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Flagship Press Awarded the “Benny” in International Print Competition

North Andover, Ma — August 2, 2009 — Flagship Press of North Andover, Ma was awarded a Benny, the highest honor in the 2009 Premier Print Awards, for their **self promotional piece showcasing their FSC certification.**

The Premier Print Awards, the graphic arts industry’s largest and most prestigious worldwide printing competition, recognizes outstanding achievement in print production. **Flagship Press** received their “Benny” for **Direct Mail Campaigns, business to business category.**

The Premier Print Awards are the printing industry’s oldest and largest worldwide graphic arts competition, hosted by Printing Industries of America. In its 60th year, the annual contest recognizes those responsible for the creation and production of superior print communications. The event promotes excellence in print communications and rewards companies and individuals who produce the very best in print media.

This year, over 3,600 entries were received from printing and graphic arts firms from around the world, and judges awarded the Benny to the top entry in each category. **“Our employees work very hard to give each project the same attention and care, and winning the Benny is very gratifying for all of us at Flagship”** said **Christopher Poor, Vice President** “It’s an honor to be recognized by the industry as a company that produces award-winning print.”

Michael Makin, president and CEO of Printing industries of America, agrees. “The Benny winners represent the best our industry has to offer. This year’s entries were outstanding. There were entries from companies in 14 countries. Despite the fierce competition, **Flagship Press** through hard work and dedicated craftsmanship, produced a piece worthy of the Benny.”

Flagship Press will receive their Benny at The Premier Print Gala, which honors all the companies that had the top award conferred upon them. The 2009 Gala is scheduled for Sunday, September 13 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown, Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL.

For more information about the Premier Print Awards, contact Sara Welsh at 412-259-1705 or swelsh@printing.org.

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