

## Network Services Company Honored by Key Industry Award

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**Schaumburg, IL – September 20, 2017** – Network Services Company (NETWORK<sup>®</sup>), a significant force in global distribution services, and its printing paper division, NetPrint<sup>®</sup> were once again honored with IPW's Preferred Supplier of the Year award. The 2017 award marks NetPrint's fourth commendation since 2012.

IPW recognized NETWORK and NetPrint for fully preserving and promoting the landscape of independent printing while bringing unparalleled value in the following areas:

- Outstanding growth in printing papers
- Growth in the packaging program
- Market share growth
- Expanded geographic coverage
- Overall performance compared to the printing papers market

“Our work with IPW over the years is rooted in a mutual commitment to mid-size commercial printers,” commented Tom Barnhorst, Executive Director, NetPrint. He continued, “Each year the NetPrint organization strives to provide superior local service and support on commercial printing papers, packaging, and other materials that are vital to commercial print operations. Receiving this recognition from IPW solidifies the idea that NetPrint strikes the ideal balance for customers.”



Accepting the award on behalf of NETWORK and NetPrint was Tom Barnhorst (*center*). Presenting on behalf of IPW are Dan Bendele, President and CEO (*right*) and Keith Kirk COO (*left*).

Mr. Barnhorst was also honored as IPW's **Daniel Guinette Memorial National Account Manager of the Year**. The award recognized Tom for his role in supporting and encouraging his peers and customers in the independent printing industry.

### About Network Services Company

NETWORK is the distribution solution for supply chain professionals managing multi-site programs. We design programs to strike the ideal balance between the centralized control customers demand and the local flexibility they need to drive business success. Across the United States and around the globe, we focus on corporate accounts in healthcare, grocery, foodservice, commercial real estate, industrial packaging, hospitality, and commercial print. You'll call this a better way to do business. We call it Distribution by Design<sup>®</sup>.

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