



CPIA to Nominate Richard Armstrong for Honourary Life Membership

OTTAWA, ON – March 3, 2015: The Canadian Printing Industries Association (CPIA) announced today the nomination of Richard Armstrong for the appointment of Honourary Life Membership for his outstanding achievement and commitment to the printing industry. The proposal will be made by Sandy Stephens, Chairman of the CPIA at the upcoming CPIA Annual General Meeting on March 25, 2015.

“To receive a Honourary Life Membership in the CPIA is the highest degree of recognition that the association can bestow – Richard’s significant contributions to our industry over the course of the last 30 years is both impressive and motivating”, said Stephens.

The nomination comes as Richard Armstrong is set to retire from Heidelberg Canada at the end of the month after having served as its President for the last fourteen years. “The Canadian Printing Industries Association would like to acknowledge the patronage that this gentleman has provided the industry throughout the many years”, commented Brian Ellis, Executive Director of CPIA and former Marketing Director at Heidelberg Canada.

“Heidelberg Canada has provided consistent and unwavering support to the industry and CPIA regardless of the economic challenges our industry has faced throughout the years – evidence of Richard’s commitment and devotion to the industry as President of Heidelberg”, further stated Sandy Stephens, CPIA Chair.

“I am very delighted to have been nominated for such a prestigious award. Our industry has undergone tremendous change and the future of it lies within those remaining organizations that have adapted and committed to the future of print. I have always been supportive of those organizations and their leaders, including the CPIA, with respect to my commitment in helping the industry move forward”, said Richard Armstrong.

Honourary Life Membership in the Association is granted as an expression by the Association of its appreciation for distinguished services to or, in the interests of, the Association. On behalf of the Canadian printing Industry, the CPIA congratulates Richard on his extraordinary contributions and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

About Heidelberg

Heidelberg has been a major provider and partner for the global printing industry for many years. We offer our customers all necessary components essential to the success of their business activities in commercial and packaging printing. We develop and produce core technologies ourselves, while complementary components and technologies are provided to our customers via strategic partnerships. Our products, service offerings and consumables, as well as our partnerships, are tailored to meet specific future-oriented customer needs and are geared towards our customers' economic success. With our own sales and service branches and via partners, we supply our customers in around 170 countries worldwide with products, services and consumables, generating Group sales of around € 2.43 billion in the 2013/2014 year under review. Around 60 percent of sales were generated from new machinery; in addition to printing presses for sheetfed offset, digital and flexo printing, this includes prepress and finishing machinery and our software for integrating all of the processes within a print shop. Around 40 percent of its sales are generated from services, consumables and service parts.

About the CPIA

The CPIA is a national association dedicated to the advancement of the printing industry. The CPIA supports the interests of all members in the pre-press, press and bindery industries across Canada by promoting print initiatives and industry collaboration. CPIA also supports its membership by providing national Government representation, advocacy and networking opportunities. Member benefits include a comprehensive suite of management tools and services in support of the advancement of print, skills development and education.

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