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PCMC receives prestigious 2019 FTA Technical Innovation Award

SteadyPrint stabilization technology enables printers to run challenging jobs more efficiently and with exceptional print quality



Pictured from left to right: Shelley Rubin (FTA), Nicole Onesti (PCMC), Rodney Pennings (PCMC), Jim Kaye (PCMC), Jordan Kopljen (PCMC) and Joe Tuccitto (FTA).

GREEN BAY, Wis. — May 13, 2019 — Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC), part of Barry-Wehmiller, received the prestigious Technical Innovation Award from the Flexographic Technical Association (FTA) for its recently introduced SteadyPrint print-stabilization technology. This award was presented May 5, 2019, at the FTA Forum 2019 awards banquet held in New Orleans.

SteadyPrint, now part of PCMC's Fusion and ELS Max flexographic presses, couples innovative patented mechanical designs with cutting-edge disturbance-cancelling algorithms that suppress disturbances associated with the hard edge, largely removing the impact of bounce in flexographic printing. The press automatically learns when the disturbance occurs on each job and implements the cancellation algorithm to minimize or eliminate the impact on print quality.

For more than 20 years, the FTA Technical Innovation Award has recognized the most innovative and impactful technologies for the ever-evolving package-printing and converting industry. Chosen by a panel of industry experts, recipients of this award are deemed to have the potential power to change flexography's future for the better.

"We are extremely excited to be a recipient of the 2019 FTA Technical Innovation Award," said Rodney Pennings, PCMC's Printing, Coating and Laminating Sales Director. "The entire PCMC team has worked very hard in developing SteadyPrint over the past couple of years. It is an innovation that we are quite proud of, and we appreciate the accolades that showcase SteadyPrint within the package-printing industry. Winning this award in the year we are celebrating our 100-year anniversary is also incredibly meaningful."

ABOUT PAPER CONVERTING MACHINE COMPANY (PCMC)

Paper Converting Machine Company (PCMC) specializes in the design and manufacture of high-performance converting machinery for the tissue, nonwovens and package-printing industries worldwide. Our comprehensive product offerings include rewinding, laminating, printing, embossing, perforating and packaging equipment for tissue and towels; folding and converting machines; and a complete range of flexographic printing presses and laser anilox cleaners, serving the flexible-packaging, prime-label and carton-converting industries. For more about PCMC, which is part of Barry-Wehmiller, go to pcmc.com.

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