

## Ripon Printers Wins Multiple GLGA Graphics Excellence Awards Including Second Runner-Up in Best of Show Competition

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The Great Lakes Graphics Association (GLGA) honored Ripon Printers with one Best of Division award, an honor based on participant's size category, three Best of Category awards and 17 Awards of Excellence. The judges also named Ripon Printers Second Runner-Up in the Best of Show Category for the printing of *Elite* magazine.

*Elite* magazine won Best of Category awards for fashion/health/pop culture magazines as well as magazine series. Ripon Printers also won a Best of Category award for *Traditional Woodworking*, Volume 15, in the web press printing (1,2 or 3 colors) category.

In selecting *Elite* magazine as Second Runner-Up in Best of Show, the judges said, "This entry represents superior printing. Rich, bright color on all subjects, multiple cross overs, careful equal margins, crisp clean printing, clean reverses and perfect registration kept this entry in the running. You couldn't ask for a better piece with a combination of printing press equipment married to create a magnificent product. And it was achieved in all three pieces submitted. They are beautifully done."

Stacy Saltzman, Ripon's account representative for Elite Luxury Publishing, sees the awards as a team effort. "I couldn't be more proud to represent Ripon Printers, but our entire plant should accept these awards. From details in the work order to preflight, plate curves, imposition, QC checks and proofing, all the way through great press and bindery crews, and down to the attention to detail and timeliness in shipping – everyone at Ripon simply does a great job!"



From left to right: John Berthelsen, GLGA Board Chair; Mark Harpke, FujiFilm (sponsor); Stacy Saltzman, Ripon Printers; Joe Lyman, GLGA President; Jeff Hopp, Ripon Printers.

**About GLGA**

GLGA's mission is to promote print as the premier form of communication throughout the three-state region of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and beyond. On the local level, GLGA is a community of progressive and innovative firms in the printing industry. Its members want to grow their businesses, implement the latest industry trends and run their businesses efficiently and profitably. GLGA is their industry partner, offering services and solutions to help print businesses grow and succeed. GLGA is also an affiliate of Printing Industries of America, the world's largest graphic arts trade association, serving over 12,000 member companies.

**About Ripon Printers**

Ripon Printers serves small to mid-sized catalog marketers and publishers, producing catalogs, direct mail, magazines and directories as well as manuals and soft-cover educational products. Founded in 1962 with just 13 employees, Ripon Printers is now more than 330 employees strong and equipped with the latest technologies from premedia through fulfillment and distribution. Linking the company's capabilities together is an obsessive devotion to customer delight that places client satisfaction above any other business goals.

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