and Best of Show Awards so that like-size printers can compete against one another. These divisions match those of PRINTING United Alliance Premier Print Awards. Printers with:

- ▶ 20 employees or fewer
- ▶ 21-50 employees
- ▶ 51-100 employees
- ▶ 101 and above employees

## CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- ▶ Register, clarity, and neatness of impressions
- ▶ Sharpness of halftones and line drawings
- ▶ Definition in material requiring detail
- ▶ Attention to symmetry of margins and columns
- ▶ Richness and tonal qualities of color
- ▶ Effective contrast or softness as required by design or purpose of piece
- ▶ Quality of binding, stitching, punching, die-cutting, inserting, and folding
- ▶ Unusual spacing, size, shape
- ▶ Construction and format
- ▶ Clarity and readability
- ▶ Effective execution of color
- ▶ Overall visual impact

## NOTIFICATION

After judging is complete, the Gold, Silver and Bronze winners will be notified of their award(s). Best of Region and regional People's Choice Award winners will be announced at that region's Printing Week Banquet. Best of Category winners will be notified of their award(s) in the Spring of the following year. Judge's Award, Rising Star, association-wide People's Choice and Best of Show award winners will be announced at the Grand Ceremony during the Leadership Conference.

## AWARD CEREMONIES

Gold, Silver and Bronze award-winning entries will be presented and on display at their region's Printing Week Banquet in January/February. The Best of Category, Best of Region, Judge's Award, Rising Star and Best of Show award-winning entries will be on display at the Grand Ceremony during the Leadership Conference.

## CATEGORIES

(\*Designates "non-printing categories" which will not be eligible for Best of Region and Best of Show awards)

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# Alternative Printing Methods

## CATEGORY#01



*Entries submitted without an accompanying description will be disqualified.*

- A | Hi-Fidelity Printing  
print using more than 4 colors in halftone areas to enhance images and graphics.
- B | Stochastic Printing

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions?** Call the Printing Industries at (888) 576-1971.

All entry materials must be received in the Westerville HQ by:

**THE END OF DECEMBER**

### COMPANY INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON

COMPANY SUBMITTING PIECE

COMPANY ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)



20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #1 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING METHODS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

CLIENT NAME

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

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Division: 1 2 3 4

AWARD

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# Announcements and Invitations

## CATEGORY#02



*Any item other than a poster designed to make known a social or business function, or request to be present or participate.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #2 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITATIONS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

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# Annual Reports

## CATEGORY#03



*A publication that is printed yearly which outlines various financial data and usually details corporate progress during the previous period.*

- A | One or Two Colors
- B | One/Two Colors with Multi-Color Cover
- C | Three or Four Colors
- D | Five Colors or More
- E | Any Report Produced by Web Offset

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EMAIL

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20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

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#### #3 ANNUAL REPORTS

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# Booklets

## 6" x 9" or Smaller

CATEGORY#04



*A bound volume, usually saddle stitched, consisting of no more than 72 pages, self-cover or separate cover.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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☐

20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #4 BOOKLETS 6" X 9" OR SMALLER

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

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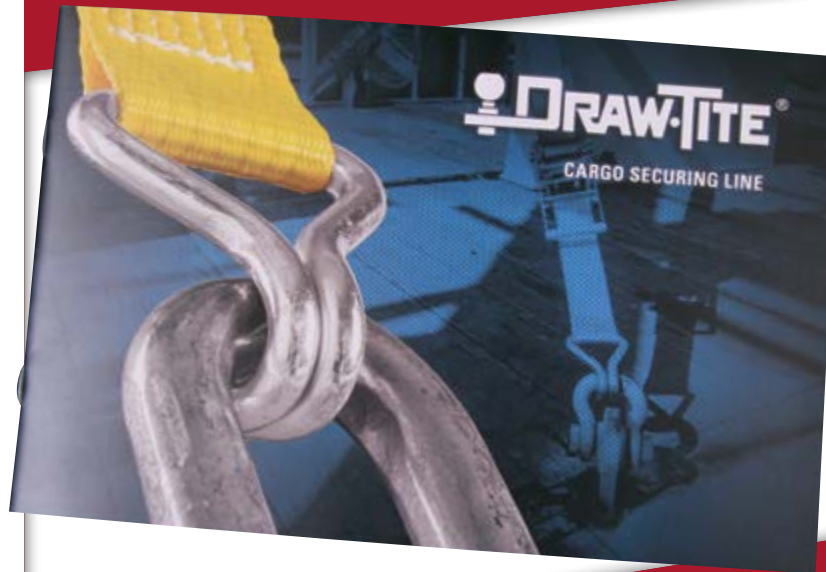
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# Booklets

