



2021 NOMINATION DETAILS

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD?

Any **Production Professional** employed by a company who is a current member of Printing Industry Midwest (PIM). The nominator may be anyone at a PIM member company (with approval from a supervisor or manager if required). Examples of eligible positions include: press operator, bindery operator, prepress, etc. Supervisors may be nominated if he/she operates equipment. Nominating is **FREE** and you can nominate multiple people.

NOMINATION CRITERIA - Nomination form on page 2

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:

- Currently working for a PIM Member company in good standing.
- 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 NOMINATE A PRODUCTION PROFESSIONAL FOR THE AWARD?

Complete the attached nomination form and include a nomination letter and other supporting documents/customer letters, etc. **Mail in an envelope marked "Confidential" send your nomination(s) to PIM's office. Remember PIM has a NEW address!**

2021 Star Awards Nomination
Printing Industry Midwest (PIM)
8085 Wayzata Blvd.
Suite 101A
Golden Valley, MN 55426

Nomination Deadline: 12:00 PM (Noon) on February 18, 2021

MORE AWARD DETAILS

1. All nominations are reviewed by the Production Professional Award Selection Committee.
2. The identity of the winner will remain a secret until the Star Awards Banquet on June 17, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis in downtown Minneapolis, MN.
3. All nominees, their company presidents and the nominator will be notified to make reservations to attend the awards banquet.
4. All nominated will be honored during the Star Awards Banquet and will receive a certificate.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Kristin Davis (612.400.6208) or Sadie Johnson (612.400.604) or email us at starawards@pimw.org.



2021 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. Fill in your nomination information below and include with a Nomination Letter and other supporting documents/customer letters, etc. Expand your comments on a separate page if necessary.

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

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

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.

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.

6. Leadership/Employer/Associate Testimonial – Attach a statement/letter from an associate besides the nominator describing why this Production Professional should be the **PIM Production Professional of the Year**.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

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