



Printing & Imaging Association of Georgia
Print Excellence Competition

Awards

Annual



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Congratulations to the 2024 Print Excellence Competition Participants!





The **PIAG Print Excellence Competition** is an annual event that recognizes and rewards printing, finishing, and design companies who combine fine craftsmanship, creativity, and cutting-edge technology in order to produce outstanding finished products. The awards program is owned and managed annually by the Printing & Imaging Association of Georgia (PIAG). The award-winning companies are honored for their work at the 2024 imPRESS Celebration of Print. Their work can be found in this year's Awards Annual and online at www.piag.org.

Judging

A total of 144 entries were submitted across the awards program from seventeen print companies and two graphic arts schools from around the state. The criteria for judging are registration, neatness and clarity, sharpness of halftones and line drawings, richness and tonal qualities of color, paper and ink selection, ink coverage, difficulty of printing, effective contrast or softness, overall visual impact, creativity and innovation, and finishing techniques.

Divisions

The 2024 Competition was judged by company size according to the following divisions:

- Division 1: 1 - 9 employees
- Division 2: 10 - 25 employees
- Division 3: 26 - 50 employees
- Division 4: 51 + employees
- Division 5: Schools



Michael Klyn

Retired

Peake DeLancey, LLC

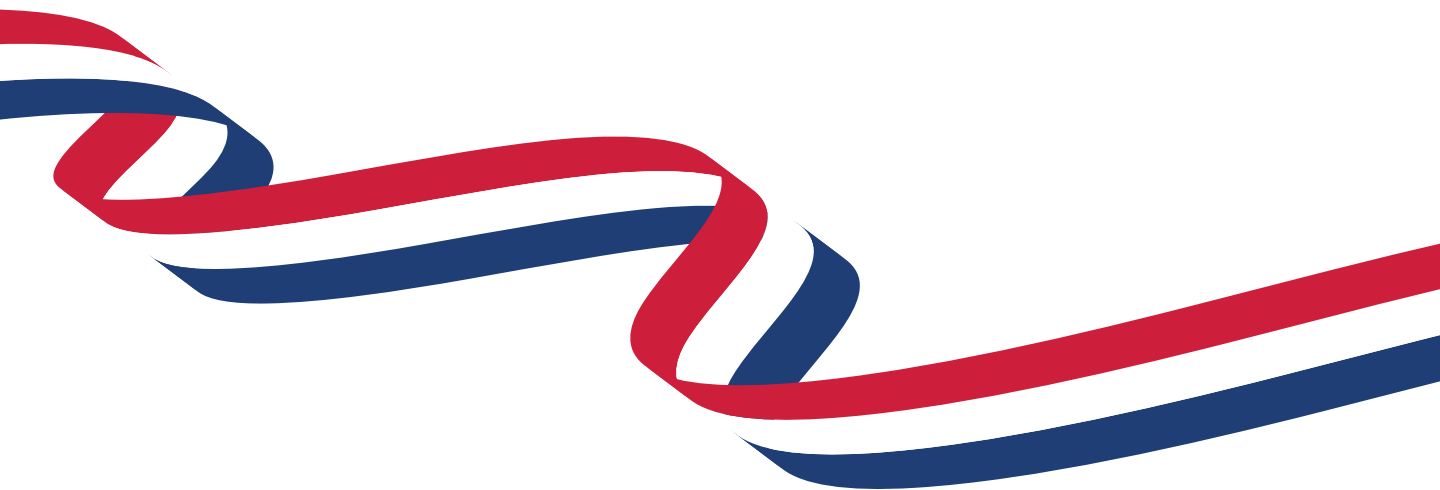
Charlotte, NC

Jeff Stoudt

President

Printing Industry of the Carolinas

Charlotte, NC



Best of Show

Across the Print Excellence Competition, the judges select one entry from the Best of Division winners to be the Best of Show recipient. This piece is judged as the most outstanding and is honored by receiving the most prestigious award within the competition.



Best of Show



Award Presented By:



Tucker Castleberry
"Bert's Big Adventure
Anniversary Book + Band Wrap"
Division 3



TuckerCastleberry

Best of Division

During the judging of the Print Excellence Competition, one entry from each division (1-5) is singled out as the Best of Division piece. There are no limitations, other than the piece be the finest and most skillfully produced within its division. Judges rely on one piece to stand out from the pack - and one always does.