Larger than 6" x 9"

CATEGORY#05



*A bound volume, usually saddle stitched, consisting of no more than 72 pages, self-cover or separate cover.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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PHONE

EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)



20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #5 BOOKLETS LARGER THAN 6" X 9"

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

CLIENT NAME

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

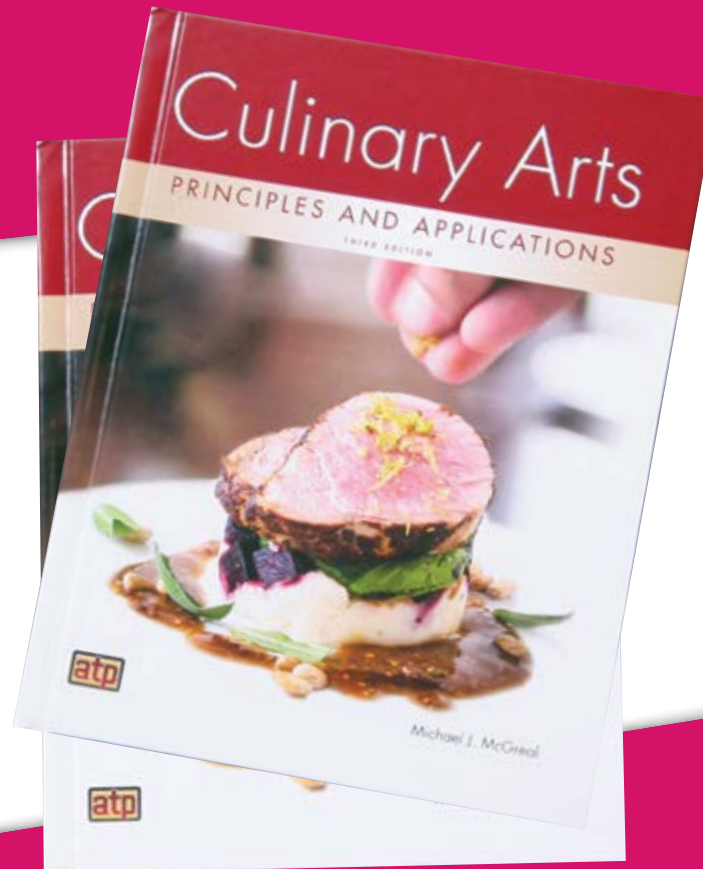
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31. [SPECIALTY FINISHING\\*](#)
32. [STUDENT GRAPHIC DESIGN\\*](#)
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36. [WEB PRESS PRINTING](#)

# Books – Hardbound

## CATEGORY#06



*A set of printed sheets, more than 24 pages, bound together with a rigid cover.*

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRINT**EXCELLENCE**AWARDS

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EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

☐

20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #6 BOOKS – HARDBOUND

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

CLIENT NAME

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ENTRY #

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# Books - Other than Hardbound

6" x 9" or Smaller

CATEGORY#07



*A set of printed sheets, more than 72 pages, bound together. May have self-cover or flexible cover, printed separately, saddle stitched, spiral bound or glued.*

A | Less than Four Colors

B | Four Colors or More

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRINT**EXCELLENCE**AWARDS

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**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)



20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

**#7 BOOKS - OTHER THAN HARDBOUND 6"X9" OR SMALLER**

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

CLIENT NAME

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

Division: 1 2 3 4 AWARD \_\_\_\_\_

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# Books - Other than Hardbound Larger than 6" x 9"

CATEGORY#08



*A set of printed sheets, more than 72 pages, bound together. May have self-cover or flexible cover, printed separately, saddle stitched, spiral bound or glued.*

- A | Less than Four Colors
- B | Four Colors or More
- C | Perfect Bound - Any Size  
or Number of Colors

