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METAL DECORATOR NEWSLETTER

Fourth Quarter, 2011

The International Metal Decorators Annual Conference provided what was promised, *and more.*



We were pleased to see more than 300 metal packaging industry personnel present for two days of presentations packed with the latest information needed to help keep your knowledge base honed. Our speakers compiled programs which were of interest to the attendees and our program was diversified to the point where there was something for everyone. We offered programs specifically for the flat sheet and two piece decorating methods. Our breakout sessions were formatted to meet the needs of both segments of the industry. Of course we provided the very latest in market trends, environmental matters, corporate strategies for success, and our motivational speaker was exactly that. We reintroduced our informational Technical Tutorials and attendees numbering around 100 garnered much from these presentations as we went back to the basics of steel and aluminum for canmaking and the tutorials also included the basics of canmaking.

We know that the presentations are the driving force for attending our conferences, and we realize that networking and viewing exhibits are integral components for us to conduct a successful conference. Therefore, the agenda included a tabletop showcase of more than 50 exhibitors in a supplier hosted hospitality session. Not only were attendees able to see the latest products and services, but they were able to enjoy the company of fellow metal packaging personnel. Long lasting friendships have been forged at the IMDA meetings over the past 77 years and the display of camaraderie amongst the attendees was rewarding to say the least.

To the newcomers who attended, we hope that you found our conference to be an opportunity to learn more about your industry in a format that was comfortable, rewarding, and all encompassing. To our speakers, we offer our sincere gratitude to you for sharing your knowledge. Without your participation the conference would not have been possible. And to our Sponsors, your support enabled us to provide an enhanced opportunity for learning in an environment which was hospitable and most enjoyable.

To the attendees, We hope that you enjoyed your IMDA convention and we look forward to seeing you again in May of 2012. To those not able to attend, we are sharing the experience with you in this newsletter and on our website. You can view the presentations in our member section and see other convention activities on metaldecorators.org as well.

Sincerely,

Your IMDA Convention Committee



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

A hearty thank you is extended to the IMDA Board and Membership for allowing me the honor to serve as your President. Having served on numerous committees and serving as our Association’s Secretary/Treasurer and Vice President, I’ve had plenty of time to think about the day when I would step into the President’s role and what I could do for the association with those two precious years available to me. Each President has a mission in mind and what accomplishments are desired to improve the status of the Association. In the past, Presidents have chosen to expand the charter to include suppliers as members; another to set-up our international status. Obtaining sponsorships for our conferences was important to another, and increasing communications in the digital age was on the agenda of our most recent. I, and I am sure that I speak for the members, appreciate all of the efforts of the former leaders as they set the foundation for a strong and productive association.

My vision is to capitalize on those strengths and I will work to share the offerings of the IMDA by focusing on increasing international membership while at the same time increasing the value of belonging to the IMDA. We will enhance our reach by attending more international trade shows to showcase the IMDA. We will participate as speakers, when offered, to demonstrate the technical strength the IMDA brings to the agendas. We will modify our quality competition to showcase more of what our industry offers so members can gain more global recognition. We have expanded our membership committee and related member communications to be more visible to the members going forward. Our conference is our Association’s flagship and we want to share the presentations with all members, even those who are unable to attend. Our presentation postings to our website is a start and we strive to make sure that all members are aware that they are accessible to them. We live in a world without many borders and we certainly have the opportunity to reach out for the betterment of the industry.

I am fortunate to have the support of a dedicated Board and look forward to working with them. The Association is fortunate to have Janelle Harris as our Vice President and Conference Chairperson. She brings an energy level and managerial expertise which is second to none. Janelle will certainly maintain and improve the high standards set for our meetings. Our newest officer, Mark Von Bokel, compliments the leadership team as he has the knowledge of our workings having served in leadership positions on our Conference Committee. I look forward to working with Mike Masenior in his Executive Director’s role and draw on his years’ of experience. I will seek the guidance of the past presidents who serve on our Executive Committee and draw from their collective years as officers and leaders of the Association.

