

Call for submissions



The next EDP Award Contest 2015/2016, meanwhile the tenth edition, is open for participation. Since 2007 the leading trade magazines on digital print production in Europe have evaluated and honoured the best new developments in print production tools, software developments, substrates, inks, materials and finishing systems. At last year's contest 20 trophies were awarded at the 2015 EDP Award Ceremony, May 20th, in Cologne. To read more on the winners and their products please visit www.edp-awards.org.

Unlimited entries, three nominations

As last years, companies are invited to submit their products on own initiative. All new products and developments (hardware, software, materials) which are announced and presented (and available for testing by jury members) from April 1st, 2015, till March 31st, 2016, and widely available in member countries of EDP, are entitled to participate. That means many of the last minute FESPA 2015 innovations, not included in last year's awards, may compete now.

After submission each entry will immediately be validated by the technical committee and it will be listed at the EDP Awards webpage with a link to the product's URL as soon as the submission is approved by the Technical Committee. Furthermore all submitted products will be specified in detail in the EDP Technical Report 2015/2016.

Out of all the entries the Technical Jury nominates up to three products in a category. Nevertheless, the Technical Committee reserves the right to add, change, cancel or combine categories. In a specific General Assembly of all EDP members these nominated products will be judged by representatives of the member magazines according to additional criteria such as quality of support, price ratio and so on.

Trophies, certificates, Technical Report

At the official EDP Award Ceremony, the winning products in each category will be honoured with an EDP Award Trophy, additional accolades will be presented for each nominated product. Furthermore a Technical Report will be compiled containing all submissions. Every entry in every category will be listed.

Organising the EDP Awards involves much effort and a great deal of administrative work. Therefore EDP has to charge an entry fee of 250,- Euro for each entry in each category to cover the basic expenses. In compensation all submitting companies are invited to use the EDP Award logotype for marketing purposes free of charge. All winners and nominees will receive a personalized logo to be used for marketing purposes.

Participating in the EDP Awards is simple: For each product just fill in the entry form in this folder and fax or mail it to us (or submit it online at www.edp-awards.org). If we need some more information, members of our Technical Committee will contact you directly.

Finally representatives of all the winners and nominees will be invited to the EDP Award Ceremony, which will take place next year in partnership with Messe Düsseldorf during drupa in June 2016. The exact date and the location will be announced in due time.





Entry form Awards 2015/2016

Please complete and send to EDP Association, A-4893 Zell am Moos, Oberschwand 15, Fax: 0043/6234/7162, Mail: office@edp-net.org

Name of product:

Category (select from list):

Other category (create a new one):

Submitting company:
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Address:

Contact person at submitting company:

Phone:

Mail:

Produced by:

First presentation (when/where):

URL/link to product:

Short description of product:
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Please attach picture of product or a download link:

Contact person for technical questions:

Phone:

Mail:

Responsible product manager:

Phone:

Mail:

With my/our signature we agree to the proceedings of the EDP Awards and to the payment of an entry fee of Euro 250,- per category invoiced to the submitting company after the confirmation of submission by the technical committee of the EDP Association

Date, Signature:

Awards 2015/2016 category list



SOFTWARE

- Best print support software (e.g. RIPs, variable data software, web-to-print etc.)
- Best workflow solution (also large format, hybrid offset and digital, colour management, flight check, imposition etc.)
- Best special application software
- Best layout and design software

PRINTING SYSTEMS

Large/wide format printing systems

- Best wide format roll-to-roll printer up to 100 cm
- Best wide format roll-to-roll printer up to 170 cm
- Best wide format roll-to-roll printer up to 320 cm
- Best wide format roll-to-roll printer > 321 cm
- Best wide format flatbed/hybrid printer up to 20 sqm/h
- Best wide format flatbed/hybrid printer up to 50 sqm/h
- Best wide format flatbed/hybrid printer up to 250 sqm/h
- Best wide format flatbed/hybrid printer > 250 sqm/h
- Best wide format print & cut solution
- Best special object printer
- Best textile printer roll-to-roll up to 100 sqm/h
- Best textile printer roll-to-roll > 100 sqm/h
- Best direct to garment printer
- Best digital inprint system
- Best label printier
- Best label printer & inline finishing solution
- Best folding carton printer/solution
- Best corrugated printer/solution
- Best flexible packaging printer/solution
- Best industrial application system
- Best print engine and/or print head