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EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #8 BOOKS - OTHER THAN HARDBOUND LARGER THAN 6"X9"

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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TITLE OF ENTRY

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ENTRY #

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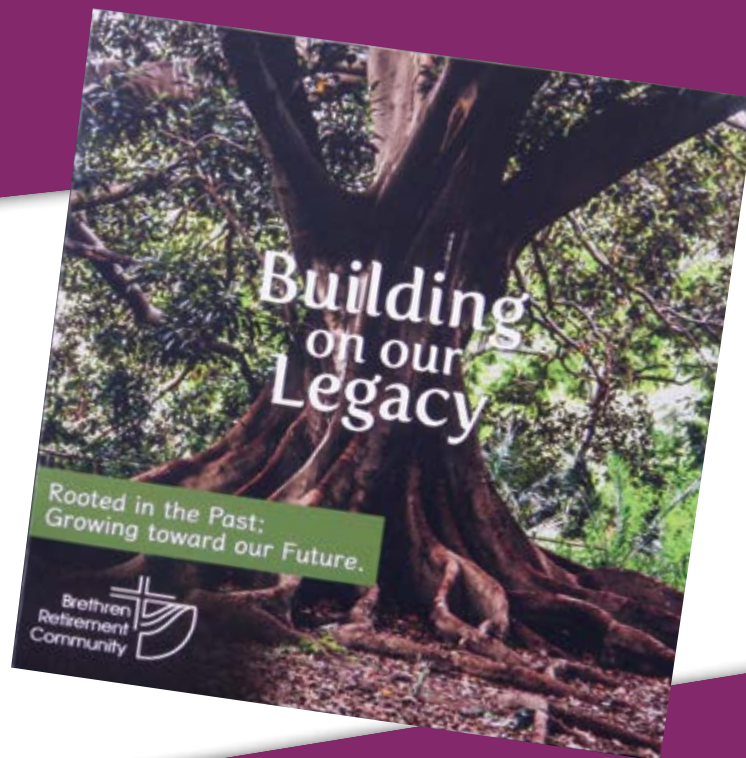


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# Brochures – Multi-Page

CATEGORY#09



*Multiple sheets of paper printed on both sides and folded such as 4-page/6-page/flyers/double gates/etc.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

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20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #9 BROCHURES – MULTI-PAGE

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

Division: 1 2 3 4 AWARD

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# Brochures/ Catalog Sheets – Single Sheet

## CATEGORY#10



*A single sheet of paper printed on both sides – can be folded or not.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

☐ 20 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES ☐ 21-50 EMPLOYEES ☐ 51-100 EMPLOYEES ☐ 100+ EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #10 BROCHURES/CATALOG SHEETS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

CLIENT NAME

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

Division: 1 2 3 4 AWARD

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# Calendars

## CATEGORY #11



*A printed system for referencing days of the week to dates of the month in an orderly fashion.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #11 CALENDARS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

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# Campaigns/ Promotions

## CATEGORY#12



*Several pieces with the same theme for a corporation or organization. All pieces should be submitted as a single entry.*

- A | Campaigns – multiple printed pieces  
 B | Cross Media Promotions – campaign which includes print and at least one other type of media, such as website, information, architecture, interior or exterior design, construction, programming, video production, photography, Flash marketing presentations, and/or Online Marketing.

Entries will be judged as follows: 50% print, 25% consistency and 25% complexity.

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### COMPANY INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON

COMPANY SUBMITTING PIECE

COMPANY ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)



20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #12 CAMPAIGNS/PROMOTIONS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

