

# 2025

## EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD



To Be Presented During Graphics Night *Nominations Due December 6, 2024*

### ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Executive of the Year Award is the highest honor presented in Southern California's printing industry. Past recipients of this award claim that this is indeed the highlight of their careers. Keeping the significance and prestige of this honor in mind, please take the time to make your choice known. Review the following criteria and return your nomination to PIA by January 31, 2025.

The PIA Executive of the Year Award honors an individual for being a long-term major contributor to the graphic arts industry in Southern California. Nominees for this award should meet the following criteria:

- Nominees must be C-Level executives or the equivalent
- Successful in his or her chosen profession.
- A person who shares time and talent to work toward the advancement of the printing industry.
- Worked 20 years in the graphic arts industry, with at least ten or more those years in Southern California.
- Must provide three industry leader references.

### PAST RECIPIENTS

1990 — Susan Kinney  
1991 — Robert Lindgren  
1992 — Donald R. Pennell  
1993 — John C. Thomas  
1994 — John C. Reeder  
1995 — Ron Nyborg\*  
1996 — Sandi Gibson\*  
1997 — Herb Zebrack  
1998 — John Fosmire  
1999 — Jerry Waxman  
2000 — Robert J. Gans\*  
2001 — Robert J. Sinclair  
2002 — Chuck Stay\*  
2003 — Richard Seigny  
2004 — Janet Green  
2005 — Michael L. Patton  
2006 — Christopher Madison \*  
2007 — Urban S. Hirsch III  
2008 — Denny Shorett \*  
2009 — Gerald M. Bonetto \*  
2010 — William Rivera  
2011 — Doug Rawson  
2012 — Don Burdge  
2013 — Ken Bittner  
2014 — Douglas J. Grant  
2015 — Larry Lester  
2016 — Douglas D. Waldron, Jr.\*  
2017 — Marina Joyce  
2018 — Jack W. Stoughton, Jr.  
2019 — Janet Steiner  
2022 — Michael Makin  
2023 — Mark L. Barbour  
2024 — Jan Gottesman

\* Deceased

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\*NOMINEES MUST BE C-LEVEL EXECUTIVES OR THE EQUIVALENT.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length Of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a detailed account of the nominee's services to the association and or to the industry? Please include what task forces or committees on which the nominee has served on, including the position and length of service.

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2. Please provide a detailed description of the nominee's history within the printing industry. Provide the nominees titles and positions.

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3. What is the nominee's greatest accomplishment within the industry?

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4. What are the nominee's other career accomplishments?

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5. Why do you think the nominee is deserving of the Executive of the Year Award?

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6. Any other information (honors, awards, civic activities, voluntary business community involvement, military service, and closing personal remarks) that should be noted about the nominee?

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List up to three industry leaders who may be contacted with reference to the nominee's accomplishments:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of the person making this nomination:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Eligible nominations will be considered for three consecutive years.