My first President’s message would certainly not be complete without thanking our previous president, Joe Finan, for all that he has done for the IMDA. Joe’s vision, knowledge and energy benefited the association the moment he became a member. His leadership and guidance as Conference Chairman improved the event immensely. His mission to improve the communications with the members was successful as he improved our website and launched our electronic reach to members. It should have come as no surprise when he was awarded our Member of the Year.

Members, please know that I seek your input and participation in the activities of the International Metal Decorators Association and welcome your comments, participation and input. The IMDA is a group of well meaning individuals who seek to improve our industry, careers, and friendships and I hope that you help me spread the word about the benefits of belonging to the IMDA.

Thank you for your Volunteerism,

Jack Knight

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2011 SCHOLARSHIPS

WE AWARDED OUR IMDA SCHOLARSHIPS DURING THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE. THIS YEAR WE HAD 28 REQUESTS FOR APPLICATION PACKETS AND OF THOSE REQUESTED, 17 STUDENTS SUBMITTED LETTERS AND APPLICATIONS FOR OUR YEARLY AWARDS. OUR PANEL OF JUDGES, CONSISTING OF PAST PRESIDENT'S, HAD SOME TOUGH CHOICES TO MAKE AS THIS YEAR'S GROUP OF APPLICANTS WAS STELLER. FOLLOWING ARE OUR RECIPIENTS.

MEAGAN BASSITT , AMERICARE INSTITUTE	\$2,000.00
AMANDA HARRIS , COLORADO STATE UNIV	\$2,000.00
CAITLIN HENNEGAN , UNIV OF MARYLAND	\$1,000.00
ANDREW LEASURE , KAISER PERMANENTE	\$1,000.00
TARA FINCH , WAKE FOREST UNIV	\$500.00
DONNIQUE EVEY , TEXAS A&M	\$500.00
RYANNE MARTEL , LEBANON VALLEY	\$500.00

**WE WILL BE MAILING APPLICATIONS FOR
2012 IN JANUARY. APPLICATION
SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2012**

HOT FROM THE OVEN

DUES

We still have members who have not paid their 2011 dues. If you have not yet submitted your payment, we ask that you do so soon. We will be sending out reminders as a follow-up for those who have forgotten or misplaced their dues. We thank you for your continued support.

IMDA WEBSITE *Have You Been There?*

Only 21% of our membership has;

See what you've been missing.

Our website has been updated to include previous newsletters, our membership directory, quality winners and convention presentations. However, to see that information, you have to go to the Members Area of the website. Members in good standing can log on to that section and request access to see all of the member's information. We will authorize your access and notify you that you are ready to view the contents. Frankly, many of you have not done so and are missing out on a member benefit.

Many of this year's presentations were posted on the site upon the completion of the conference. But, again, you have to be a paid up member to gain access. If you have any difficulty in obtaining access to the site, contact Michael Masenior at ampmgt@aol.com or 410-252-5205 and he will make sure that your questions get answered.

visit metaldecorators.org

2011-2012

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From The Director's Desk



Our year is winding down and our new slate of officers is winding up! To deliver some new energy and fresh ideas for our continuous improvement program. You have read President Jack Knight's welcome message and will come to realize that he is serious about growing our Association membership. While I was writing this, which I do as the last item of the newsletter, he informed me that he signed up 10 new members while attending AsiaCan a few weeks ago. He's walking the walk. Joining Jack on the slate of officers is Janelle Harris, who has taken over the role of Vice President and Convention Chairperson. If you have the pleasure of knowing Janelle, you know that good things for the IMDA are on the horizon. Janelle has reached out to expand her committee and in one week, 11 new members signed on. Now that is engaging the membership. Filling out the officer team is Mark Von Bokel, who is our new Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the Website committee. Mark's IMDA experience with the convention responsibilities provides him a solid foundation. Oh, and the Convention term? No longer to be called that. Our May meeting will now be named our Annual Conference which better describes our event. Of course, the Scholarship Memorial Golf Outing remains as is.

The first Board meeting under the guidance of the new officers was held on October 4th and it was productive. Our membership committee, which previously encompassed three members, has been doubled in size and is chaired by Ted Nevins. The committee and board approved the production of our first Membership Video which is designed to deliver our message throughout the world via the web.

