



# 2019 Printing Industry Midwest Production Professional of the Year Award

## *Nomination Details*

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### **Who can be nominated for the award?**

Any production professional employed by a member of the Printing Industry Midwest may be nominated for the Production Professional of the Year Award. Nominators may be anyone at a PIM member company (with supervisor or manager approval when required). (Examples of eligible positions include: press operator, bindery operator, prepress, etc. Supervisors may be nominated if he/she operates equipment.)

### **Nomination Criteria**

The award recipient must demonstrate outstanding, innovative print production that is worthy of recognition. In addition, this person must consistently exhibit all of the following print production skills:

- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Equipment and Workspace Maintenance
- Teamwork and Interactive Communication
- Process and Quality Control and Improvement
- Environmental and Safety Compliance

### **How do I submit a nomination for the Production Professional of the Year Award?**

Mail the attached Nomination Form, Nomination Letter and supporting documents/customer letters in an envelope marked "confidential" to:

Printing Industry Midwest  
Broadway Place West, Suite 2650  
1300 Godward St. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

**Nomination Deadline: NOON on February 6, 2019**

### **Award Details:**

1. All nominations are reviewed by the Production Professional Award Selection Committee.
2. The identity of the Production Professional of the Year will remain a secret until the Star Awards on April 25, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis in downtown Minneapolis.
3. Nominees, their company presidents and nominators will be notified to make reservations to attend the Star Awards.
4. All nominees will be introduced/honored during the Star Awards and will each receive a certificate.



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• Mpls, Mn 55413  
• [www.pimw.org](http://www.pimw.org)



# 2019 Printing Industry Midwest Production Professional of the Year Award *Nomination Form*

I wish to nominate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years at Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the following criteria, provide a document that describes situations or gives examples of how your production professional goes out of his/her way to provide value to the customer's and the company's bottom line. The award recipient must demonstrate outstanding, innovative print production that is worthy of recognition.

Entries will be judged based on how well the nominee meets or exceeds each of the following expectations for a superior production professional. We recommend that you respond individually to each of these with examples and/or testimonials. It is also acceptable to submit one narrative that touches on each of these items specifically. Points will be awarded for how well the nominee meets each of the criteria.

1. **Decision Making and Problem Solving** – Demonstrates success in making decisions involving varied levels of risk and ambiguity. Successfully identifies problems and their solutions.

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2. **Equipment and Workspace Maintenance** – Maintains tools and equipment in safe working condition.

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3. **Teamwork and Interactive Communication** – Works in collaboration with others to achieve organizational goals. Listens to others, and communicates in an effective manner.

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4. **Process and Quality Control and Improvement** – Monitors the flow of work through production process. Routinely contributes and implements solutions to improve processes and productivity. Diligently adheres to quality systems and policies.

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5. **Environmental and Safety Compliance** – Maintains a healthy and safe working environment to prevent injury and/or loss. Adheres to all standards, regulations and policies in the areas of health, safety and the environment.

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6. **Other related information about your nominee:**

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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