Best of Division



Division 1

Award Presented By:

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SpeedPro Marietta

“Rebranding of the Training Facility for the WNBA/Atlanta Dream”



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Mastercraft Workshop



SpeedPro Marietta



Best of Division

Division 2

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Perfect Image

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Best of Division



Division 3

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Tucker Castleberry

“Bert’s Big Adventure
Anniversary Book + Band Wrap”



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Greater Georgia Printers



Best of Division

Division 4

Award Presented By:

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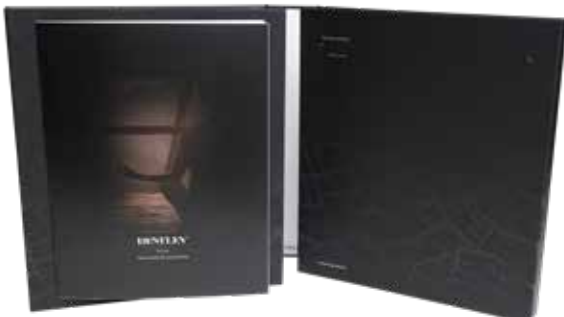


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Best of Division



Division 5

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Ringgold High School
"Duck Derby Shirt"



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Amelie Woods, KSU



Ringgold High School

Top Notch

Within each division, the Top Notch Award is given to the company who receives the greatest number of Best of Category awards in their respective division (with a minimum of 10 entries). In the event of a tie, the winning company is chosen by the highest total of all Best of Category awards and Awards of Excellence. This prestigious award reflects an overall excellence in the application of various printing processes.



Top Notch

Award Presented By:

HEIDELBERG



DIVISION 1



DIVISION 2

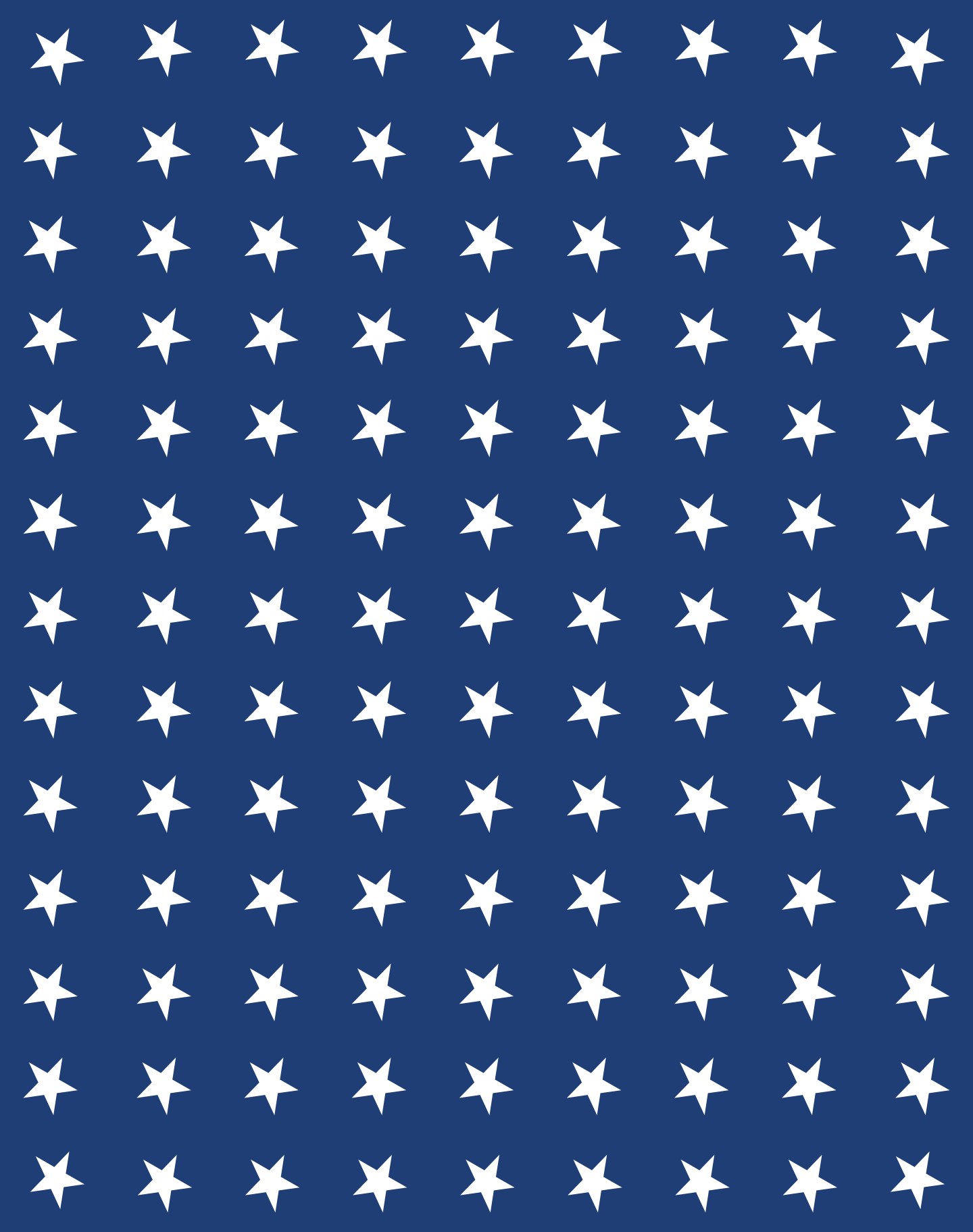


DIVISION 3



DIVISION 4





Top Gold

Print is capable of taking on countless forms and undergoing numerous processes in order to communicate its intended message. The Print Excellence Competition has defined the following categories to select the very best examples of results, innovation, creativity, and execution achieved through print.