CLIENT NAME

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

Division: 1 2 3 4 AWARD \_\_\_\_\_

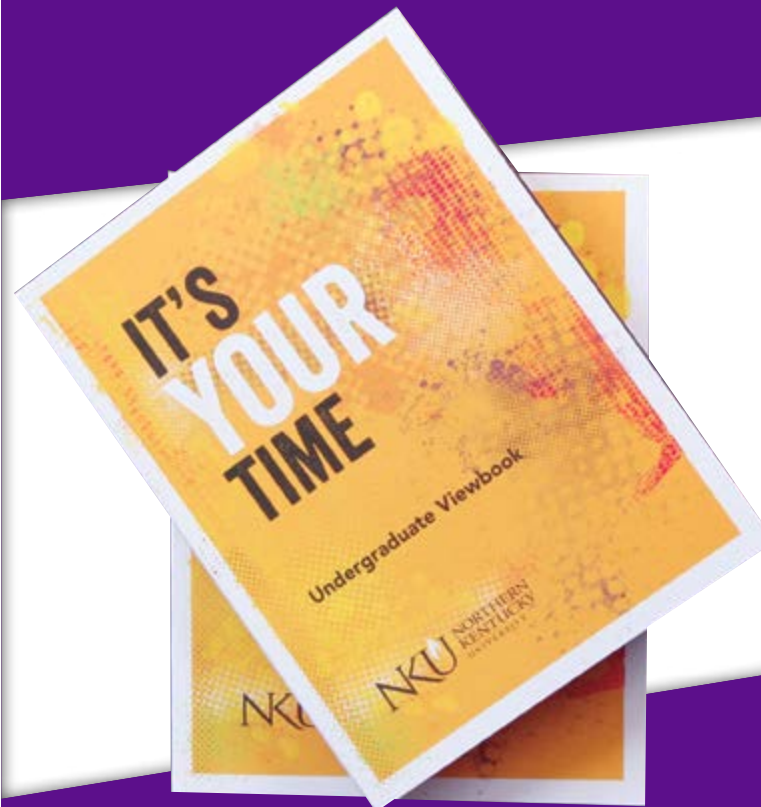


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# Catalogs – Informational & Institutional

## CATEGORY#13



*A list of items arranged systematically with a brief description. Includes educational, charitable, non-profit organizations, service-oriented companies, etc.*

- A | Less than Four Colors
- B | Less than Four Colors with Multi-Color Cover
- C | Four Colors or More

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COMPANY ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

- |                                                |                                          |                                           |                                         |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-50 EMPLOYEES | <input type="checkbox"/> 51-100 EMPLOYEES | <input type="checkbox"/> 100+ EMPLOYEES |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #13 CATALOGS (INFORMATIONAL & INSTITUTIONAL)

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

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# Catalogs - Product

## CATEGORY #14



*Directed at consumer or specialized markets. Usually contains a list of tangible goods or items, arranged systematically with a brief description. Must be four or more pages.*

- A | Less than Four Colors
- B | Four Colors
- C | Five Colors or More

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE

EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

- ☐ 20 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES
 ☐ 21-50 EMPLOYEES
 ☐ 51-100 EMPLOYEES
 ☐ 100+ EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #14 CATALOGS - PRODUCT

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A
 ☐ B
 ☐ C
 ☐ D
 ☐ E
 ☐ F
 ☐ G
 ☐ H
 ☐ I
 ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

Division: 1 2 3 4 AWARD

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# Corporate Communications

## CATEGORY#15



*Printed pieces directed at special groups that promote the company, identify new markets served, or generally acquaint their audience with a firm's activities. Category does not include annual or interim reports, product catalogs or employee newsletters.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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PHONE

EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

☐

20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #15 CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

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ENTRY #

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# Digital Printing

## CATEGORY#16



*Piece produced under a toner-based or inkjet production process.*

- A | Digital Printing—Brochures and Booklets - 72 pages or less, bound (saddle-stitched, perfect, Wire-O, not case bound)
- B | Digital Printing—Books – Hardbound - more than 24 pages (bound together with a rigid cover)
- C | Digital Printing—Books – Other than Hardbound - more than 72 pages (bound together with self-cover or flexible cover, printed separately, saddle stitched, spiral bound or glued)
- D | Digital Printing—Posters
- E | Customized/Personalized/Variable-Data Digital Printing Personalized or customized product.

