



2018 Awards

We invite all ACUP+ members to get your entries together to submit for our annual Awards Program. You can send in one entry per category, with 18 categories for management initiatives and production excellence. There is no fee for ACUP members. Entries must be post or courier marked by Dec. 31, 2017. Get recognized for those great 2017 accomplishments!

ACUP+ Impression Awards

Submit a paragraph or two describing an effort you accomplished last year. Be specific regarding the challenge or initiative you took and the achieved results. You can enter any or all categories but each submission must select only one category. You can also nominate one of your peers.

Collaborative Service

Significant institutional contribution working with another unit to achieve a goal. *How did you discover an opportunity and assist a unit with a solution which benefited your institution?*

Green Service

Instituted changes in operations which impacted recyclable, renewable and, sustainable environmental resources; or communicated your green efforts to your customers. *What adjustments did you implement that increased your green reputation?*

Accelerated Service

Successfully accomplished an extreme production deadline. *What was your mission impossible and how did you make it happen?*

Distinctive Service

Achieved innovative goals for growth while continuing operational production demands. *How did you continue daily production while implementing drastic changes such as new equipment installs, plant moves, or reorganization?*

ACUP+ Achiever

ACUP member that demonstrates contributions and support that positively impact the ACUP organization throughout the year. *How did this person contribute and what was achieved for the good of the association?*

ACUP+ Hall of Fame

In-plant managers who exemplify the highest standards of service to their institutions along with contributions to the ACUP organization and the in-plant community as a whole. *Have you run an operation while sharing your knowledge with other in-plants, contributing for the better of the industry? Nominate a colleague if you'd like to see special recognition for a mentor or retired ACUP member.*

ACUP+ Production Awards

Please enter only one submission per category, each entry can only be entered in one category. Entering the same piece in two categories will disqualify the entries. Judges will select one winner and One honorable mention out of each category. Submit two samples of a completed production piece (produced in your operation) for review by industry experts. In the Wide Format category you will only need to submit one entry.

🌀 **Offset Production Output, single or multi-color**

- 1) Single Page - *stationery, flyer, brochure, mailers, posters, calenders*
- 2) Multiple Page - *newsletters, booklets, catalogs, calenders*
- 3) Multiple Piece Projects - *invites, RSVP cards, tickets, posters, programs*

🌀 **Digital Production Output, single or multi-color**

- 4) Single Page - *stationery, flyer, brochure, mailers, posters, calenders*
- 5) Multiple Page - *newsletters, booklets, catalogs, calenders*
- 6) Multiple Piece Projects - *invites, RSVP cards, tickets, posters, programs*

🌀 **Any Production Output, single or multi-color**

- 7) Graphic Design - *any project collaborated and created for client*
- 8) Specialty Printed Products - *garment , 3D, or sublimation printing produced in-house*
- 9) Decals or Stickers

NEW CATEGORIES

🌀 **Wide Format 36" plus**

- 10) Banner & Displays - *roll-up or pop-up displays, standard or pole banners*
- 11) Posters - *mounted or unmounted*
- 12) Adhesive Graphics / Wraps - *floor, window, or wall graphics; vehicle wraps*
- 13) Canvas / Fabric- *canvas or other fabric products, signage/flags*

🌀 **Best of Show**

This will be selected from all entries and announced at the ACUP annual conference.



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Entering

- **You must complete an entry form for each category submission.**
- These awards are open to all ACUP members; you do not have to attend the conference to enter the awards.
- You can enter as many categories as you wish, but may only enter each category once and can't submit the same entry in more than one category.
- Your entries must have been accomplished or produced January 1 - December 31, 2017.
- Entry submission for the Impression Awards can be done via email to: jennifer.bowers@acup-edu.org, or submit through the USPS or other courier service to the address below.
- Entry Form Submission for the Production Awards must be sent through USPS or other courier service to:

ACUP
PO Box 285
510 Tallahassee Street
Carrabelle, FL 32322

Judging

All entries will be judged by a panel of ACUP+ members and industry peers in January.

Award Presentation

We will announce the winners at the 53rd annual ACUP+ conference on Wed. May 2nd, at our Gala Dinner and Awards Program. You need not be present to win. Awards will be mailed to the winning members that can't personally accept an award at the conference.

Entry Deadline

All submissions must be postmarked or courier marked by December 31, 2017.

Questions?

Contact Jennifer Bowers at 850-570-5241 or jennifer.bowers@acup-edu.org

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Send to: ACUP, PO Box 285, 510 Tallahassee St. Carabelle, FL 32322



Production Awards

Specify Category for submission: *(Circle one) – each entry can only be entered in one category*

- Offset: Single Page Multi Page Multi Piece
- Digital: Single Page Multi Page Multi Piece
- Graphic Design
- Specialty Printed Products
- Decals/Stickers
- Variable Data
- Wide Format: Banners & Displays Posters Adhesive Graphics/Wraps Canvas/Fabric

Title of piece:

Components of project:

Quantity Produced:

Ink/Toner or Process:

Material:

Equipment Used:

Press/Digital Device:

Bindery/Finishing:

Special Techniques used if any:

Any additional Information:

Institution: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

NOTE: Include two printed samples (one only needed for wide format category) with your submission form.



Impression Awards

Specify Category for submission: *(Circle one)*

- Collaborative Service
- Green Service
- Accelerated Service
- Distinctive Service
- acup+ Achiever
- acup+ Hall of Fame

Group or individual being nominated:

What circumstance/event necessitated the project?

What was the scope of the project:

What was the timeframe of the project:

What was the outcome of the project:

Any additional Information:

Institution: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____