

INTERNATIONAL METAL DECORATOR

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What Conference Attendees Said

"What a great conference! I was impressed. Thank you for your hospitality."

"Received my copy of the Conference Agenda; it is absolutely amazing!!! Likely the best conference yet."

"Excellent conference! One of the best I've attended. Looking forward to next year's."



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80 YEARS SERVING THE METAL DECORATING INDUSTRY!

Your International Metal Decorators Association has been fortunate and honored to have had so many willing volunteers with their companies' support over the many years of our existence. As we all know, the Industry has changed dramatically during the last 80 years and the IMDA has continued to stay abreast of the technological changes and the consumer behavioral trends presented. It has been the IMDA's goal to keep you current with developments as they unfold and to provide a stage for promoting ingenuity. On behalf of the members, we extend our gratitude to those Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Members for your dedication and tireless efforts to provide us with your leadership, knowledge and goodwill over the years.

Although the metal package is mature in nature, it continues to reinvent itself on a continuous basis. Our recent conference demonstrated that with realism. A clearer picture could not have been presented as compared to the metal decorated products on display in our quality showcase. For the first time in 18 years, we presented two Technical Achievement awards to those companies breaking through new boundaries. It is true that superior graphic achievements were on display at our *Excellent in Quality* showcase.

Your Board has been active and hard at work to improve the IMDA's reach to all members near and far. This year we recorded our conference presentations and they will be posted on our website so those who were unable to attend can reap the benefits of our conference proceedings. Visit our website for the full conference presentations, your Membership Directory, Newsletters, both past and present, photographs of our conferences and other membership information. Our enclosed Website Committee report explains more.

As we celebrate our 80th Anniversary, we continue to take steps to strengthen our Association so that one day we will be able to celebrate another milestone of greater proportion.



President's Message

Hello Fellow IMDA Members,

*H*appy Summer! For those of you who attended the 2014 IMDA Conference, I hope you had as much fun as I did! According to the surveys, it appears as though everybody enjoyed the conference. We had a great lineup of speakers and the networking opportunities were a plenty. Presentations have been placed on the IMDA website under the Members Area. Our Membership Breakfast was a big hit, we will plan to continue this new tradition. Also new this year was our *Excellence in Quality* category for Craft Cans. We received many entries, it will be fun watching this category grow.

Speaking of the surveys, you spoke and we listened. A vast majority of members indicated they would like to move the conference from its current location. We put together a team from our Executive Committee who will spend the next several months visiting potential sites for our 2016 conference. More to come...

I encourage our members to get involved in the IMDA and one way to do so is to join a committee. There are several opportunities including Conference Committee, Membership Committee, Newsletter Committee, Website Committee, Quality Committee and our newly formed Technical Resource Committee to name a few. Please contact the Chair of the Committee you are interested in joining. You can find them listed on the "Newsletters, 2014 Conference Edition" under the Members Area of the IMDA website.

Once again I ask that you invite your colleagues, coworkers and friends to join us. And, if you are interested in writing an article for the IMDA Newsletter, please submit your paper via email to info@metaldecorators.org by September 30, 2014.

Together we can work to "Make the Best Better!"

Have a Safe and Fabulous Remainder to the Summer!

Janelle Harris

President



DecoDates

October 16-17, 2014

The Canmaker Summit

Harbour Grand Hotel
Kowloon, Hong Kong
For more information visit
www.spgevents.com

May 19, 2015

IMDA Scholarship Golf Outing

Hilton Indian Lakes Resort
Bloomington, IL USA
Tel: 410-252-5205
E: info@metaldecorators.org
metaldecorators.org

May 20-21, 2015

IMDA Annual Conference

Hilton Indian Lakes Resort
Bloomington, IL USA
Tel: 410 252 5205
E: info@metaldecorators.org
www.metaldecorators.org

June 1-4, 2015

Cannex & Fillex Asia Pacific

Guangzhou, China
For more information visit
www.spgevents.com

For more dates, visit
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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

(as of 5-18-14)

MEMBERS	604
HONORARY	34
PRIVILEGED	21
TOTAL	659
COUNTRIES	28



The IMDA has a facebook page and we want you to like us.

