



2016 Technology Innovator Award

A high honor in the flexographic platemaking industry, FPPA's *Technology Innovator Award* recognizes the development of innovative technologies that contribute to the advancement of the industry. The award will be presented at FPPA's 19th Annual Conference in Palm Springs, CA, in February 2016.

Why Participate?

With a win, you cement your reputation as an industry leader, a go-to company for customers seeking innovative pre-press solutions. Proudly display your award in your conference room for prospective customers to see, or use it to inspire your team and boost employee morale.

Is My Solution Innovative?

Innovative technologies present a new method or product within an administrative or production area of the pre-press process. You may enter a completely new solution, or a solution that harnesses an existing technology in a new way. Innovative methods of marketing or development will also be considered. Note that winning entries need not have required major capital investment—even the simplest of solutions can enhance profitability, productivity, operating efficiencies, product quality, etc.

Eligibility and Entry Fee

All FPPA members are eligible to submit an innovation, and an entry fee of **\$100** is required for each entry submitted. Joint entries may be submitted if two or more members were involved in development. All entries must be specific to the flexographic pre-press industry. If you have a question regarding eligibility, call (413) 686-9187 or email donna@markens.com.

Deadline and Entry Instructions

Mail the below form and required entry fee by **November 30, 2015**, to FPPA headquarters (Attn. Brian Westerlind, 1350 Main St., Suite 1508, Springfield, MA 01103) or email to bwesterlind@markens.com.

Remember:

- Entries will be judged solely on the information provided.
- Use additional worksheets as necessary to fully answer form questions.
- Provide the name of a key contact at your company who can answer any questions.
- All entries are considered disclosure of technology.



Official Entry Form

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Submission Deadline: November 30, 2015

Award to be presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, CA.

Entries must be submitted with full payment of \$100 entry fee.

Feel free to attach additional pages if you need more room.

Date: _____

Company: _____
(Spell the way you would like included in all FPPA programs, publications, etc.)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Key Contact: _____

Key Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Title: _____

Describe your entry. Include photos and other materials as needed.

What problem does this innovation address? What benefits result from its implementation?

Over...

Why is the technology innovative?

If equipment is involved, provide a brief description and estimate of investment costs.

Please include payment with your completed entry form.

Payment Information

Check made payable to FPPA is enclosed for \$ _____ (each entry is \$100)

Charge my credit card \$ _____ (each entry is \$100)

Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CSV: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____