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PIM NEWS & UPDATES

Fourth of July Wishes & Summer Updates

From everyone at Printing Industry Midwest (PIM), we wish you a safe, happy, and relaxing Fourth of July. Please note that the PIM office will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the holiday. Keep an eye out for PIM's [2027 Print Buyers Guide & Membership Directory ad sales](#) next week. Remember the [Wage & Benefits Survey](#) close mid-July, please complete the survey before it closes. We also look forward to seeing many of you at PIM's [70th Annual Golf Outing](#) next month. Happy 4th and thank you for being part of the PIM community!

A Night Of Celebrating Print Achievements

PIM's Star Awards Banquet Recap | Start Preparing For 2027

Printing Industry Midwest (PIM) proudly welcomed 270 industry professionals to the 2026 Star Awards Banquet on June 18, 2026, recognizing the exceptional talent and leadership. The evening served as a celebration of the people, partnerships, and innovation that have shaped PIM's legacy over the last 70 years. PIM extends its sincere appreciation to all event sponsors, Lindenmeyr Munroe the 2026 Signature Sponsor, Star Awards program participants, judges, and of course all event attendees who helped make this Star Awards a memorable success. [View event details, winners and pictures, click here.](#)

2026 Wage + Benefits Survey Is Open

Survey Is Open & Closes July 17, 2026 | [Take Survey Click Here.](#)

Designed specifically for print and packaging companies, the 2026 Wage + Benefits Survey provides valuable benchmarking data on compensation, benefits, and workforce trends. The more companies that participate, the stronger and more accurate the industry insights become, helping organizations make informed decisions and stay competitive. As an added benefit, Printing Industry Midwest (PIM) member companies that complete the survey will receive the final reports at no cost. [Take Survey Here.](#)

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Girls Who Print Summer Summit: The Elements of Impact

Join Girls Who Print for a free, two-day online conference on July 29 and 30

Every career is shaped by more than experience alone. It is built on the choices you make, the opportunities you create, the relationships you cultivate, and the resilience you develop along the way. The Elements of Impact brings together thought leaders from inside and outside the print and graphic communications industry to explore the skills and perspectives that help women lead with confidence, navigate change, and build careers with purpose. PIM member get **FREE** access to the Girls Who Print member platform. [Learn More & Register, Click Here.](#)

Don't try to solve everything at once. Solve what matters most first!

Through your deep strategic analysis (internal and external), financial ratio analysis, and goal-setting, a plethora of issues emerged that you need to address. Let's refer to these as "critical issues." These may include the following: an aging workforce and hiring challenges, some key customers buying less, not generating enough... [Continue Reading & Download Article, Click Here.](#)

Raising the Bar: How to Assess and Improve Job Quality

What makes a job truly "good"? This Workforce Wednesday session on July 8th, explores how Minnesota's Governor's Workforce Development Board is developing a Job Quality Framework to help employers evaluate and improve the jobs they offer. The framework supports efforts to create more equitable, competitive workplaces by focusing on key aspects of job quality that matter to both workers and employers. [Learn More & Register, Click Here.](#)



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PIM's Mailbox - Ask A Question & Get Answers

If you need help or have questions, please use PIM's Mailbox

[PIM's Mailbox](#) is a way of connecting members to answers, resources, and each other. If you have a questions and need extra help, please send it to PIM's Mailbox by emailing [Kristin Pilling-Davis](#) so PIM staff can help you find an answer.

Coming Soon... 2027 Ad Sales

Start planning now to showcase your company, increase your visibility, and connect with print buyers throughout the year with PIM's 2027 [Print Buyers Guide & Membership](#)

Directory. This powerful marketing resource helps showcase your company to print buyers and industry professionals across the country through both the printed guide and an enhanced online presence on PrintAccess. Watch for details and reserve your spot to maximize your company's visibility in print and online.



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Review Resumes & Post Job Openings At No-Cost

Printing Industry Midwest (PIM) Employers can [select resumes](#) to be forwarded to you and can provide information about your [openings](#) so that job seekers can find you. Review more at [PIM Employment Referral](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS & WEBINARS

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[Check Out PIM University:](#) *PIM University is ideal for onboarding new hires and continuing education for current employees. Targeted tracks help make sure each audience is receiving specific content tailored to their work experience.*

July 2026

[PIM July HR Huddle - July 23, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM an Online-Only Webinar](#) – ClearCo gives HR and business leaders clarity and tools to navigate change with confidence, connecting hiring, onboarding, learning, and performance in an intelligent, unified platform. Christie Hickman, Director of Strategic Partnerships at ClearCo will share how this platform could bring value to your organization. [Click Here.](#)

August 2026

[PIM 70th Annual Golf Outing - August 6, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM \(CT\) at Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, MN](#) – Printing Industry Midwest (PIM) would like to invite you

to our 2026 Golf Outing. Come enjoy an afternoon of golfing, networking, and potentially win prizes! You can now register yourself or your team, sign up for sponsorship opportunities or both! [Click Here.](#)

***Check Out PIM's Donation Drive:** As we celebrate our 70th anniversary, we invite you to be part of our legacy by making a financial contribution to PIM. Your [donation](#) helps ensure we can continue to provide valuable programs, industry resources, and events.*

MEMBER NEWS

Rollem's Slitting System increases throughput for All the Answers, Inc.

ALL THE ANSWERS, INC. (located in Warwick, RI) helps businesses, organizations, and campaigns connect with the right audience through cost-effective, high-quality printing and direct mail services-all under one roof. [Download Article & Continue Reading, Click Here.](#)

Tecna To Participate In Hunkeler Innovationdays 2027

Tecna welcomes broader industry dialogue and will join HID27 to help shape the future of digital print and finishing. Tecna announces its participation in the Hunkeler Innovationdays 2027, taking place from February 22-25, 2027 in Lucerne, Switzerland. [Download Article & Continue Reading, Click Here.](#)

The Foundation for Graphic Communication Education Launches New Website

The Foundation for Graphic Communication Education (The FGCE) has launched its new website at TheFGCE.org, marking the next step in the organization's transition from the Print & Graphics Scholarship Foundation (PGSF) and reinforcing its broadened mission across the graphic communications industry. [Download Article & Continue Reading, Click Here.](#)

Gallagher News

Who: Gallagher's Own Your Growth: Women's Leadership Series Webinar

What: Leading with Integrity: Upholding Policy While Supporting Others

Where: <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/5179193/6D9A93AA3963F64D8099C4EDF0FD9D22?partnerref=ProducerSocial>

When: July 22, 2026 11am EST (but automatically available on demand after this date)

Leadership isn't just about making people feel supported—it's also about making hard calls, holding boundaries, and standing by decisions that won't always be popular. This conversation explores what it truly means to lead with integrity when empathy and accountability collide.

Panelists will share real-world experiences navigating difficult conversations, enforcing policy, and driving change while preserving trust, fairness, and humanity—especially when the stakes are high and the answers aren't simple. [Download PDF](#), [Click Here](#).

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