We have established a Communications Committee, chaired by Renee Etiopio, to oversee our expanding reach to members to keep them better informed of our Association activities. Our newly formed International Outreach Committee, chaired by Jack Knight, will guide us as we attend more international shows and participate in conferences worldwide.

The board also approved the expansion of our Excellence in Quality Competition guidelines. We have reinstated our sponsorship and in a few short weeks, we have signed on 5 companies to help with our goal of improving the promotion of the showcase both before and after the competition. As a result of the sponsorships, we will no longer request an entry fee to help defray the costs for the competition with hope that we will receive more entries. We will also be reaching out to a wider range of decorators to participate. If you are interested in joining the sponsorship, please contact me and I will forward details. Decorating companies are not allowed to sponsor for obvious reasons.

Going forward we strive to improve the association's position as a resource for technical and sourcing information. To that end, we have launched our initial Resource Guide which is located at the back of this newsletter. We will be expanding on this with the goal of producing a stand alone Resource Guide with far more inclusive information geared to improving all aspects of our metal packaging operations. We have provided a form for you to complete if you want to be included in the newsletter version of the guide. We will communicating with you on the Guide book at a later date.

You should have received your new Membership Directory by now; they were mailed out in October. Please contact me if you have not and we will make sure that you get one. Prior to printing them, we asked the members if they preferred the printed version or the electronic version and the response was overwhelmingly in favor of the printed copy. To satisfy both formats, please know that the electronic version is posted in the Member's Section of our website: metaldecorators.org.

Please know that your Board is working hard to add value to being a member and I think that you will agree that they are moving in the right direction. If you would like to contribute to the movement, please contact any of the officers and let us know your thoughts. I wish for you to have a successful remainder of the year and look forward to communicating with you in 2012.

Fraternally yours,

Michael Masenior

Executive Director

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

DecoDates

May 3 -16, 2012

Drupa

Düsseldorf, Germany
drupa.com

May 15 - 17, 2012

Cannex Asia Pacific

Guangzhou, China
spgevents.com

May 22, 2012

IMDA Scholarship Golf Outing

Hilton Indian Lakes Resort
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May 23-24, 2012

IMDA Annual Convention

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The IMDA now has a facebook page.

The page name is IMDA
We are posting activities on our wall and we also have a tab for discussions among industry members.
Watch for pictures from this conference to be posted soon.
We are receiving about 450 impressions on our posts. However, we need more friends; it's lonely.
Take a look! We're on the book!

The Value of IMDA Membership

When new applicants asked for some of the benefits of membership in IMDA we provided our list of the top 10. Here they are.

1. The ability to seek and receive technical assistance through communications with headquarters, and website
2. Reduced conference fees
3. Scholarships only for members and family members
4. A membership directory for industry contacts
5. Assistance with job searches
6. Assistance with supply, material, service, and equipment provider sourcing via our Resource Guide
7. Access to Member only section on website
8. Access to conference presentations on website
9. Membership provides conferences and opportunities to communicate with peers on technical, environmental and management information
10. Last but not least, Friendship & Networking

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

We have several members who are *unemployed* and are looking for positions in the industry. With valuable years of experience in flat sheet decorating management and sales capacities, these individuals may be able to help your organization. Contact Executive Director Michael Masenior at our headquarters 410-252-5250 to receive contact information. All inquiries will remain confidential. We are serving as a networking source only and wish to help fellow members in their quest for employment.

When is an email not an email?

The answer is simple, when it doesn't reach your inbox.

If you have an email address and are not receiving our regular "Enewsletter blasts," and updates from the association, we do not have your correct address. If you would like to be included on IMDA email messages, the ONLY way to add your email address to the list is to send it to ampmgt@aol.com and to our Eblaster at metaldecorators@earthlink.net.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

(as of 10-3-11)

MEMBERS	495
HONORARY	36
PRIVILEGED	30
TOTAL	561
COUNTRIES	30

Memorials

We are saddened to report the loss of our friends and fellow members recently. Our condolences are extended to their families.