The page name is
facebook.com/metaldecorators
We are posting activities on our
wall, industry tidbits, and fun stuff.
We also have a tab for discus-
sions among industry members.

We are receiving many visits to
the page. However, we need
more friends to share with: Our
next goal is 100 and we are at 97!
Take a look! We're on the book!

Conference Presentations

We have posted the individual
conference presentations on
our website. You can find them
in the Member Section. Need
assistance getting access?
E: info@metaldecorators.org
for help; we will gladly assist.



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Election of the New IMDA Secretary Treasurer

After 3 years of serving as an officer, Mark Von Bokel decided to resign his position as Vice President and Conference Chair. In keeping with past practice, the current Secretary Treasurer Art Hurley will move into the Vice President's office. Janelle Harris remains as our President for another 2 years.

The search for our new Secretary is underway and our Executive Committee, as authorized by the Board in accordance with our By Laws, is doing its diligence work to prepare for nominating our next Secretary Treasurer. Voting will take place by the Executive Committee and we will inform you of the selection of our new Secretary Treasurer in the near future.

2014

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President

Janelle Harris, Ball Corporation

Vice President

Art Hurley, Silgan Closures

Secretary Treasurer

To be voted on.

Executive Director

Michael Masenior

Directors

John Clark, Heraeus Noblelight Fusion UV
Rick Clendenning, INX International Ink Co
Craig Eberts, First Transitions
Joe Finan, INX International Ink Co.
Mark Finch, Silgan Containers
John Friedman, Northern Container
Eugene Furey, Honorary Member
William Graue, Silgan Closures
Nick Hammer, Ball Corporation
Dr. William Hoyle, Hoyle Consulting
Kyle Hurla, INX International Ink Co.
Jack Knight, INX International Ink Co.
James Lore, Watson Standard
Kenneth Matyska, INX International Ink Co.
T.R. Moreau, Can Corporation of America
Ted Nevins, J.L. Clark
Mark Novotny, Nordson Corp
Neal Santangelo, Crown Cork & Seal
Allan Sayers, Sayers Publishing
Renee Schouten, INX International Ink Co.
Phil Shaughnessy, Crown Cork & Seal
Gary Silke, Honorary Member
Steve Steerman, Ball Corp
Mark Von Bokel, SGS International
Michael Yavorski, Valspar Corporation

2014 SCHOLARSHIPS

WE AWARDED OUR IMDA SCHOLARSHIPS DURING OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE. THIS YEAR WE HAD 36 REQUESTS FOR APPLICATION PACKETS AND OF THOSE REQUESTED, 28 STUDENTS SUBMITTED LETTERS AND APPLICATIONS FOR OUR YEARLY AWARDS. OUR PANEL OF JUDGES, CONSISTING OF PAST PRESIDENTS, HAD SOME TOUGH CHOICES AGAIN TO MAKE AS THIS YEAR'S GROUP OF APPLICANTS WERE HIGHLY QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE OUR \$7,500.00 WORTH OF SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH ARE MADE AVAILABLE FROM OUR GOLF OUTING. FOLLOWING ARE THE WINNERS FOR THIS YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>IMDA MEMBER</u>
ALEXIS SUSRALSKI	\$2000.00	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	EDWARD SUSRALSKI
KYLE STEVENS	\$2000.00	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV	VOID NIX
EMILY CRISAN	\$1000.00	DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY	MICHAEL CRISAN
BAYLOR BARVINEK	\$1000.00	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	LAURA BARVINEK
MAURA LACEY	\$500.00	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG	SHAUN LACEY
ERIN MASTERS	\$500.00	MCGILL UNIVERSITY	GERALD MASTERS
ALEXA MIRANDOLA	\$500.00	ILLINOIS STATE UNIV	CARMEN MIRANDOLA



