



Excellence in Flexo 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 2026 Annual Conference](#) in Orlando, February 22nd – 24th, 2026. 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](#).

Award Categories

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, and 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 and the innovative solutions generated through partnerships.

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



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Please email the completed application below to fppa@markens.com by **January 23, 2026**, 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 and select the winners for each category.

Timeline:

1. Call for Nominations: September 1, 2025
2. Nomination Submission Deadline: January 23, 2026
3. Judging Period: January 25 - 30, 2026
4. Award Ceremony: [FPPA 2026 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: _____

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:



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- ☐ Innovation Excellence
- ☐ Sustainability Leadership
- ☐ Operational Excellence
- ☐ 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: _____