

# TAM SERVICE AWARD



It is the purpose of this award to recognize and honor an outstanding individual who, as a supplier to the printing ink industry, has played a major role in the progress of printing ink technology.

Printing ink manufacturers, with the help of their suppliers, 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 achieved through research and development. New applications of raw materials, new methods of production and new achievements in performance and service to printers are made possible by the dedicated service of the supplier industry's technical personnel.

Technical achievement in the form of research, development or other technology is one of the characteristics sought in determining eligibility. Candidates also may have contributed outstanding service to the printing ink industry in management, marketing, public relations, and government affairs. 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 individuals from both TAM and Active Member companies.



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## 2021 Selection Committee

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### Rules for the TAM Service Award

1. *THE PURPOSE* of the award is to honor a person who has been in a technical, management or marketing capacity serving the printing ink industry as a raw material or equipment supplier 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 be a supplier to the ink industry.
2. *THE CANDIDATE* shall have made a substantial contribution to the advancement of ink technology or to the industry as a whole. This contribution may be in the area of research, development, manufacturing, management or marketing aspects 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 and/or management leadership. 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 four persons appointed by the President of NAPIM and the President shall serve as Chairman. Committee persons shall be selected to represent a diversity of technical and other interest. 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* by each committee person shall be by ballot indicating his first, second and third choice in accordance with the criteria established by the NAPIM Board. Members of the Award Committee shall be uninstructed and left solely to their own judgment in voting.

## **TAM SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

1995 Ludwig Horn - Lawter Chemical  
1996 William Neuberg - Shamrock Technologies  
1997 Roger Burke - Resinall  
1998 Heinz Godsch - Sun Chemical  
1999 W. Rucker Wickline - CDR Pigments  
2000 W. Richard Hoster - Magie Bros.  
2001 Thomas Rogers - Apollo Colors  
2002 George Willock - Neville Chemical  
2003 Richard Bradley - Carroll Scientific  
2004 Michael Gerkin - Kustom Group  
2005 Russell Schwartz - Sun Chemical Performance Pigments  
2006 Constantinos Nicolaou - Sun Chemical Performance Pigments  
2007 Sobhy El-Hefnawi – Cognis Corp.  
2008 Dan DeLegge – Inksolutions  
2009 Maurice Carruthers – Sun Chemical Performance Pigments  
2010 Adrian Polman – Buhler Inc.  
2011 Joon Choo – Shamrock Technologies  
2012 Rick Krause - BASF  
2013 Greg Webb - MWV  
2014 Alan Kalmikoff – AIK Consulting  
2015 Rick Grandke - BASF  
2016 JoAnn Arceneaux - Allnex  
2017 John Foster - Cabot  
2018 Kay Sanborn – Indulor  
2019 John Jilek Jr.—Inksolutions