



**INTERNATIONAL METAL  
DECORATORS ASSOCIATION**

**2012**  
*Decorators  
of the Year*  
**Award**

Once again we will present the *Decorators of the Year* Award acknowledgement. Unlike the Excellence in Quality award program, which is conducted to recognize companies for their metal decorating skills, this award recognizes individuals for their level of competency. This award program allows companies to acknowledge and nominate their press operator(s) so they may be recognized by their peers for their skill and ability. This year's award will be presented during the IMDA conference being held on May 23-24, 2012 at the Hilton Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale, IL.

When considering the nomination of the Press Operator please incorporate the following criteria into your selection process.

**Award Criteria Press Operator:**

1. The press operator(s) used quality tools to identify and improve the quality of the metal decorated container.
2. The press operator(s) is a quality champion who corrects errors as they occur.
3. The press operator(s) finds solutions to persistent problems on the press line.
4. The press operator(s) is a creative thinker.
5. The press operator(s) develops new ways of performing their job.
6. The press operator(s) does more than is required to perform their job.
7. The press operator(s) is a team player.

8. The press operator(s) performs in an efficient manner and consistently meets or exceeds company production standards.

**Rules and Guidelines for Submission:**

1. Companies may submit multiple nominations from within their company. However, only one nomination can be accepted from each company facility.
2. The Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2012
3. If possible, please submit a photo of the press operator(s) to be used on our website and newsletter.

**Judging:**

1. Judging will be conducted by an unbiased panel of graphic arts professionals and will include those with metal decorating experience.

**Process for Submission:**

1. Complete the IMDA Decorator of the Year Nomination Form on the reverse side and submit to the IMDA, 9574 Deereco Road, Timonium, MD 21093 or email: [ampmgt@aol.com](mailto:ampmgt@aol.com) attention Michael Masenior, Executive Director

**Award Notification:**

1. All nominees will be offered a complimentary registration to the IMDA Annual Conference held on May 23-24, 2012. A registration packet will be available at the registration desk on the day of the Conference.
2. All nominees and nominating companies will be recognized at the Conference on Wednesday, May 23, 2012.
3. The Winners will be announced and presented an award at the IMDA Annual Conference on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Nominees do not have to be present to be recognized. The awards will be delivered to the recipients.
4. The Winners will also be recognized on the IMDA website and featured in the IMDA Membership Newsletter.

**2012**

**IMDA** *Decorators of the Year*  
**Nomination Form**

**Nominee Information:**

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

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs of Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name & Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Information:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_



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