

**The Ben Franklin Honor Society  
of The Printing Industries of America**

**Historical Documentation**

**“Once a Member, Always a Member”**

The following documents are to be preserved as historical information for the two consolidated societies of the Ash Khan Society of the Printing Industries of America (1950–2005) and The Society of Fellows of the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation (1969–2005). At no time should these documents be eliminated from their place in the directory or removed from the archives.

## **Projects Funded on Behalf of the Printing Industries of America**

by the Ben Franklin Honor Society of the Printing Industries of America

2006—Refurbishing and Updating the Hall of Flags which skirts the Production Facilities in the PIA/GATF Headquarters and replacing the exterior American and Canadian Flags.

2007—The Ben Franklin Honor Society concentrated on bringing the Ben Franklin Scholarship managed by the Print & Graphic Scholarship Foundation (PGSF) up to the Print Heritage endowed level of over \$25,000.

2008–2009—The Ben Franklin Honor Society will fund a project in spring 2009 which will provide custom made mounts for the memorial plaques on trees adopted by members at the Printing Industries of America headquarters. Fifty-five trees in the Adopt-A-Tree program will have a new stainless steel mounting hardware fabricated and installed to prominently display the tree donors' granite marker plaques. The Adopt-A-Tree Program is only offered to BFHS members. Proceeds from this initiative support the Ben Franklin PGSF scholarship fund.  
**[Editor's note: This project is continuing into 2010.]**

## **Projects Funded on Behalf of the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation by the Society of Fellows**

- 1970—Robert Reed & Naomi Berber Memorial Plaques
- 1974—Robert F. Reed Technology Medal
- 1976—Naomi Berber Memorial Award
- 1976—Lee Augustine Memorial Library
- 1980—Society of Fellows Conference Center and Memorial Library
- 1982—GATF Hall of Flags
  - Endowed Scholarship with the National Scholarship Trust Fund of the Graphic Arts
- 1993—Frederick D. Kagy Education Award
- 1993—Symbolic Bell
- 1994—Historic Display
- 1994—Photo Volt Brightness and Opacity Tester and pH Meter
- 1995—Purchase of 50 litho stones for the Kagy Award
- 1996—Visiting Scientist John Pu (IPST)
- 1996—Preucil Print Analysis Lab
- 1997—Robert W. Bassemir Ink Laboratory
  - John Kronenberg Paper Laboratory
- 1997—Visiting Scientist Ning Yang (IPST)
- 1998—Visiting Scientist Brad Hartong (IPST)
- 1999—Visiting Scientist Rachel Smereck (IPST)
- 2000—Visiting Scientist Eric Lepp (IPST)
  - Adopt-A-Tree Program
- 2001—Visiting Scientist Eric Lepp (IPST)
- 2005—Two 20-foot Fiberglass Flag Poles at Foundation
  - One American Flag and one PIA/GATF Flag
  - Two “Little Leaf Linden” trees, one in front of each flag pole
  - Eight decorative bushes (6 Pygmy Barberry & 2 Globe Arborittae),  
and river rock landscaping
  - Miniature Replica of Ben Franklin statue for Lobby area of Foundation
  - Signage appears on each donation item recognizing the SOF

## **Society of Fellows**

### **Society of Fellows Mission Statement**

The Society of Fellows of the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation was founded in 1969 to honor industry leaders who have made outstanding or extraordinary contributions to the progress of PIA/GATF and its affiliates; maintain fellowship and friendly relations among those who serve together to build the graphic communications industries; and, assure communication among members of the Society and also provide a link between the Society and the graphic communications industries.

The 2004–2005 Officers who participated in the organization of the new Ben Franklin Society of PIA/GATF:

**Chair—A. John Geis**

**Vice Chair—Kent Martin**

**Secretary—Gerald A. Henseler**

**Treasurer—Ted C. Ringman**

### **Society of Fellows Chairs**

1970–73—Harry E. Brinkman

1973–75—William A. Krueger

1975–77—Paul Lyle

1977–79—George C. Houck

1979–81—Herbert E. Brod

1981–83—Otis Wells

1983–85—Lowell Dummer

1985–87—George Paajanen

1987–89—R. Burke Stanard

1989–91—Henry F. Schiele

1991–93—Harold W. Gegenheimer

1993–94—Jack Kronenberg

1994–96—Roger L. Perry

1996–98—Calvin W. Aurand, Jr.

1998–00—Herbert M. “Skip” Sayers

2000–02—John C. Wurst

2002–04—Kenneth F. King

2004–05—A. John Geis

## **ASH KHAN SOCIETY**

### **Honorary Society of Printing Industry Leaders**

The Ash Khan Society of the Printing Industries of America, Inc., was founded in 1950 at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, by the nine Founding Fathers listed below. Its purpose is to honor industry leaders who have made outstanding and lasting contributions to the industry through Printing Industries of America, Inc. and its local affiliated associations, having served consistently over a period of years; maintain good fellowship among those who have served to build the industry; assure communication among members of the Society; and provide a link between the Society and the graphic communications industry.