IMDA Officers and Board,

I would like to extend my gratitude again to the IMDA membership for choosing me as an award winner. I realize that it's not an easy decision when awarding scholarships and I appreciate that you have decided to invest in my future through this award. Thank you, again,

Alexis Susralski



Dear IMDA,

I am incredibly thankful that you chose me as a recipient for an academic scholarship. It means so much to me that you recognized all of my hard work in high school and chose to reward me for it. This scholarship will be a tremendous contribution towards affording my college education. I assure you that I will continue all of my hard work in order to be successful at California State. I will be majoring in mechanical engineering. I am very excited to become a part of engineering clubs and groups on campus. Again, thank you so much for your help paying for tuition, because you are truly helping to make my dreams become a reality through your value of education. Thank You, **Kyle Stevens**



Dear IMDA Officers & Board of Directors

Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of your educational scholarship for 2014.

I am very excited to begin my first semester at Illinois State University this fall and your \$500.00 donation is going to help me pay for my laptop and necessary software. Thank you again for helping me reach my goal of becoming an educator and if there is any way to repay your kindness, please feel free to contact me! Thank you, **Alexa Mirandola**

IMDA,

Thank you for awarding me the IMDA Scholarship this year. I feel very honored to have been one of the select few chosen for this scholarship. I appreciate it greatly!

Emily Crisan

2014 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Michael Yavorski



We are pleased to honor one of the IMDA's finest this year. Mike is most deserving of the Member of the Year for all of his tireless efforts and leadership over the years.

Some of Mike's highlights of his tenure in the NMDA/IMDA:

Mike joined the IMDA in 1987. He has served on the convention committee when we still had the October multi day convention. He is long time board of director and he has served as Secretary Treasurer, Vice President and President, 2003-2004

During his presidency and leadership:

We revamped the website which was dormant for years. The IMDA added membership information, activities, and conference presentations to the website. We increased our membership which had been in decline.

Under Mike's leadership, The IMDA changed the Mid Year from a one day event to a two day event. We changed our scholarship program from awarding to colleges to awarding to IMDA family members as we do today.

Mike had a very active and successful Presidency. He is a true leader of the IMDA.

After his presidency, he served as our Membership Chair for many years.

His dedication to the IMDA continues to this day as Mike is a member of the conference committee, he is a current Board of Director, and he serves on our Executive Committee.

Mike attended the Rochester Institute of Technology and studied printing. He worked for Continental Can Company and PreCoat Metals and he currently is employed with The Valspar Corporation.

Former Recipients

1989	George Scalamera
1990	David B. Morris
1991	David B. Sheldon
1992	Peter C. Collias
1993	Michael W. Masenior
1994	F. William Graue
1995	Kenneth Matyska
1996	Daniel Sitler
1997	Gary Silke
1998	Peter Costello
1999	Joseph Kwain
2000	Robert Coe
2001	Robert Finley
2002	Charles Erikson
2003	Norman Christen
2004	Eugene Furey
2005	Craig Eberts
2006	Jack Knight
2007	Rick Clendenning
2008	Renee Etiopio
2009	Michael W. Masenior Lifetime Award
2010	Dr. William Hoyle
2011	Joseph Finan
2012	John Friedman
2013	Neal Santangelo



Executive Director Michael Masenior (L) and President Janelle Harris present the award to Mike Yavorski.

The First NMDA Scholarship

The first NMDA Scholarship fund was established at the Rochester Institute of Technology School of Printing in 1982. The program provided students who demonstrated financial need and expressed an interest in Metal Decorating as a career with \$1000.00 of financial assistance each year over a four year period to each student. Some of the students participated in summer employment in metal decorating. We then changed from RIT awards to Triton College in the Chicago area for a few years. We then realized that we could provide a higher value to being a member and changed the program.

The Scholarship program was changed to award scholarships to children and grandchildren of IMDA members in good standing. This is the policy of our current program and we have continued to grow the Scholarship awards and keep it in the family.



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Whether you are a new or current member, if you haven't visited the IMDA website recently you are missing out! You will find an abundance of information for our members and industry associates...