Donald Fay, Vince Kirpsak, Past President, Honorary Member, **Edward Koepke**, Privileged Member, **Fred Lamb** and **John Matthews**, Honorary Member

**We welcome the following new members who were voted into the
IMDA in May, 2011 and October, 2011**

First	Last	Company	Country
May, 2011			
Pete	Alfano	Essex Products Group	USA
Jim	Buescher	PPG Industries	USA
David	Burgess	Flexo Concepts	USA
Jared	Cameron	Ball Corporation	USA
Julian	Cass	AkzoNobel Packaging Coatings	USA
Gregory	Crawford	Steel Recycling Institute	USA
Steve	Cummings	Gulf-Great Lakes Packaging	USA
Raymond	Darnell	Ball Corporation	USA
Ze Sheng	Feng	Wen Zhou Du Hai Printing Machinery	CHINA
Randy	Fidler	Nordson Corporation	USA
Steve	Friestedt	Gulf-Great Lakes Packaging	USA
Ron	Gilliam	Intelligent Sensing	USA
Patrick	Gilliland	Pressco Technology	USA
Mike	Gredlics	Crown Cork & Seal	USA
William	Handel	Momentive Specialty Chemicals	USA
Greg	Imhoff	Essex Products Group	USA
Jens	Junker	KBA-Metalprint	GERMANY
Jeff	Kwasny	AkzoNobel Packaging Coatings	USA
David	Larson	Brookfield Engineering	USA
Patrick	Maloney	Watson Standard	USA
Angel	Martinez III	Amro Supply	USA
Vasilka	Matamska	Delta Case	USA
Alfred	Melka	Loba-Wakol	USA
Brett	Mock	Akzo Nobel Packaging Coatings	USA
Mark	Mohn	Prime Controls	USA
Linda	Pantano	Southern Graphic Systems	USA
Bud	Patel	Applied Vision	USA
Michael	Pawlowski	Pro-Environmental	USA
Doug	Peyer	Crown Cork & Seal	USA
Dave	Randall	Chromatic Technologies	USA
Brian	Rogers	Crown Cork & Seal	USA
Brian	Ruby	PPG Industries	USA
Rick	Scarpelli	Adena Tool Corporation	USA
Kimberly	Schuetz	Sidas Coatings	USA
Chase	Shumate	Metal Container	USA
Joanna	Stephens	Rexam	USA
Meredith	Stines	American Ultraviolet	USA
Mani	Subramanian	W.R. Grace & Co	USA
Andreas	Trouvain	Nordson Duetschland	GERMANY
Peter	Van Der Merwe	Nampak Onfood	SOUTH AFRICA
Chris	Wallace	X-Rite Corp	USA



First	Last	Company	Country
Henry Knox	Watson IV	Watson Standard	USA
Julie	Watson	Watson Standard	USA
Mike	Wilks	Bunting Magnetics	USA
Jim	Young	Amro Supply Inc	USA
Michael	Zublena	Tecnocap	USA
October, 2011			
Mike	Bacon	Spartanics	USA
Matthew	Dudas	Eastman Chemical	USA
Michael	Grady	Illinois State University	USA
Cindy	Hope	ISRA Vision	USA
David	Lewis	Ball Corporation	USA
Donatas	Ramanauskas	INX International Ink Co	USA
Carlos	Zamacona Ruiz	Grupo Zapata	USA
Gerry	Russell	CMC Kuhnke	USA
Jacek	Schloemer	Ball Corporation	USA
Amit	Shah	INX International Ink Co	USA
Jesse	Timmins	W.R. Grace	USA
John	Wagg	CMC Kuhnke	USA
Louis	Chong Wah	Kian Joo Can Factory	MALAYSIA
Lee	Wah	Kian Joo Can Factory	MALAYSIA

Congratulations to our new members. We hope that you have many years of rewarding membership in our Association.

DID YOU KNOW ?

That: Member, **Juan Umana**, Mexico, has joined AkzoNobel Packaging Coating as Regional Manager for Mexico and Central America.

That: IMDA President, **Jack Knight**, represented the IMDA at Asia CanTech in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in October, 2011 to present the benefits of membership in the IMDA.