*Entries must include at least two different pieces from the run and a brief description (a sentence or two) of the project, the system, and technique used to produce the entry. Entries submitted without an accompanying description will be disqualified.*

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PHONE

EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)



20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #16 DIGITAL PRINTING

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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TITLE OF ENTRY

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CLIENT NAME

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ENTRY #

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# Direct Mail

## CATEGORY#17



*Marketing communications delivered directly to a prospective purchaser via the U.S. Postal Service or a private delivery company.*

- A | Business to Business Pieces
- B | Business to Consumer Pieces
- C | 3 Dimensional Pieces

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20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #17 DIRECT MAIL

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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TITLE OF ENTRY

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ENTRY #

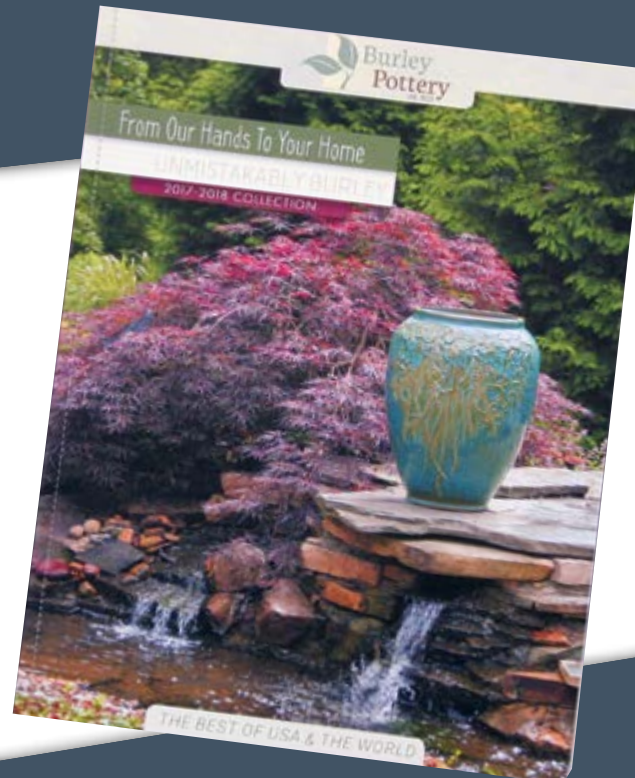
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# Environmentally Sound Materials

## CATEGORY#18



*Submit an entry and a paragraph (without company name noted) describing the materials and processes employed. Entries submitted without an accompanying description will be disqualified. Entries must use at least two of the following:*

- ▶ Recycled, FSC, PEFC, SFI or PCW certified paper
- ▶ Soy or vegetable-based inks
- ▶ Direct-to-plate
- ▶ Other environmentally sound product not mentioned above

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DIVISION (check/click above the appropriate division)

- ☐ 20 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES    ☐ 21-50 EMPLOYEES    ☐ 51-100 EMPLOYEES    ☐ 100+ EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #18 ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MATERIALS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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TITLE OF ENTRY

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# Flexographic Printing

## CATEGORY#19



*Includes narrow-web labels and wraps, rolled products, pressure sensitive, wide-web process, and wide-web line. Integrated series should be entered as a single unit with one entry fee.*

*Please include a one paragraph (4-5 sentences only) explanation for judges on all flexographic pieces entered. Please do not include company name on this explanation. Entry should be submitted adhered to the actual product, when possible.*

A | Rolled  
B | Shrink Sleeve

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### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #19 FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING

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# Large Format Printing

## CATEGORY#20



Projects must contain one dimension over 60 inches. Examples include trade show graphics, wallcoverings, interior décor, museum graphics, retail signage, and event signage. Entries can be submitted by a printed piece or via a photograph of the installed application. All pieces must be submitted with a detailed description of the project, including the print production process used. Pieces submitted via photograph must also contain a representative sample (36" x 36" minimum) of the actual printed project using the same materials and production process for print quality determination. Entries smaller than 60 inches, or without the required description, photograph or print sample will be disqualified.

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# Magazines and Publications

## CATEGORY#21



*A periodical containing miscellaneous pieces such as articles, stories, and advertising, usually illustrated.*

A | Monthly  
B | Periodic Issues

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### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #21 MAGAZINES AND PUBLICATIONS

