



Call for Nominations 2009



The NAQP Awards Committee is actively soliciting your nominee recommendations for the five top NAQP awards for 2009. All awards will be presented at the Awards Luncheon October 30th during the NAQP Owners Conference in Austin, TX.

The Awards Committee will choose the winners based on the nominations received in these categories:

- *Printer of the Year* • *Honorary Lifetime Member* • *Industry Award of Distinction*

The winners of these two association awards will be chosen through popular vote via fax based on the nominations received in these categories:

- *Supplier of the Year* • *Product of the Year*

Nominations for all awards will have association membership verified. The awards committee appreciates your valuable contribution to the awards selection process.

Submitted by: _____ Company: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All nomination forms should be received no later than August 27, 2009.

Send all completed nominations to:

NAQP Awards Committee
2250 E. Devon Avenue, Suite 302
PHONE 800.234.0040 FAX 847.298.8705

PRINTER OF THE YEAR

Formerly known as the Quick Printer of the Year award, this honor is presented annually to the quick or small commercial printer who exemplifies the best of the industry. It is the highest award the association can bestow. The award is presented in cooperation with *Quick Printing Magazine*.

The nominee should have:

- Demonstrated the ability to operate a successful, profitable, market-driven and customer responsive business.
- Demonstrated creativity and vision in embracing new technologies, products and services to maintain competitiveness in the industry.
- Exhibited commitment and service to community groups and industry organizations, thus demonstrating the commitment and vitality of our industry.
- Served as a role model for future generations of printers by consistently exhibiting professional integrity and business success.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Reasons for Nomination: _____

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

Awarded only when deemed appropriate, this award recognizes an individual who has consistently and selflessly made significant contributions to NAQP.

The nominee should have:

- Made contributions to NAQP spanning a number of years.
- Consistently and selflessly devoted time and energy to support NAQP.
- Through singular commitment, expanded or improved the programs and services of NAQP.
- Demonstrated leadership and innovation, communicating the vitality of NAQP to the entire printing industry.
- Exhibited consistent professionalism in dealing with volunteer leader, headquarters staff and members, thus advancing NAQP and the industry.

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INDUSTRY AWARD OF DISTINCTION

First presented in 1987, this important award is bestowed to an educator, supplier, member of the trade press, author or other non-printer who has supported and advanced the quick and small commercial printing industry.

The nominee should have:

- Served for a number of years as an effective advocate for the quick and small commercial printing industry.
- Advanced the issues and causes of the quick and small commercial printing market to the broader graphics communications industry.
- Demonstrated consistent leadership in enhancing the viability and vitality of our industry.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Reasons for Nomination: _____

SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a member supplier company demonstrating consistent and outstanding products, service and/or support to the quick and small commercial printing industry during the previous year.

The nominee should have:

- Demonstrated throughout the organization consistent customer service and support through professionalism and integrity.
- Quality products of particular benefit to the industry.
- Innovative products which meet the current and evolving needs of customers served by the quick and small commercial printing industry.
- Problem-solving sales, service and support staff members who consistently exceed the needs and expectations of printer customers.
- Consistently sought to advance the competitiveness of the quick and small commercial printer.

Company Name: _____

Reasons for Nomination: _____

PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

Presented to a company that has produced a new or enhanced product during the past year that improves product offerings, profitability or customer service and satisfaction in the quick and small commercial print market.

The product should have:

- Been introduced or materially enhanced during the past year.
- Markedly improved the competitiveness of the quick and small commercial printing market by expanding product offerings, increasing profitability or enhancing customer service.
- Met or exceeded the training, service and support that is typically provided by similar or related products.

Product Name: _____ Company: _____

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