



## 2023 NOMINATION DETAILS

**Nomination Deadline: February 23, 2023 at 12:00 PM (CST)**

### 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.**

**2023 Star Awards Nomination  
Printing Industry Midwest (PIM)  
8085 Wayzata Blvd.  
Suite 101A  
Golden Valley, MN 55426**

### 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 15, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis in downtown Minneapolis, MN. Registration at [www.pimw.org/events/](http://www.pimw.org/events/).
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 email Kristin Pilling-Davis and Sadie Johnson at [starawards@pimw.org](mailto:starawards@pimw.org).



## 2023 NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate:

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*NOTE: the way you list the "Name" and "Company" is how it will be displayed on the award and in marketing/promotional material. [Please write clearly.](#)

Based on the following criteria, describe situations or give examples of why your **Production Professional** stands out in their field. 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.

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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. 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**.

**5. Nominator** – Please fill out the below.

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

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

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

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