What's our Objective?

In line with our Associations objective to **foster and encourage improvements and technological advances in the art of metal decorating** we use our website as a communication platform and centralized resource for all things metal decorating. Whether you're a canmaker or supplier you can find industry info, technical resources, resource and member directories and an abundance of information related to the mechanical, technical and manufacturing phases of the metal decorating industry.

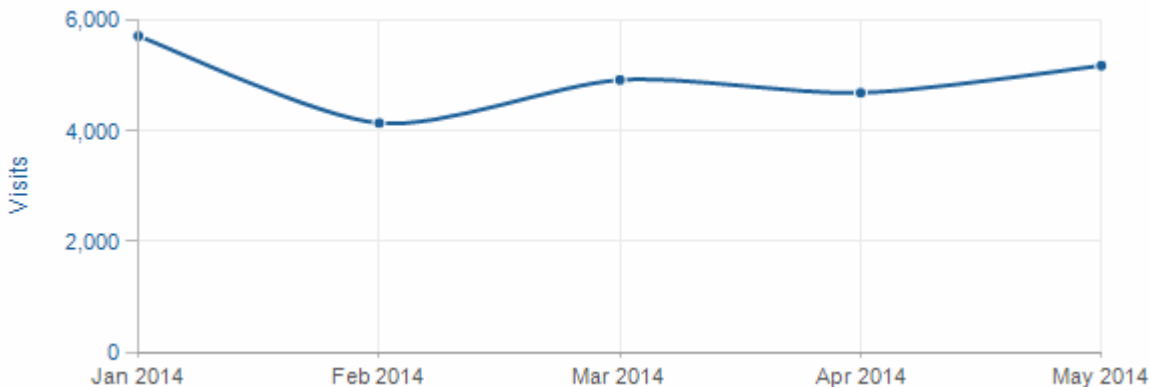
What's New ?

2014 Annual Conference Presentations, Photos and Awards are posted. Visit the Events Page for links to this information.

Resources Directory linked directly from the homepage menu lists industry companies by equipment, material and services. If you aren't listed and would like to be, please email info@metaldecorators.org

Industry information including Facts & Figures, How Cans are Made and Environmental & Regulatory info is linked directly from the homepage

What's our Traffic?



Date	Page Views	Visits	Hits
January, 2014	8,951	5,715	37,536
February, 2014	7,981	4,141	25,763
March, 2014	8,402	4,922	26,658
April, 2014	7,276	4,689	25,487
May, 2014	7,710	5,180	33,543

What's Next?

We're expanding the Technical Resources section to include a Glossary of Terms and Technical Tutorials.

Regulatory and Compliance information will be added to the Industry Information Page.

Our homepage will soon feature an Association Video.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or comments about the IMDA website please email info@metaldecorators.org.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to our newest Honorary Members

We are pleased to announce the awarding of Honorary Member status to 3 of our long time members.

Craig Eberts, Past President, joined in 1984 and currently serves on the Board, the Conference and Scholarship Committees. As Past President, Craig has also served in every officer position.

Dr. William Hoyle, Board of Director, joined in 2001 and currently serves on the Board, the Conference, the Website, and the Golf Committees. Dr. Hoyle has also given presentations at many of our seminars sharing his valuable knowledge.

Kenneth Matyska, Past President, joined in 1982 and currently serves on the Board, and the Conference, Decorator of the Year and Golf Committees. As a Past President, Ken has also served in every officer position. He has served as our Editor of the *International Metal Decorators* magazine, and as our Nominating chair. Ken was also very instrumental in bringing the former Suppliers Guild members into the NMDA by leading our Bylaws changes to make that happen in 1994.

Did You Get Your Membership Card Yet?

The 2014 membership dues invoices were mailed in February. Some members have not yet submitted payment. We sent reminder notices in July as a final follow-up for those who have forgotten or misplaced their dues. Those who have paid their dues should have received our new Membership Card. We thank you for your continued support.

Memorials

We are sad to report the passing of three of our long time friends and members.

