

ongratulations are in order for all the companies that participated in this year's packagePRINTING Excellence Awards competition. It was obvious right from the start that the package-printing industry put its best foot forward. The judges—Peter Menzian, DuPont; Joe Hamway, Mark Andy; and Bob Waddington, Superior Ink—were only half way through the label categories when it was obvious that "there are lot's of very high-quality entries this year," noted Waddington.

With 28 first-place winners vying for Best of Show honors, the judges worked hard just to get it down to a handful of finalists. Labels were well represented as Hamway noted, "Some of the labels were just beautiful, breathtaking, and it was hard to pick the other package."

In the end, the "other package" was Hub Folding Box Company's *iBAR 2010 Holiday* "*Instant Bar*" package. Its selection for Best of Show honors marks two years in a row for Hub Folding Box Company—an impressive feat.

According to Menzian, "It had a degree of difficulty the others didn't have, and the way they dropped the blue was fantastic. The registration was near perfect."

This second consecutive award for the Mansfield, Mass.-based company helps demonstrate why the company is widely recognized for its creativity and innovation. According to Jack DiRico, a third-generation family owner, Hub Folding Box Company does its best to get involved from the beginning of the creative process to ensure that it can assist its customers in developing the best package for their market strategies.

For this package, Corby Distilleries, Pigeon Branding and

Design, and Hub Folding Box Company collaborated on the design right from the start. Corby Distilleries established the need for a package that is geared towards the highly technical and younger (but legal-age) consumer. The package becomes an "instant" bar—or highly technical iBAR—when the consumer removes the bottles from inside.

The Hub Folding Box Company design team selected materials and a package structure that would enhance the value for the targeted consumer and be consistent with market trends. The use of a book-style carton allows more room for graphics and reusable drink recipes, while the entire package is produced using 100 percent recyclable materials.

Corby Distilleries wanted to incorporate the 2D interactive bar code to provide the ability for a smart-phone user to communicate with the brand. The overall graphics were selected to provide a simple appearance with bright colors that convey a party-like atmosphere. Additionally, the drink recipes and QR codes on the package provide additional information that can add to a fun experience during the holiday season.

The collaboration paid off for Hub Folding Box when it came time to produce the iBAR box. The award-winning package was created in one pass on a custom-configured KBA press, with seven colors and UV matte and UV gloss coatings.

"The overall use of modern graphics with a 'techy' driven style, along with the use an overall matte coating and spot gloss to highlight the drinks and images on the package really help to make this package stand out at retail," says DiRico.

For DiRico and all those involved in the collaborative effort, this award gives them a good reason to celebrate before the next holiday season.

### LABELS—FLEXO (LINE)

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Multi-Color Corp., Batavia, OH Dial NutriSkin Lotion Inks/Coatings: INX

#### **SECOND PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Queso Dip

#### **THIRD PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Healthy Complexion

Chicken Pasta Salad

Home Away From Home



#### **FIRST PLACE**

Creative Images, Roseburg, OR Creekside Pasta

#### **SECOND PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX

Multi-Color Corp., Batavia, OH Wisk Stain Spectrum

### LABELS—FLEXO (LINE & SCREEN)

Aloe After Sun

#### **THIRD PLACE**



#### LABELS—FLEXO (PROCESS)

#### **FIRST PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Leanology

Press: RotoPress; Plates: DuPont Cyrel;

Anilox Rolls: Harper;

Dies: RotoMetrics; Substrate: MACtac; Inks/Coatings/Adhesives: ACTEGA WIT

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Inland Label, La Crosse, WI Bones Rum

#### THIRD PLACE

Labelad, Markham, Ontario Olivieri - Garlic Bread

#### **LABELS—COMBINATION PROCESS**

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Dow Industries. Wilmington, MA Island Breeze

Press: Gallus; Plates/ Screens: DuPont Cyrel FAST, Gallus; Anilox Rolls: Harper; Dies: RotoMetrics; Substrate:

#### **SECOND PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Affection 15x Bronzer

#### **THIRD PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Hot Action



#### LABELS—OFFSET

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Hammer Packaging, West Henrietta, NY Dr. Smoothie 100% Crushed

Fruit Concentrate

Press: Heidelberg; Plates: Kodak; Substrate: Treofan; Inks: Flint



#### **SECOND PLACE**

Hammer Packaging, West Henrietta, N.Y. Purex Crystals

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Multi-Color Corp., Batavia, OH Downy Ultra with Fabreze

### LABELS—GRAVURE

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Mundet Tennessee, Inc., Surgoinsville, TN

Bush's Best Grillin' Beans

Press: Schiavi; Cylinders: SGS Richmond;

Dies: Geitz; Substrate: NewPage; Inks/Coatings/Adhesives: Sun Chemical



#### **SECOND PLACE**

Multi-Color Corp., Batavia, OH *Tide Plus a Touch of Downy* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Multi-Color Corp., Batavia, OH Downy Simple Pleasures Citrus Spice Glow