That: The only father and son Presidents of the IMDA were **Winslow H. Parker** (1946-48) and **Winslow H. Parker, Jr.** (1978-80) Jay is now enjoying retirement residing on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

That: Tin Plate Gage is based on pounds per base box, with the base box being the area covered by 112 sheets of 14" x 20"

That: Basis Weight refers to the weight of one base box.

That: Member, **Jim Lore** , USA, has been promoted to President of Watson Standard, Congratulations, Jim.

That: The only person to serve as President of both the Suppliers Guild and the IMDA is **Norm Christen**. The members of the Suppliers Guild were voted into the IMDA membership in 1994. Norm lives on the coast of North Carolina amidst too many golf courses to count.

That: The IMDA has posted 2011 conference presentations on our website, metaldecorators.org. To access the information for members only, you will need to register in our members section of the website.

That: We have included a blank membership form for you to help recruit new members. Make Jack Happy!

FROM OUR 2011 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear Members of the IMDA,

I feel so honored to have been awarded the IMDA scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic school year. Your generosity means so much to me and I am truly grateful to receive this scholarship. This scholarship is such a blessing, and it will alleviate some of the financial burden of having to pay for tuition as well as rent while attending school full time.

Again, thank you very much for your thoughtfulness and generosity. I truly appreciate having been awarded the IMDA scholarship, and I will most definitely put it to good use.

Sincerely,

Amanda Harris

Dear IMDA,

I would like to personally thank you for your generous scholarship in which you have provided me with! I appreciate your willingness to help support me and my education at Wake Forest. The school year is quickly approaching and I very much look forward to another exciting year. Thank you SO much for making it possible!

Many thanks,

Tara V. Finch

Dear Scholarship Chairman,

I wanted to take the time to thank you and the International Metal Decorators Association for providing me the much needed financial assistance in order to complete my Nuclear Medicine Technology training program. I have since graduated with honors and successfully passed two separate national board exams. Thanks to you and your organization, I reserve the title Nuclear Medicine Technologist!

Forever Grateful,

Andrew Leasure



WHAT THEY SAID

Is the Tin Can On the Way Out?

The tin can, which has never contained very much tin in recent years, may be on the way out completely. American Can Co. announced last month that it had developed a tin-free can for beer and other beverages, and will start production next year. The company said it will soon make test quantities available to brewers and packers. Canco termed the development "the most revolutionary in beer and beverage cans in the past 20 years." The company said the tinless can is the product of one of the longest and most comprehensive research and development programs in the history of the container industry.

Heavy demand for tin has caused a price rise from about \$1.40(US) a pound at the beginning of 1964, to more than \$2.00(US) a pound last October. The current price is about \$1.90(US) a pound.

From Modern Lithography magazine, 1965

2011 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Joe Finan

During our conference the IMDA selected Joe as the 23rd recipient of our Member of the Year. Joe, who as President, has capped off a most successful officer term and years of chairmanship. Under his guidance, new life has been given to our website, our conferences have flourished, communications with members (he's the guy behind the eblasts) have soared, and the collective body is better for having his leadership and friendship. I know that you join me in congratulating Joe for being selected this year's Member of the Year. Joe represents volunteering at it's best!



Joe didn't see this coming. He thought that he was going to be presenting the plaque to Janelle Harris (left) and the officers, including Mike Masenior (right) surprised Joe by giving him the award instead.



2011 DECORATOR OF THE YEAR

Tom Stetser

We recognized Tom for his leadership, technical abilities, and experience as a trainer. With over 22 years of service with Rexam, Tom's responsibilities range from running and setting up labels, rebuilding all off-line inkers, cylinders, fountains, as well as "on-the-job" and class room training of operators with various levels of experience and knowledge. Tom, along with team members, have implemented systems to improve quality, increase line efficiencies and to reduce the costs of production. Tom was also named Rexam's 2010 Decorator of the Year. Tom works at Rexam's Fairfield, California plant.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Amanda Abbatte

For the 4th time in the IMDA's history, one person has been selected for going that extra mile to assist the President with his mission. Joe's was to revamp our website and expand our communications with eblasts. Amanda took on the role and did a superb job in getting the artwork and copy ready to reach out to the membership. She also was key in developing our conference logos. Many times she worked on short notice and demonstrated her ability to get the job done. We are grateful for all that Amanda has done for the IMDA and continues to do. Amanda is employed by INX International Ink Co as Corporate Marketing Specialist.



