



## Call for Nominations

### **2006 R&E Council of NAPL Bindery, Finishing, and Mailing Operations Manager of the Year Award**

Sponsored by the Research & Engineering Council (R&E Council) of NAPL

#### **What is the Bindery, Finishing, and Mailing Operations Manager of the Year Award?**

This annual award will be presented to recognize an individual who personifies the principles of leadership in bindery, finishing or mailing operations management. Examples of leadership include implementation of new technology, leadership of production staff, continuous improvement in manufacturing, and promotion of education and training in production. This individual has a proven track record of providing outstanding service for customers, and creating value for his or her company.

This is not an award for Presidents and Owners. We seek to recognize excellence in printing plant operations. The successful nominee's title may be, but is not limited to, Bindery Manager, Finishing Manager, Mailing & Fulfillment Manager, or Plant Engineer.

#### **Who can make nominations?**

Nominations may be submitted by co-workers, company owners, suppliers, or any industry colleague who feels the candidate is worthy of consideration for this prestigious award. Letters of recommendation and support of the nomination are welcome.

#### **When will the award winner be announced?**

The 2006 R&E Council of NAPL Bindery, Finishing, and Mailing Operations Manager of the Year recipient will be honored September 26, 2006, during the Association's 48th Annual Bindery, Finishing, and Mailing Operations Seminar, later this year. The winner will receive a complimentary conference registration and hotel accommodations for two nights at the Marriott O'Hare in Chicago.

#### **How do I nominate someone for this award?**

Complete the *Call for Nominations* form, (facsimiles are welcome) attach any supporting materials, and mail or fax to:

**Bindery Operations Manager of the Year  
R& E Council  
P.O. Box 1086  
816 Rappahannock Drive  
White Stone, VA 22578  
Fax: 804-436-9511**

**Questions? Call 804-436 9922, or E-Mail: [recouncil@rivnet.net](mailto:recouncil@rivnet.net)**



**Fax or Mail by August 1, 2006 to:**

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Manager of the Year Award**

**1. I am proud to nominate the following individual as a candidate for the 2006 Bindery, Finishing, and Mailing Operations Manager of the Year:**

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**2. This individual is an excellent candidate for this award because: (Please list reasons for your nomination)**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Demonstrated excellence in Bindery, Finishing, or Mailing Operations Management is an important element in meeting the criteria for the winner of this prestigious award.**

**Please attach a separate piece of paper with the following four completed answers:**

a. Implementation and integration of new technology in the binding, finishing or distribution operations are imperative to continued success in production operations. Please note specific technology implementations led by the candidate, as well as results.

b. How has the candidate demonstrated leadership skills and been an advocate for production staff?

c. Continuous improvement is critical to profitable bindery, finishing, or mailing operations. Please note any specific quality programs (TQM, ISO-9000, etc.) that the candidate has been involved in leading.

d. A demonstrated commitment to education and training of production staff is an important quality that will be considered in the selection of the winner. Please list education and training programs that the candidate has helped to implement.

**4. This nomination is submitted by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2006**