



FLEXOGRAPHIC PRE-PRESS PLATEMAKERS 26TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 23–25, 2025 | Tucson, AZ

The Excellence in Flexo Pre-Press Award

The Excellence in Flexo Pre-Press Award aims to recognize and celebrate outstanding achievements, innovation, sustainability, and overall excellence in the field of Flexographic Pre-Press within the printing industry. This program is designed to honor individuals, teams, and organizations that have demonstrated exceptional contributions to advancing the standards and practices in Flexo Pre-Press. This award program offers recognition without any entry fee, encouraging participation from all eligible members of the Flexographic Pre-Press Platemakers Association.

This award aims to inspire continuous improvement, promote sustainable practices, and recognize the invaluable contributions of individuals and organizations in shaping the future of Flexo Pre-Press within the industry.

Why Participate?

The winner will be announced and honored at a prestigious award ceremony, bringing together industry professionals, leaders, and stakeholders at the [FPPA 26th Annual Conference](#) in Tucson, AZ, February 23rd – 25th, 2024. The ceremony will provide a platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and celebration of excellence in Flexo Pre-Press. The winner will receive a personalized plaque acknowledging their achievement, as well as public recognition through a press release and be featured on the [FPPA awards page](#).

Judging Criteria

Innovation Excellence:

- Recognizing advancements in technology, processes, or methodologies that have significantly enhanced Flexo Pre-Press capabilities.
- Criteria include creativity, uniqueness, and the impact of innovation on the industry.

Sustainability Leadership:

- Acknowledging initiatives and practices that contribute to environmental sustainability within the Flexographic Pre-Press process.
- Criteria include efforts to reduce waste, energy consumption, and environmental impact, as well as the implementation of eco-friendly materials and processes.

Operational Excellence:

- Celebrating outstanding performance in overall efficiency, quality control, and process optimization in Flexo Pre-Press operations.
- Criteria include production speed, error reduction, and the implementation of best practices for consistently high-quality outputs.

Collaborative Achievement:

- Recognizing partnerships and collaborations that have led to significant advancements or improvements in Flexo Pre-Press, fostering teamwork and industry growth.
- Criteria include the scope and impact of collaboration, as well as the innovative solutions generated through partnerships.



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Eligibility

Nominations are open to all FPPA members, across all membership categories, with no entry fee required for submission. All entries must be specific to the flexographic pre-press industry. Joint entries may be submitted if two or more members were involved in development. Self-nominations and third-party nominations will be accepted. Incomplete or late submissions may not be considered. If you have a question regarding eligibility, call (413) 686-9187 or email fppa@markens.com.

Deadline and Nomination Instructions

Please email the completed application below to fppa@markens.com by **January 31, 2024**, to be considered for this prestigious award. Nominees must submit a comprehensive application detailing their achievements, innovations, or contributions in line with the specific award category criteria. A judging panel, comprised of industry experts, will evaluate the nominations based on merit in and select the winner.

Timeline:

1. Call for Nominations: October 1, 2024
2. Nomination Submission Deadline: January 30, 2025
3. Judging Period: February 4-8, 2024
4. Award Ceremony: [FPPA 26th Annual Conference](#)

Excellence in Flexo Pre-Press Award Nomination Form

Nominating Person:

Name: _____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Contact Person (if applicable): _____

Contact Person's Email: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____



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Nominee:

Name: _____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Contact Person (if applicable): _____

Contact Person's Email: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

Award Category:

Please select the appropriate category for your nomination:

- Innovation Excellence Operational Excellence
 Sustainability Leadership Collaborative Achievement

Project title: _____

Describe your entry:

Description of Achievements/Innovation/Collaboration:

Briefly describe the specific achievements, innovations, or collaborative efforts that qualify the nominee for this award. Please include details on the impact, uniqueness, and relevance to the Flexo Pre-Press industry.

Documentation:

Attach supporting documents, such as case studies, photos, project summaries, or testimonials, that provide evidence of the nominee's contributions. (Please limit attachments to a maximum of three documents, each not exceeding 5 MB.)

Sustainability (if applicable):

Provide information on any sustainable practices implemented by the nominee, including initiatives to reduce environmental impact, use of eco-friendly materials, or energy-efficient processes.

Operational Excellence (if applicable):

Outline the nominee's achievements in operational efficiency, quality control, and process optimization within the Flexo Pre-Press operations.

Collaborative Achievement (if applicable):

Describe the nature and impact of the collaboration, detailing how it has contributed to advancements or improvements in Flexo Pre-Press.

Contact Authorization:

I, the undersigned, confirm that the information provided in this nomination form is accurate, and I authorize the release of this information for the purpose of evaluation for the Excellence in Flexo Pre-Press Award.

Signature:

Date:

Thank you for your participation in the Excellence in Flexo Pre-Press Award Program. Your dedication to excellence and innovation in the Flexographic Pre-Press industry is greatly appreciated. Good luck!