SCENES FROM OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING
MAY 24 - 26, 2011 HILTON INDIAN LAKES RESORT





EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY award winners are pictured with Past President **Neal Santangelo** and President **Joe Finan** receiving their recognition during our Awards Ceremony.

Pictured from left to right are (top row) **Robert Beaver**, Carey Color, **Mike Zublena**, Tecnocap, **Mark Leasure**, G-3 Enterprises, (second row) **Jan Delisio**, Crown Cork & Seal, Grand Award winner **Russ Cannon**, Crown Cork & Seal with Past President **Gene Furey** and Joe, **Janelle Harris**, Ball Corporation (third row) **Luis Peralta**, Industrial Litografica, **Phil Baerenwald**, JL Clark, (bottom row) **Denise Minor**, Metal Container and **Sandra Yveborg**, Independent Can Company.





2011 EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY AWARD WINNERS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Company/Location</u>	<u>Entry</u>
AEROSOL		
Best of Category	Crown Cork & Seal, Aurora, IL	WD-40 Armed Forces
Award of Excellence	DS Containers, Batavia, IL	Reddi Wip Fruit
CLOSURES		
Best of Category	Tecnocap, Warren, OH	Paesana Lug Cap
Award of Excellence	G3 Enterprises, Modesta, CA	Charles Creek Vineyard
FOOD		
Best of Category	Kian Joo Can Factory, Malaysia	Ranesa Mackerel
Award of Excellence	Shetron Limited, Bangalore, India	Handy Crabmeat
GENERAL LINE		
Best of Category	Ball Corporation, Elgin, IL	Kikkoman Soy Sauce
Award of Excellence	Tinpak Limited, Colombo, Sri Lanka	Munchee Cheese Buttons
MISCELLANEOUS		
Best of Category	J.L. Clark, Rockford, IL	Mickey Mouse Tin
Award of Excellence	Industrial Litografica, Mexico	Kenny Chesney Pail
SIGNS & DISPLAYS		
Best of Category	Independent Can, Belcamp, MD	Quickies Pump & Polish
Award of Excellence	Troquelados y Litografica, Mexico	Telmex Panel Sign
SPECIALTY		
Best of Category	Industrial Litografica, Mexico	Crepusculo Eclipse
Award of Excellence	Independent Can, Belcamp, MD	Red Box
TWO-PIECE		
Best of Category	Ball Corporation, Monticello/MC	Miller High Life Pinup
Award of Excellence	Metal Container, St. Louis, MO	Shock Top Belgian White
GRAND AWARD	Crown Cork & Seal, Aurora, IL	WD-40 Armed Forces

2011 Excellence in Quality Competition Entries and Category Award Winners



AEROSOL
WD-40
Crown Cork & Seal
Aurora, IL

Also won the
Grand Award

CLOSURES

Paesana
Tecnocap
Warren, OH



FOOD
Ranesa Mackerel
Kian Joo Can
Selangor, Malaysia

GENERAL LINE
Kikkoman Soy Sauce
Ball Corp. Elgin, IL



MISCELLANEOUS

Mickey Mouse Band-Aid

*J.L. Clark
Rockford, IL*



SIGNS & DISPLAYS

Quickies Pump & Polish

*Independent Can Co.
Belcamp, MD*



SPECIALTY

Crepusculo Eclipse

Industrial Litografica, Mexico



TWO - PIECE

Miller High Life Pinup

*Ball Corporation,
Monticello/Miller Coors*

METAL DECORATING RESOURCE GUIDE

Beginning with this issue, we are providing key resource information for various services, products, materials and equipment used in the metal packaging industry. Our goal is to expand this Guide to be inclusive of what our industry has to offer. If you would like to add your information to the Guide, please submit the form on page 20.

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