Commercial Print

- Best multi functional printer (MFP)
- Best cut sheet monochrome A3+ printer
- Best cut sheet color A3+ printer up to 200.000 A4/month
- Best cut sheet color A3+ printer > 200.001 A4/month
- Best cut sheet color B2 (+) printer
- Best web fed monochrome printer
- Best web fed colour printer
- Best print support tool (dryer, lamps, measurement and calibration, conveying system etc.)

FINISHING

- Best wide format finishing solution inline
- Best wide format finishing solution offline
- Best cut sheet finishing solution inline
- Best cut sheet finishing solution offline
- Best web fed finishing solution inline
- Best web fed finishing solution offline
- Best converting system
- Best enhancement solution inline
- Best enhancement solution offline

INKS & TONERS

- Best waterbased ink
- Best resin/latex ink
- Best solvent ink
- Best UV ink
- Best textile ink/toner
- Best toner
- Best special effect ink/toner
- Best environmental ink/toner

SUBSTRATES

- Best paper wide format
- Best paper commercial
- Best plastic substrate
- Best flexible plastic substrate
- Best selfadhesive substrate (paper)
- Best selfadhesive substrate (PVC)
- Best selfadhesive substrate (non PVC)
- Best selfadhesive effect substrate
- Best rigid substrate (indoor)
- Best rigid substrate (outdoor)
- Best fabric (woven)
- Best fabric (non woven)
- Best special application substrate
- Best environmental friendly substrate

Please tick the category you nominate your product in, multiple nominations for one product are possible.

If you think your product does not fit into any category, please contact the EDP Technical Committee, Herman Hartman, herman.hartman@edp-net.org, hhartman@xs4all.nl, tel.: 0031/70/3455301

One product can be submitted in several categories. All entries will be validated by the Technical Committee as soon as they arrive. During the judging period EDP Association and the Technical Committee reserve the right to add, change, cancel or combine categories. To complete the technological developments, EDP and its Technical Committee also reserve the right to name and nominate products on their own initiative.

The existence of a category does not imply that there will be an EDP Award assigned in that category.

The entry fee per product and category is 250 Euro, payable after approval by the Technical Committee. The payment of the entry fee is precondition for a submitted product to participate at the EDP Awards 2015/2016.

After approval all submissions in all categories will be listed on the EDP homepage and published in the EDP Technical Report. The EDP Technical Committee is a permanent expert body headed by Herman Hartman, editor in chief of SignPro Benelux magazine, and can also be consulted as a source of expertise if users have difficulties with their equipment or materials.

The jury consists of specialists and experts proposed by member magazines or partnering associations. All jury members are neutral and decide uninfluencedly.

Please send your submission to the office of EDP Association, A-4893 Zell am Moos, Oberschwand 15, fax.: 0043/6234/7162, mail: office@edp-net.org. An online submission form is available at the webpage www.edp-awards.org.

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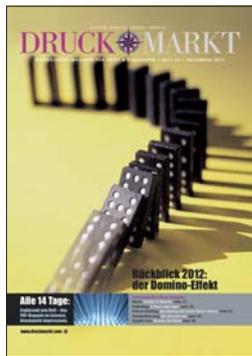
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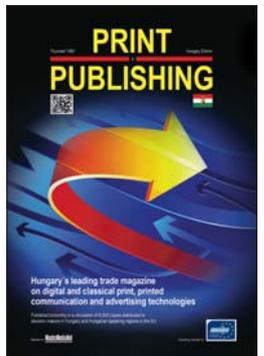
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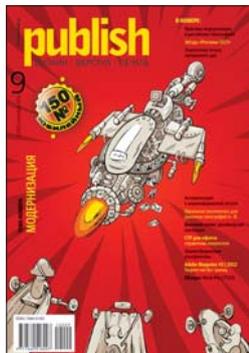
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