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#### LABELS—DIGITAL FIRST PLACE

WS Packaging, Algoma, WI Carmella's House Marinara Sauce Press: HP Indigo; Substrate: Fasson



#### **SECOND PLACE**

Multi-Color Corp., Batavia, OH Wynn Dream Vodka

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Multi-Color Corp., Batavia, OH *El Cortigo Mahon Cheese* 

### **Excellence Awards**

## WINE LABELS—FLEXO (LINE & TEXT)

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia

Ballabourneen
Press: Gallus;

Plates/Screens/Cylinders: Kodak;

Dies: RotoMetrics;

Inks/Coatings/Adhesives: DIC



#### **SECOND PLACE**

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Carlton Natural

## WINE LABELS—FLEXO (LINE & SCREEN)

#### FIRST PLACE

Taylor Made Labels, Lake Oswego, OR *Bergström Homage Pinot Noir 2009* **Press:** Gallus; **Plates/Screens:** DuPont Cyrel FAST, Trinity Graphics; **Anilox Rolls:** Harper; **Dies:** RotoMetrics; **Inks/Coatings:** ACTEGA WIT



#### **SECOND PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Sweet Pinot Grigio

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Johnnie Walker Red Label

#### WINE LABELS—FLEXO (PROCESS)

#### **FIRST PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Muscat Canelli 2009

Press: Gallus; Plates: DuPont Cyrel; Anilox Rolls: Harper; Dies:

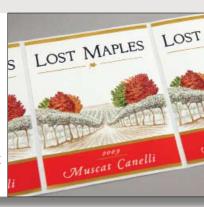
RotoMetrics; Substrate: Fasson; Inks/Coatings/ Adhesives: ACTEGA WIT

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Jamiesons Run

#### **THIRD PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX RingMaster Arena Loca





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#### WINE LABELS—OFFSET (LINE & TEXT)



### FIRST PLACE Collotype Labels,

Adelaide, South Australia Bremerton Press: Gallus; Plates/Screens: Kodak, Gallus; Dies: RotoMetrics; Substrate: Avery Dennison; Inks/ Coatings: DIC

#### WINE LABELS—DIGITAL (PROCESS)

GLENORA GLENORA

#### **FIRST PLACE**

GLENORA

Logotech, Inc., Fairfield, NJ Glenora Lake Series Chardonnay Press: HP Indigo; Dies: RotoMetrics; Substrate: Wausau Coated Products;

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Chandon Cuvee Riche

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Chandon Brut Rose

#### THIRD PLACE

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Overloaded

#### WINE LABELS—OFFSET (LINE & SCREEN)



#### FIRST PLACE

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Watermark

Press: Nilpeter; Plates/ Screens/Cylinders: Kodak, Stork, UEI; Dies: RotoMetrics; Substrate: Avery Dennison; Inks/ Coatings/Adhesives: DIC

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia [In Situ]

#### THIRD PLACE

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Pepper Leaf Black Shiraz



### FLEXIBLE PACKAGING—FLEXO (LINE)

#### **FIRST PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Made 2B Dark

Press: Gallus; Plates/Screens/ Cylinders: DuPont Cyrel; Anilox Rolls: Harper; Dies: RotoMetrics; Substrate: Bonset; Inks/Coatings/Adhesives:

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#### **SECOND PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Go to Black

#### **SECOND PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX Bronze Couture

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Label Technology Biore Blemish Fighting Ice Cleanser

#### WINE LABELS— OFFSET (PROCESS)

#### **FIRST PLACE**

ASL Print FX, Vaughan, Ontario Monarch Vidal

**Press:** Gallus; **Plates/Screens:** Kodak NX; **Anilox Rolls:** Harper;

**Dies:** Kocher + Beck;

Substrate: Fasson, KURZ; Inks/ Coatings/Adhesives: Sun Chemical



#### **SECOND PLACE**

ASL Print FX, Vaughan, Ontario Gewurztraminer - Pelee Island

#### THIRD PLACE

Collotype Labels, Adelaide, South Australia Box Head



#### FLEXIBLE PACKAGING—FLEXO (LINE & SCREEN)

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Ampac, Auburn, WA
Northwest Grower's
Supersweet Corn
Press: Windmoeller &
Hoelscher; Plates/Screens/

Cylinders: DuPont Cyrel; Inks/Coatings/Adhesives:

Flint

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Ampac, Auburn, WA Snacker's Choice

#### **THIRD PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX

Rasta



#### FLEXIBLE PACKAGING—FLEXO (PROCESS)



#### **FIRST PLACE**

McDowell Label and Screen Printing, Plano, TX
Dragonfruit Domination
Press: Gallus; Plates/
Screens/Cylinders: DuPont
Cyrel; Dies: RotoMetrics;
Anilox Rolls: Harper;
Substrate: Bonset;
Inks/Coatings/Adhesives:
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#### SECOND PLACE

