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THE 10TH ANNUAL REGIONAL PRINT EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION. MORE EXCITING THAN EVER!

Los Angeles, CA – Janet Green, Public Relations Chair of PIASC, presented the Print Excellence Awards winners of the 10th Annual Regional Print Excellence Awards competition at the recent PIASC "And The Winners Are Celebration" at Tamayo Restaurant & Art Gallery in Los Angeles on Thursday, April 24, 2014. Janet Green was happy to announce that there was a 53% increase in participation, which gave the judges a great challenge because of the overall "superior" quality of the entries submitted. 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/winners.

The evening began with over 170 guests visiting the exhibit that consisted of the Best of Category and Award of Excellence winning entries. During this time, guests had the opportunity to take part in "People's Choice Award" by voting on the one piece that captured their attention.

After the reception, guests entered the main dining room for dinner, followed by the presentation of awards by Janet Green and assisted by Jack Stoughton, PIASC Executive Vice Chair.

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 awards celebration.

And the winners are...

Best of Show:

 <u>Primary Color</u> for its "Cushman & Wakefield Property Brochure" Sponsored by: AG Adjustments

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Best of Division:

- Division 1: <u>Color Incorporated</u>
 "Centennial Book"
- Division 2: <u>Clear Image Printing</u>
 "12 Days of Printing: Chocolate Box" Sponsored by: Marathon Solutions
- Division 3: <u>PJ Printers</u>
 "Dreaming of a White Christmas"

Sponsored by: Choose Print

People's Choice Award:

<u>PJ Printers</u> for "Dreaming of a White Christmas"

Congratulations to the following winners:

Anderson/LA 1 Best of Category

1 Award of Excellence

The Artime Group 1 Award of Excellence

Automation Printing Company 1 Award of Excellence

Bert-Co Industries 1 Best of Category 3 Awards of Excellence

BurdgeCooper 1 Best of Category

1 Award of Excellence

Cenveo Colorgraphics 1 Certificate of Merit

Chromatic Inc., Lithographers 1 Best of Category

2 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit

Church of Scientology International 3 Best of Categories 2 Awards of Excellence

Clear Image Printing Best of Division 12 Best of Categories 9 Awards of Excellence

Color FX, Inc. 5 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit

Color Incorporated Best of Division 5 Best of Categories

Color West Printing & Packaging 1 Best of Category **Colorcom, Inc.** 2 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit

Continental Colorcraft 1 Best of Category

Creel Printing Best of Division 4 Best of Categories 8 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit

Crown Printers 2 Best of Categories 4 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit

D'Andrea Graphic Corporation 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit

Design Printing 5 Best of Categories 7 Awards of Excellence 5 Certificates of Merit

The Dot Corp. 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence

Dual Graphics 6 Best of Categories 4 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit

G2 Graphic Service 2 Best of Categories 1 Certificate of Merit

Impress Communications, Inc. 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence

2 Certificates of Merit

1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence

- Division 4: <u>Primary Color</u>
 "Cushman & Wakefield Property Brochure"
 Sponsored by: PIASC Insurance Services
- Division 5: <u>Creel Printing</u>
 "V82 Magazine"
- Division 6: <u>Red Bull Media House, N.A.</u>
 "The McConey Book 'That Was Neat'"

Sponsored by: AAF – Orange County

Labeltronix 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence

4 Certificates of Merit

Lester Lithograph, Inc. 2 Best of Categories 5 Awards of Excellence 4 Certificates of Merit

Lone Star Press, LLC 2 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence

Main Graphics 3 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence

Maskell Graphics, Inc. 2 Best of Categories

Patterson Graphics Corporation 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence

PJ Printers People's Choice Best of Division 4 Best of Categories 1 Award of Excellence

Primary Color Best of Show Best of Division 8 Best of Categories 8 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit

PRP Companies

1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit

Queen Beach Printers, Inc. 1 Best of Category 1 Award of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit

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Red Bull Media House N.A., Inc. Best of Division 1 Best of Category

Southern California Graphics 4 Best of Categories 4 Awards of Excellence 5 Certificates of Merit

Stoughton Printing Co. 2 Best of Categories

4 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit

Switch Studio

4 Best of Categories 2 Awards of Excellence 1 Certificate of Merit

The Source Printing Made Easy 1 Best of Category

1 Award of Excellence

Taylor Graphics, Inc. 1 Award of Excellence

Thoro Packaging 3 Best of Categories 2 Awards of Excellence

Trend Marketing 3 Best of Categories 3 Awards of Excellence

Trend Offset Printing 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence 6 Certificates of Merit

Typecraft 1 Best of Category 2 Awards of Excellence V3 Corporation 2 Best of Categories 2 Awards of Excellence

Vanguard 1 Award of Excellence

Weber Printing Company, Inc. 3 Awards of Excellence 2 Certificates of Merit

According to Janet Green, PIASC is submiting 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 Premier Print Awards will be announced at GraphExpo in Chicago on September 28, 2014.

Start preparing for next year's competition by putting aside your best work!

Congratulations to all awardees!

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