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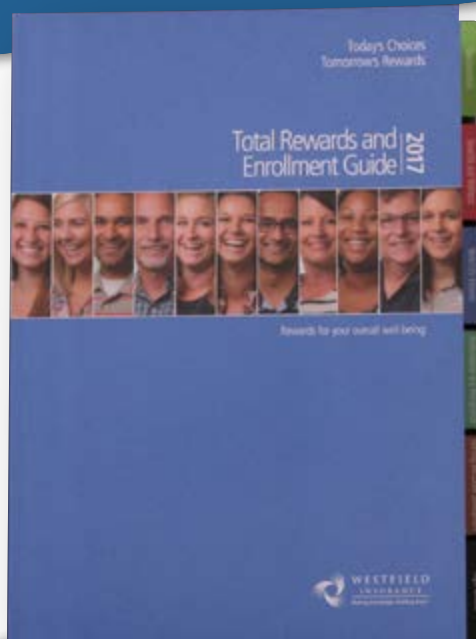
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# Newsletters and House Organs

## CATEGORY#22



*A printed sheet, pamphlet, or other incorporated communication containing news or information of interest to a special group; a periodical distributed by a business among its employees and customers.*

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B | Four Colors or More

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20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

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#### #22 NEWSLETTERS AND HOUSE ORGANS

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# Packaging

## CATEGORY#23



*Includes single cartons and containers or an integrated series. Integrated series should be entered as a single unit.*

A | Folding Cartons  
B | Flexible Packaging or Pouches  
C | Corrugated

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EMAIL

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☐

20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #23 PACKAGING

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

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# Pocket Folders

## CATEGORY#24



*A single sheet of paper folded to form one or more pockets, glued or unglued.*

- A | Less than Four Colors – Folder Only
- B | Four Colors or More – Folder Only
- C | With Loose Inserts – Any Number of Colors
- D | With Stitched Inserts – Any Number of Colors

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EMPLOYEES

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### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #24 POCKET FOLDERS

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# Point-Of-Purchase

## CATEGORY#25



*Any piece used to promote a product or installed near merchandise to aid sales. Examples include cartons, displays, easels, action pieces and banners.*

- A | Large - Includes any large in-store promotional materials such as floor displays or large hanging displays.
- B | Small - Includes any in-store promotional materials such as take-ones, counter cards, shelf displays, etc.

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☐

20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

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100+  
EMPLOYEES

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#### #25 POINT-OF-PURCHASE

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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# Posters

## CATEGORY#26



*Large billboard or display sign for posting in a public place, usually decorative or pictorial.*

- A | Small - Up to 20" x 26"
- B | Medium - Up to 28" x 40"
- C | Large - Over 28" x 40"

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EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #26 POSTERS

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# Printer's Self-Advertising

## CATEGORY#27



*A printed notice to call public attention to a printer's capabilities. This does not include credit lines on work produced for other customers.*

- A | Posters and Banners
- B | Brochures and Folders
- C | Campaigns
- D | Other Forms of Self-Advertising

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EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

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51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #27 PRINTER'S SELF-ADVERTISING

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

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# Programs

## CATEGORY#28



*A printed outline of an event, performance or occasion.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #28 PROGRAMS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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# Screen Printing

## CATEGORY#29



*This category includes materials produced using the screen printing, silk screening, serigraphy, digitally controlled, thermal transfer or other printing process. Printing can be done on a variety of materials such as textiles, ceramics, wood, paper, glass, metal, and plastic. Includes DVDs, decals, garments, specialty items, etc.*

A | Less than Four Colors  
B | Four Colors or More

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20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #29 SCREEN PRINTING

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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# Specialties

## CATEGORY #30



*Any printed item which does not fit conveniently into other categories.*

- A | Greeting/Holiday Cards
- B | Art Reproductions
- C | Specialty Sets (Trading Cards, etc.)
- D | Color Swatches/ Reproductions
- E | Printing on Fabric or Plastic
- F | Envelopes
- G | Envelope Stuffers
- H | Publication Inserts
- I | Menus
- J | Stationery
- K | Other

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21-50  
EMPLOYEES

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EMPLOYEES

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EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #30 SPECIALTIES

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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# Specialty Finishing\*

## CATEGORY #31



*Entries in this category may also qualify for other categories, but are judged on the unusual graphic or design properties of the finishing of the piece.*

- A | Die-Cutting
- B | Embossing
- C | Foil or Film Stamping
- D | Special or Unusual Folding
- E | Special or Unusual Binding
- F | Combination of Techniques

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EMPLOYEES

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#### #31 SPECIALTY FINISHING

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# Student Graphic Design\*

## CATEGORY #32



*Open to any high school, vocational school or college student or group of students involved in the creation or production of print communications. In-plant university press operations not run by students are ineligible for this category. A printed piece must be submitted, however, judging for this category will be based on design, not print quality. No Entry Fee.*

*\*Non-printing category, not eligible for Best of Region and Best of Show awards.*

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ENTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions?** Call the Printing Industries at (888) 576-1971.