Arnie Szasz, Privileged Member, October 2013

Michael Matteson, Valspar, December 2013

Pitt Moon, Privileged Member, June, 2014



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 networking
2. Reduced Seminar 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, and service provider sourcing
7. Assistance with equipment sourcing
8. Access to Member only bulletin board on website
9. Access to conference presentations on website
10. Membership provides conferences and opportunities to communicate with peers on technical, environmental and management information



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 info@metaldecorators.org.



Welcome
to the International Metal
Decorators Association

We welcome the following new members who were voted into the IMDA in May, 2014

First	Last	Company	Country
William F.	Allen	ACTEGA Coatings and Sealants	GERMANY
Miki	Almagor	AVT Incl	ISRAEL
Allan	Anderson	SACMI USA	USA
Syed Ali	Asghar	Belvac Production Machinery, Inc	USA
Frederick	Beu	Miltec Corporation	USA
Janet	Blose	Tecnocap LLC	USA
Oscar	Carcamo	Southern Graphic Systems	CANADA
Lee	Carlsen	Carlstech Pty Ltd/ Tinpac	AUSTRALIA
Tony	Chapple	Pelliconi Florida	USA
Kim	Chereck	Ball Corporation	USA
Herb	Cole	Flexo Concepts	USA
Samuel	Courtney	VN Graphics	USA
Patrick	Edson	Chromatic Technologies Inc	USA
Mary	Frash	Ball Corporation	USA
Michelle	Garza	Dantex RBCOR	USA
Bobby	Green	Ball Corporation	USA
Jeff	Hartung	Applied Vision Co.	USA
John	Hauss	Southern Graphic Systems	USA
Siegfried	Hein	Coral Chemical	USA
Zach	Herscovici	Stolle Machinery Company	USA
Paul	Hidajat	Glaxay Inks & Coatings Australia Plc	AUSTRALIA
Wade	Klos	MEGTEC Systems	USA
Candyce	Knisely	Ball Corporation	USA
Kary	Kuntz	Ball Metal Container Division	USA
Dongwook	Lee	KMP Co. Ltd	KOREA
Michael	McLean	Trelleborg Coated Systems	USA
Roberto	Ramirez	Crown Cork & Seal	USA
Thomas	Sawitowski	Actega Rhenania C & S	GERMANY
Joseph	Sheridan	Finzer Roller	USA
Leib	Simkhovich	Siata DS Inc	USA
Willy A.	Smith	Ball Corporation	USA
William	Songer	Timsons Inc	USA
Patrick	Staggs	Crown Cork & Seal	USA
Peter	Strode	Intercan Group Ltd	UK
Robert	Turner	Rexam Beverage Can Company	USA
Lisa	Van Handel	Finzer Roller	USA
Jennifer	Volcansek	Nordson Corporation	USA
Matthew	Wingert	International Thermal Systems	USA
Christopher	Zagrodnichek	Stolle Machinery Company	USA



The Review of the 2014 IMDA Conference

This year, the theme of our conference was Metal Packaging: Making the Best Better. Metal Packaging has been around for nearly a century and a half. Uses, fabrication, and shapes have evolved to make metal packaging as fresh as the new technologies that become part of our daily lives. When cans evolved from three piece to two piece, metal decorating rose to that challenge. When two piece evolved to iconic shapes, metal decorating made those containers as beautiful as fine art. As the public became used to beautiful hi-definition graphics, metal decorating responded with unmatched beauty, utilizing hex-printing techniques that made graphics jump off the packaging.

Let's not forget that general flat sheet printing is still in high demand around the globe, and it often sets the standard for two piece printing. Both formats offer companies the opportunity to present first class products to consumers. Besides offering a first class package, constant technological improvement has allowed metal packaging to surf at the top of marketing waves. Metal decorating creates pop and zing that attract attention and inspire strong brand recognition much the same way that the magnetic north pole points attracts all compass needles to point north.