Coating Excellence International, Wrightstown, WI cei Matte Print Promo Bag

#### THIRD PLACE

Label Technology, Merced, CA John Frieda Frizz-Ease Overnight Repair Packette

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### **Excellence Awards**

## FLEXIBLE PACKAGING—GRAVURE



#### **FIRST PLACE**

American Packaging Corp., Story City, IA Ruiz Tony Stewart Promo Press: Acom Rotopress

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Ampac, Cinncinnati, OH *Vapur - Egg* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Label Technology, Merced, CA Vapur - Shark



### FLEXIBLE PACKAGING— OFFSET

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Lithotype, Inc., South San Francisco, CA Mrs. Wages Quad Sea Slide zippored pouch Press: Sanden

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Lithotype, Inc., South San Francisco, CA Essenti Ice Cream Wrap

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Lithotype, Inc., South San Francisco, CA Clif Shot Gel diecut pouch

#### FOLDING CARTONS— FLEXO (LINE)

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Amway, Ada, MI Amway - Artistry Foundation Refill

#### THIRD PLACE

Amway, Ada, MI Amway Corp. - Artistry

### FOLDING CARTONS— FLEXO (LINE & SCREEN)

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Amway, Ada, MI Amway Corp. - Satinique Serum

#### THIRD PLACE

Amway, Ada, MI Amway Corp.



#### FOLDING CARTONS—FLEXO (PROCESS)

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Control Group, Norwood, N.J. Gillette Fusion ProGlide Power

Press: Nilpeter; Plates/Screens/Cylinders: DuPont Cyrel FAST, Iometa sleeves; Anilox Rolls: Harper; Substrate: KURZ, MeadWestvaco; Inks/Coatings/Adhesives: ACTEGA WIT



## FOLDING CARTONS—OFFSET FIRST PLACE & BEST OF SHOW

Hub Folding Box Co., Mansfield, Mass. iBAR 2010 Holiday "Instant Bar" Package

Press: KBA; Plates/Screens/ Cylinders: Kodak

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Diamond Packaging, Rochester, NY *Harajuku Lovers Fragrance* 

#### THIRD PLACE

Diamond Packaging, Rochester, NY Beyoncé Heat



## CORRUGATED (PREPRINT)—OFFSET

#### **FIRST PLACE**

AllpakTrojan, Renton, WA SensoTouch Shaver Carton Press: KBA; Dies: Universal Engraving; Substrate: Clearwater Paper;

Inks/Coatings: Ink Systems





#### SPECIALTY CATEGORY— TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Multi-Color Corp., Batavia, OH L'Oreal One Sweep Eye Shadow

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Arcade Marketing, Chattanooga, TN Balenciaga Paris - DiscCover More

#### **THIRD PLACE**

AllpakTrojan, Renton, Wash. 3D Aquarium Sleeve & Insert

#### SUSTAINABILITY—LABELS

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Hub Labels, Inc., Hagerstown, MD *Just Bare - Linerless Labels* **Press:** Gallus; **Plates/Screens:**DuPont; **Anilox Rolls:** Harper; **Inks/Coatings/Adhesives:** Flint



### CORRUGATED (POST/ DIRECT)—FLEXO (LINE)

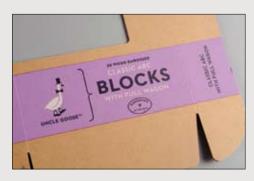
#### **FIRST PLACE**

Advance Packaging Corp., Grand Rapids, MI

Classic ABC Blocks with Pull Wagon Press: Gopfert; Plates/Screens/

Cylinders: DuPont Cyrel;

Anilox Rolls: ARC Intl.; Dies: Bobst; Inks/Coatings/Adhesives: BCM Inks





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#### SUSTAINABILITY— **FOLDING CARTONS**

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Hub Folding Box Co., Mansfield, MA 2011 Stolichnaya 1L Holiday 2 Pack Press: Heidelberg: Plates/Screens/

Cylinders: Kodak



#### STUDENT PRODUCED—HIGH SCHOOL



### **FIRST PLACE** Gordon Graydon Memorial

Secondary School, Mississauga, ON Lipgloss and Block

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Gordon Graydon Memorial Secondary School, Mississauga, ON IBTP Label

#### SECOND PLACE

Gordon Graydon Memorial Secondary School, Mississauga, ON Hawthorne Award Labels

#### THIRD PLACE

Gordon Graydon Memorial Secondary School, Mississauga, ON Recycling Counts

#### THIRD PLACE

Gordon Graydon Memorial Secondary School, Mississauga, ON Hawthorne General Labels

### SUSTAINABILITY—CORRUGATED

#### **FIRST PLACE**

AllpakTrojan, Renton, WA Full Circle Thank You Box

Press: Martin DRO; Plates/Screens/Cylinders: PRP; Anilox Rolls: Pamarco; Inks/Coatings/Adhesives: CRI