All entry materials must be received in the Westerville HQ by:

**THE END OF DECEMBER**

### COMPANY INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON

COMPANY SUBMITTING PIECE

COMPANY ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

☐

20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #32 GRAPHIC DESIGN

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

CLIENT NAME

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CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY

ENTRY #

Division: 1 2 3 4 AWARD \_\_\_\_\_



## CATEGORIES

1. [ALTERNATIVE PRINTING METHODS](#)
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- LARGER THAN 6" X 9"
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7. [BOOKS - OTHER THAN HARDBOUND](#)  
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# Creative/Design\*

## CATEGORY#33



*Open to Graphic Designers who create printed media.  
A printed piece must be submitted, however, judging for  
this category will be based on design, not print quality.*

A | In House  
B | Outside/Agency

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Best of Show awards.*

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**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

☐ 20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐ 21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐ 51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐ 100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #33 CREATIVE/DESIGN

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H ☐ I ☐ J

TITLE OF ENTRY

MANUFACTURING PRINTER

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ENTRY #

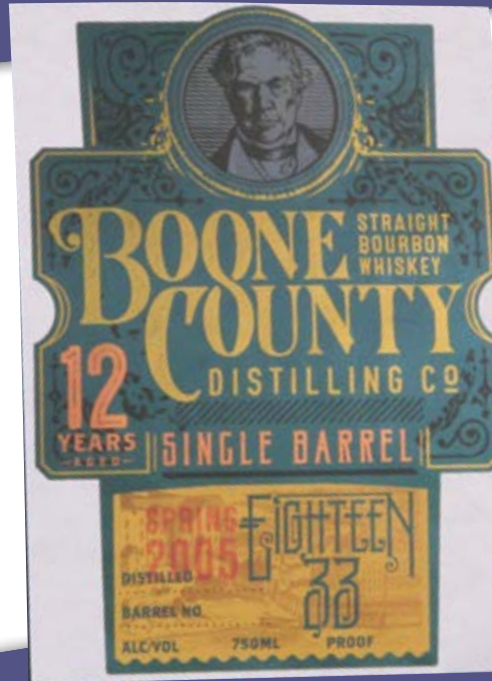
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# Tags, Labels and Decals

## CATEGORY#34



Identification or product labels may be flat stock or pressure sensitive. Decals must be transferable to another surface. Entry should be submitted adhered to the actual product, when possible.

A | Tags  
B | Labels  
C | Decals/Stickers

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**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

☐

20 OR FEWER  
EMPLOYEES

☐

21-50  
EMPLOYEES

☐

51-100  
EMPLOYEES

☐

100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #34 TAGS, LABELS AND DECALS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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ENTRY #

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# Vendors\*

## CATEGORY#35



*Submit an entry and a paragraph (without company name noted) describing the materials and processes employed. Entries submitted without an accompanying description will be disqualified.*

A | Best Use of Ink  
B | Best Use of Paper  
C | Other

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**EOD on the first Friday in November**

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PHONE EMAIL

**DIVISION** (check/click above the appropriate division)

☐ 20 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES ☐ 21-50 EMPLOYEES ☐ 51-100 EMPLOYEES ☐ 100+ EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #35 VENDORS

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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TITLE OF ENTRY

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# Web Press Printing

## CATEGORY #36



- A | One, Two or Three Colors – Coated Paper  
 B | One, Two or Three Colors – Uncoated Paper  
 C | Four Colors or More – Coated Paper  
 D | Four Colors or More – Uncoated Paper

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EMPLOYEES



21-50  
EMPLOYEES



51-100  
EMPLOYEES



100+  
EMPLOYEES

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### #36 WEB PRESS PRINTING

CATEGORY NUMBER & NAME (E.G. #3 - ANNUAL REPORTS)

SUBCATEGORY (check/click to the left of the appropriate letter)

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ENTRY #

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To download the interactive PDF  
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Industries at **(888) 576-1971**.