Our set of presentations provided information in current metal decorating trends that would otherwise entail presentations requiring planning, organization, travel, and wasted idle time. We have found the best of the best and organized them into two days of tight programming and networking to provide highly worthy take home value.

There were four sessions held over two full days. On Wednesday, there was a morning session followed by lunch. On Wednesday afternoon, we enjoyed our technical session. On Thursday morning there was a full morning session followed by lunch. The afternoon was split into three tutorial sessions that were designed to offer the basics and refresher presentations on essentials of products and services related to the metal decorating industry.

On Wednesday afternoon, vendors in our industry displayed their products and services in a two hour table top exhibition. This was a highly valuable opportunity because it allowed attendees to get questions answered, collect brochures, meet vendors, see samples and pursue concepts from many vendors in one place and in one period of time.

During the lunches, the exhibition, and after the tutorials raffle drawings were held. To qualify you must have turned in the completed survey form directly after the ended session for which attendees were handed a raffle ticket. These survey forms provide the critical feedback that the committee uses to create and make changes for the next year's conference.

For those who attended, we hope that you enjoyed the conference. For those who did not attend, please visit our website, metaldecorators.org to see the presentations and photographs which are posted in the members section.

The 2013 International Metal Decorators Conference Committee



Wednesday's Keynote Speaker
Kevin Ford, MillerCoors



Thursday's Keynote Speaker
Kevin Nordquist, Rexam Beverage

OUR SPEAKERS DELIVERED THE GOODS ON BOTH DAYS



Nada Bakos, Motivational Speaker.

Former CIA Analyst tells her story on being a key participant leading up to the capture of Osama Bin Laden.



Dennis Young, The School of Packaging, Michigan State University, provided insight into what the consumer wants and how marketers respond.



Ralph Simmons, Environmental Attorney receives our gift from **Dr. William Hoyle**. Mr. Simmons continues to keep us abreast of the latest developments with regulatory affairs.



Craft Brewers Round Table with **Paul Krutzfeldt**, Great River Brewery, **Benjamin Finch**, Finch's Beer, **Dr. Bart Watson**, Brewer's Association, and **Russ Phillips**, Craftcans.com.



Jerry Luna, Precoat Metals and National Coil Coaters Association Board member presents a tutorial on Coil Coating.



Our presenters spoke to a packed room.

Thank You to IMDA photographer Ken Matyska for submitting more than 325 pictures of the conference and golf outing for our archives. We are pleased to share some of them in this issue and on our website.

AS SEEN AT THE CONFERENCE AND OUTING





2014 Annual Conference & Scholarship Golf Committee Members

A hearty thank you is extended to this year's Conference Committee for their valuable time and energy expended to develop this year's agenda. Please remember that our Conference Committee members are volunteering their valuable time so that we may continue to present state of the industry news and technology.

Mark Von Bokel, SGS International, Chairperson

Mike Bartley	Miltec UV
Harry Bloom	IMDA Member
Mary Chopiak	Ball Corp
John Clark	Hereaus Noblelight
Tim Duca	Ball Corp
Craig Eberts	First Transitions
Joe Finan	INX International Ink
Mark Finch	Silgan Containers
John Friedman	Northern Containers
Gene Furey	Honorary Member
Bill Graue	Honorary Member
John Greenwald	Honorary Member
Nick Hammer	Ball Corp
Janelle Harris	Ball Corp
Jim Hogan	Rexam
Bill Hoyle	Hoyle Consulting
Kyle Hurla	INX International Ink
Art Hurley	Silgan Closures
Ed James	Stork Prints

Thor Jondahl	Viking Chemical
Jack Knight	INX International Ink Co
James Lore	Watson Standard
Carl Martel	Coral
Angel Martinez	Amro Supply
Mike Masenior	Ameripro
Ken Matyska	INX International Ink
TR Moreau	Can Corporation
Ted Nevins	J.L. Clark
Mark Novotny	Nordson
Bryan Pugh	Grace Davison
Neal Santangelo	IMDA
Renee Schouten	INX International Ink
Philip Shaughnessy	Crown Cork & Seal
Gary Silke	Consultant
Steve Steerman	Ball Corp
John Wise	Anheuser Busch
Mike Wilks	Bunting Magnetics
Mike Yavorski	Valspar Corp

2014 IMDA Decorators of the Year

During the Awards Luncheon held during our Conference, we were pleased to announce our 2014 recipients of the Decorators of the Year Awards. The following individuals were recognized for their exemplary performance and ability in metal decorating. They were nominated because of their demonstrated leadership, creativity, problem solving skills and their overall success in performance and team participation in the metal decorating process.



