



Print Quality Award Competition

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Category : _____

Number of Colors: _____ Ink & Coating: _____

Name of Press: _____ Substrate: _____

Image Carrier: _____ Engraver: _____

Please state briefly what is unique or special about this entry: _____

A minimum of 20 samples printed in the year 2011 must accompany each entry form. If possible, samples should be of continuous run to show quality consistency. If label is overprinted, include a finished container. If possible, include a finished product package/container for use in award photography/publication. When entering a sample in the Innovation category, your entry must include a full explanation justifying entry in that category.

We encourage you to supply all the information requested above. This will enable the judges to better evaluate your entry.

All samples become the property of the Packaging & Label Gravure Association.

Submit Entry Form with Payment to:

Packaging & Label Gravure Association Global (PLGA Global)

18481 Royal Hammock Blvd., Naples, Florida 34114

Tel: 920-217-6059 • Fax: 239-775-1741

E-mail: jlepp@leppandassociates.com

All Entries Must Be Received No Later Than December 19, 2011.

The Entry Fee of \$50.00 and a Completed Entry Form MUST Accompany Each Entry Submitted.



PLGA Global



Promoting the Power of Gravure Around the World

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The Packaging & Label Gravure Association Print Awards program recognizes member printers and converters for outstanding achievement in gravure printing. The Awards program, which is open to all PLGA and ERA members in good standing, is an opportunity to showcase your gravure printing expertise and gain recognition for your efforts.

There are several categories under each product division available in the competition. Eligible companies may submit entries for any category and individual entries may be submitted for more than one category. A separate entry must be submitted for each category entered. One winner will be recognized in each of the categories. Awards will be presented during the 2012 PLGA Annual Conference where all winning entries will be displayed. In addition to receiving a PLGA Award, the winner will be announced in press releases to trade journals and will be featured on the PLGA Web site and e-newsletter.

The competition is judged by industry professionals with the knowledge and experience required to ensure a fair and equitable outcome. Judges look primarily at the quality of the printing, paying particular attention to registration, color consistency, and overall print quality. Consideration is also given to gravure processes and technical excellence. The PLGA reserves the right to reassign entries to other categories if necessary.

All entries must be received no later than December 19, 2011. Individual entries must be submitted separately. Each entry requires a separate entry form and fee. If a family of products is submitted, the specific product that is to be judged must be identified. If a specific item is not identified the judges will pick one at random for the basis of their judging. The fee for each entry is \$50.00 payable by check or credit card. Late entries will not be submitted to the judges.

Winners will be announced and award plaques presented at the PLGA Global Operational Conference February 29 - March 2, 2012 in Miami, Florida

00 Cartons

- 01 Paperboard-Top-Coated
- 02 Paperboard-Laminated
- 03 Composite Substrate
- 04 Special Structure-Printed
- 05 Corrugated

10 Flexible Packaging

- 11 Paper/Paper Lamination
- 12 Film/Film Lamination-Process
- 13 Film/Film Lamination-Line
- 14 Foil/Film Lamination
- 15 Paper/Film Lamination
- 16 Foil/Paper Lamination
- 17 Pouches
- 18 Bags
- 19 Unsupported Foil

20 Sleeves/Tubes

- 21 Surface Printed
- 22 Reverse Printed
- 23 Composite Substrate
- 24 Heat Shrinkable - less than 12%

30 Flexible Packaging

- 31 Paper-Top Coated
- 32 Paper-Over Laminated
- 33 Film Surface Printed
- 34 Film Reverse Printed
- 35 Composite Substrate
- 36 In Mold Label-Paper
- 37 In Mold Label-Film
- 38 Heat Transfer Label
- 39 Glue Applied Label

40 Coupons, Premiums & Booklets

- 41 Paper
- 42 Film
- 43 Combination Substrates

50 PSA Labels

- 51 Prime Label-Paper
- 52 Prime Label-Film
- 53 No Label Look

70 Security

- 71 Stamps
- 72 Security Printing
- 73 RFID

80 Innovations

- 81 Process
- 82 Materials
- 83 Ink/Coatings
- 84 Overall Innovation

90 Specialty

- 91 Wall Covering
- 92 Floor Covering
- 93 Gift Wrap
- 94 Woodgrain
- 95 Specialty Converting
- 96 Special Effects/Novelty

100 Technical Achievement

- 101 Specialty Inks
- 102 Specialty Coatings
- 103 Specialty Substrate