

THE 2021 NAPIM AWARD FOR TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT



Printing ink manufacturers transform chemical raw materials into useful industrial end-products vital to the existence of the graphic arts. This complex conversion requires a high order of scientific competence developed through research and combined with specialized technical know-how. New applications of raw materials, new methods of production and new achievements in performance and service to the users made possible by the dedicated service of the industry's technical personnel all have contributed to the vitality of the industry today. In 1982 NAPIM inaugurated a new award to recognize and honor an ink technologist who has made an outstanding technical contribution to the printing ink industry. It is the purpose of this award to acknowledge the dedicated service of the industry's technical personnel to the progress of printing ink technology.

Technical achievement in the form of research, development or other technology in any segment of the ink industry is the predominant characteristic sought in determining eligibility. Candidates are to be judged substantially on this basis. Nominations are solicited from members of both the ink and raw materials industries and the final selection will be made by a committee composed of technically oriented ink personnel.



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2021 SELECTION COMMITTEE

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RULES FOR THE TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1. **THE PURPOSE** of the award is to honor a person who has been in a technical capacity in the printing ink industry in recognition of his or her contribution to the advancement of printing ink technology. The award, to be evidenced by an engraved plaque, shall be conferred annually. The winner of this award shall not be eligible for the Ault Award in the same year.
2. **THE CANDIDATE** shall have served in the ink industry for a minimum of fifteen years and shall have made a substantial contribution to the advancement of ink technology. This contribution may be in the area of research, development, manufacturing or other technical aspect of printing ink science, or it may be in outstanding dissemination of technical knowledge by writing or lecturing.
3. **SERVICE** to the industry may also be recognized as a substantial contribution to the advancement of ink technology. This may include active participation in the affairs of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers, the National Printing Ink Research Institute or in the technical affairs of allied graphic arts associations.
4. **THE SELECTION COMMITTEE** shall consist of five persons appointed by the President of NAPIM who shall also appoint a chairman. Committee members shall be selected to represent a diversity of technical and other interests. The President of NAPIM shall ensure that the Committee includes technical and management peers of prospective candidates in order to properly evaluate technical and other accomplishments.
5. **NOMINATIONS** shall be sought by the Chairman of the Selection Committee from bona fide United States printing ink manufacturers and suppliers to the printing ink industry. Nominations must be signed by the person making such nominations. The calendar for closing of nominations and selection of the winner of the award shall be determined and announced by the Selection Committee.
6. **SELECTION:** Each committee member shall ballot his first, second and third choice in accordance with criteria to be established by the NAPIM Board. Members of the Award Committee shall be uninstructed and left solely to their own judgment in voting.
7. **NOMINEE VOTING:** In case one or more of the nominees shall be a member of the Selection Committee, he/she or they shall not be eligible to vote and the president shall select alternates to complete the Committee.

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

1982 Robert W. Bassemir - Sun Chemical
1983 Jacqueline M. Fetsko - Lehigh University
1984 Dr. Bohdan V. Burachinsky - BASF
1985 Daniel J. Carlick - Sun Chemical
1986 M. Eugene Swinford - Croda Inks
1987 Philip T. Pope - Pope Chemical
1988 Hugh J. Dunn - Kohl & Madden Printing Ink
1989 William E. Rusterholz - Sun Chemical
1990 Robert G. Savageau - Flint Ink
1991 William R. Tasker - Wikoff Color Corporation
1992 Lawrence J. Lepore - US Ink
1993 Byron G. Hahn - Braden Sutphin Ink Co.
1994 Olgierd Wasilewski - Sun Chemical (GPI)
1995 Robert T. Peters - Kohl & Madden Printing Ink
1996 Joseph Cichon - INX International Ink Co.
1997 Salvatore Moscuza - Superior Printing Ink Co., Inc.
1998 Joseph P. Casper - Kohl & Madden
1999 Stanley Field - Flint Ink
2000 Walter Zawacki – Flint Ink
2001 None
2002 Lisa Hahn - Flexo Tech
2003 Richard Podhajny - Colorcon, No-Tox Products
2004 Saul Edlein - Wikoff Color Corp.
2005 Pete Notti - Ink Systems, Inc.
2006 Brian Chwierut - Sun Chemical Corp./NA Inks
2006 Andrew Mathews - Flint Group
2007 Kotaro Morita – INX International Ink Co.
2008 Danny Rich – Sun Chemical
2009 Rodney Balmer – Flint Group
2010 Norman Pratt – Flint Group
2011 Tony Bean-Sun Chemical
2012 Jon Graunke-INX International Ink Co.
2013 Jerry Napiecek-ColorCon No Tox Products
2014 Kevin Kingman-Flint Group
2015 Borpit Intawiwat-INX International Ink Co.
2016 Dr. Kumar Menon-Sun Chemical
2017 Mathew C. Mathew-Sun Chemical
2018 Mark Hill-INX International Ink Co.
2019 Sheree Eberly-INX International Ink Co.
2020 Kacy Schultz – Sun Chemical