Ed Ellison
Crown Cork & Seal



Joey Arledge
Rexam Beverage



Jerry Salomonson
Crown Cork & Seal



We are pleased to present the listing of this year's Excellence in Quality Competition Winners. The entries were judged for design, decorating quality, degree of difficulty and other predetermined criteria. We announced the category winners, the Grand Award, and Technical Achievement Awards during our Awards Luncheon which was held on Wednesday. Our congratulations are extended to those winners listed on the next page and we sincerely thank all of the participating companies who submitted world class metal decorated products.

A special Thank You is extended to our gracious sponsors who help us fund this showcase which is now 18 Years Strong.



This year we added an exciting new category, Craft Cans. With the assistance of founder of craftcans.com and author **Russ Phillips**, we were able to realize over 45 entries into this category. Unique in every way, the designs submitted were creative, whimsical and of the highest decorating quality. We look forward to future years of enjoyment of not only enjoying their special brews, but smiling as we do after visualizing their graphics and text.

2014 EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY AWARD WINNERS

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>COMPANY/LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
AEROSOL		
Best of Category	DS Containers/Batavia, IL	Big Y Canola Oil
Award of Excellence	Ball Corporation/Westminster, CO	Meguiar's Hot Shine
CLOSURES		
Best of Category	G3 Enterprises/Modesto, CA	G Ink Bichromic
Award of Excellence	Industrial Litografica/ Mexico	Hornitos Closure
CRAFT CANS		
Best of Category	Crown Cork & Seal/Philadelphia, PA	Sunny & Share
Award of Excellence	Crown Cork & Seal/ Philadelphia, PA	4000 Footer IPA
FOOD & GENERAL LINE		
Best of Category	NCI Packaging/ Auckland, New Zealand	Green Zoo Premium Mi
Award of Excellence	Shetron Limited/Bangalore, India	Devi Classic Coffee
MISCELLANEOUS		
Best of Category	J.L. Clark/Rockford, IL	Sucrets
Award of Excellence	Independent Can/ Belcamp, MD	Duck Refuge
SPECIALTY		
Best of Category	Independent Can/Belcamp, MD	Natura Pet
Award of Excellence	Crown Cork & Seal/ Aurora, IL	Pokemon Card Game
TWO-PIECE		
Best of Category	Rexam Beverage Can/Elk Grove Village, IL	Bud Light Lime
Award of Excellence	Ball Corporation/Broomfield, CO	Realtree Tea Blaze Orange
TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD		
	RGSK Easy Pack/Delhi, India	Pan Bahar Crystal Can
TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD		
	G3 Enterprises/Modesto, CA	G Ink Bichromic

GRAND AWARD



Independent Can

Belcamp, MD

Natura Pet

For photographs of all winners and complete information on this year's Excellence in Quality showcase, visit metaldecorators.org



18th Annual EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY COMPETITION

This Year's Excellence in Quality Competition was one of the best on record. With over 160 entries presented, we saw some of the best craftsmanship this industry has to offer. We announced our winners during our Awards Luncheon on Wednesday at the conference. We published the results in major industry magazines after the conference and we have the results of the Competition posted on our website for all to see.

We thank the below listed companies for your support not only in a financial way, but for believing that there is value in recognizing those metal decorating companies who participated. All of them are Winners!

Gold Level



Silver Level



Bronze Level



METAL DECORATING RESOURCE GUIDE

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 email your information to info@metaldecorators.org

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