Best Booklet

Award Presented By:
Family Binding



Tucker Castleberry
"17th Annual Shutze Awards Book"
Division 3

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Best Packaging



Top
Gold

Award Presented By:



Communicorp
"Encore Promotional Box Mailer"
Division 4



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Scott Lithographing



Canterbury Press



Best Annual Report

Award Presented By:



Perfect Image
"WOVEN - Morehouse School of Medicine
Annual Report"
Division 2

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Perfect Image



Perfect Image

Best Catalog



Award Presented By:



Scott Lithographing
"Acquabella Catalog"
Division 3



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Tucker Castleberry



Tucker Castleberry



Best Invitation/ Program

Award Presented By:



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"University of Georgia Terry College of Business
Alumni Awards"
Division 4

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Tucker Castleberry

Best Book



Award Presented By:



Tucker Castleberry
"Bert's Big Adventure
Anniversary Book + Band Wrap"
Division 3



TuckerCastleberry

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Scott Lithographing



Greater Georgia Printers

Top
Gold

Most Imaginative

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"Forever Free (Perfect Image)"
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Scott Lithographing



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Best Calendar



Award Presented By:



Presentech

"LifeLine Animal Project Shelter Calendar"

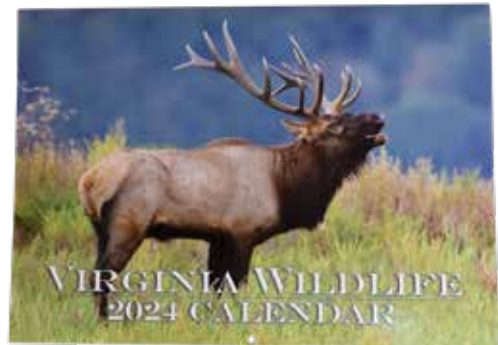
Division 2



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Best Design

Award Presented By:



Valiant Marketing
"Element Wealth Advisors Re-Brand"
Division 1

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Scott Lithographing

Best Magazine



Award Presented By:



Sull Graphics
"Taste of 575"
Division 3



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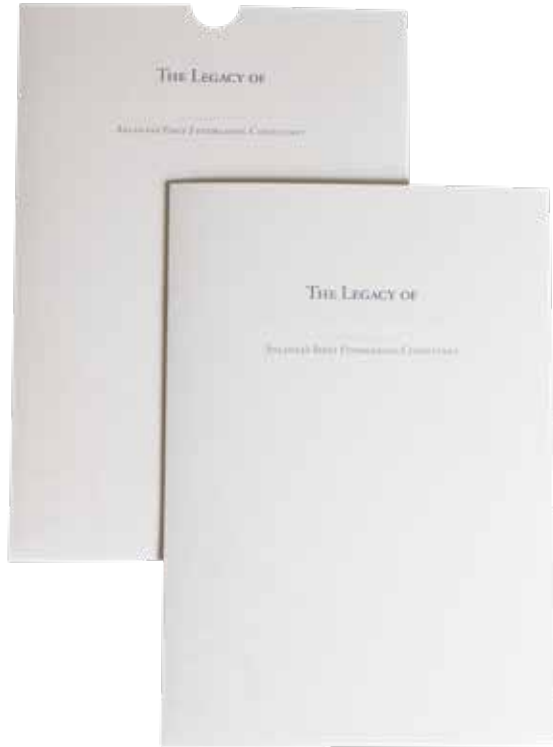


Drummond



Best Presentation Folder

Award Presented By:



Perfect Image

"Campbell Foundation
(The Legacy of Beatrice Hirsch Haas)"

Division 2



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Scott Lithographing



Perfect Image

Best Use Of Color



Award Presented By:

on the
CASE  **PAPER**



Tucker Castleberry

"17th Annual Shutze Awards Book"
Division 3



TuckerCastleberry

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Perfect Image



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Best Brochure/ Broadside

Award Presented By:



A Wilmington Group Company



Scott Lithographing
"The MIRA Raleigh"
Division 3

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Perfect Image



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Most Creative Use of Substrate

Award Presented By:

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Greater Georgia Printers
"Matthews Granite 'Granite Memorials'"
Division 3



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Judge's Choice: Michael Klyn

Award Presented By:



SpeedPro Marietta
"Crossroads LaGrange Facilities Upgrade"
Division 1

Judge's Choice: Jeff Stoudt

Award Presented By:

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"Understanding Joint Pain
(Amer Coll. Rheum)"

Division 2





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