#### **FOUNDING FATHERS**

I.T. Alderson  
Raymond Blattenberger  
Donald L. Boyd  
Rollie W. Bradford  
Carl E. Dunnagan

Clyde K. Murphy  
W.B. Reilly  
Elmer Voigt  
Francis A. Young

#### **KING KHANS**

1950 Francis A. Young  
1951 Donald L. Boyd  
1952 Carl E. Dunnagan  
1953 Clyde K. Murphy  
1954 Rollie W. Bradford  
1955 I.T. Alderson  
1956 Elmer G. Voigt  
1957 Arthur H. Kinsley  
1958 Charles B. DeVaux  
1959 Bryan Snyder, Jr.  
1960 Penn R. Watson  
1961 Raymond Blattenberger  
1962 Cully A. Cobb  
1963 James L. Cockrell  
1964 John M. Wolff  
1965 William H. Walling  
1966 Elmer M. Pusey  
1967 J. Richard Jackman  
1968 Reuel D. Harmon  
1969 A.F. Oakes  
1970 Walter F. McArdle  
1971 Mendel Segal  
1972 Max B.E. Clarkson  
1973 Kurt E. Volk, Sr.  
1974 Charles E. Schatvet  
1975 Harold L. Holden  
1976 Donald B. Thrush  
1977 W. Carey Dowd, III  
1978 Harold R. Kibler

1979 Eugene R. Johnson, Sr.  
1980 William A. Krueger  
1981 Harold S. Hutchison  
1982 Harry L. Laba  
1983 John Wilbur Mack  
1984 Joseph H. Hennage  
1985 Joseph H. Hennage  
1986 Joseph H. Hennage  
1987 O.T. Hamilton, Jr.  
1988 O.T. Hamilton, Jr.  
1989 Warren Andrews  
1990 Melvin Alexander  
1991 Melvin Alexander  
1992 Tomme Rosenthal  
1993 Tomme Rosenthal  
1994 Herbert H. Provence, Jr.  
1995 Herbert H. Provence, Jr.  
1996 John C. Hedlund  
1997 John C. Hedlund  
1998 Howard C. "Buzz" Webber, Jr.  
1999 Howard C. "Buzz" Webber, Jr.  
2000 Donald C. Bishop  
2001 Donald C. Bishop  
2002 Sam C. Sowell  
2003 Sam C. Sowell  
2004 Alfred W. Merkel  
2005 Alfred W. Merkel

## **The Honor Society Scholarships**

### **Society of Fellows Scholarship**

Established in 1986, this annual scholarship is presented to promising young students pursuing careers in graphic communications. GATF president John A. Burgess started the fund with \$5,000 and the intent to grow it into an endowed scholarship able to grant at least a \$1,000 stipend per year. Today the balance is over \$68,000.

### **Ash Khan Society Scholarship**

Established in 1999, this annual scholarship is presented to promising young students pursuing careers in graphic communications. Ash Khan members endowed this scholarship with \$50,000 pledged over five years. Since then, new members have contributed to bring the balance to well over \$66,000.

### **The Ben Franklin Honor Society Scholarship**

Established in 2006, this annual scholarship is presented to promising young students pursuing careers in graphic communications. Members of the Ben Franklin Honor Society endowed this scholarship at the Print Heritage level with contributions exceeding \$25,000.

## **The Honor Society Awards**

### **Naomi Berber Memorial Award**

Established in 1976, the Naomi Berber Memorial Award honors the distinguished 45-year career of Naomi Berber, GATF's first administrative director (1925–1970). Miss Berber was known by her colleagues as the "First Lady of the Foundation," and was the first woman elected to the GATF Society of Fellows. She also served as assistant to the GATF Board of Directors. This Award is presented annually to a woman who has made a major contribution to the graphic communication industries.

#### **Previous Award Recipients**

1976—Madeline M. Kaufman

1977—Jacqueline Fetsko

1978—Margaret Earle

1979—Betty Jane Hart

1980—R. Joyce Kline

1981—Shirlee I. Scoma

1982—Genevieve Bolger

1983—No Award

1984—Sister Paula Cordero

1985—Raydean C. Duncan

1986—Mary Pat David

1987—Judith Booth

1988—Rose V. Warshauer

1989—Constance U. Greaser

1990—Melissa Previdi  
1991—Flora W. Perskie  
1992—Melene C. Follert  
1993—Susan Kinney  
1994—Diane Romano  
1995—Patrice M. Dunn  
1996—Helene H. Hahn  
1997—Susan Baylin  
1998—Susan Klutnick  
1999—Laura Gale  
2000—Marion Mathison  
2001—Lynn Harper  
2002—No Award  
2003—Jean Bourges  
2004—Barbara A. Pellow  
2005—Susan L. Kelly  
2006—Elizabeth A. “Betty” Maul  
2007—Daneise Archer  
2008—Ira Izquierdo  
2009—Marcia Bonsell

### **Frederick D. Kagy Education Award of Excellence**

The Frederick D. Kagy Education Award of Excellence was established in 1992 and honors the distinguished career of Frederick D. Kagy, professor emeritus, Illinois State University. Dr. Kagy was one of the most active and influential leaders in the field of graphic communications and technology education, and he was an inspiration to thousands of former students and professional colleagues. Dr. Kagy was a professional giant who demonstrated the highest level of professionalism through his career as an educator.

#### Previous Winners

1993—Triton College, River Grove, IL, *Daniel J. Johnson*  
1994—Oakland Technical Center, Southeast Campus, Oakland, MI, *Michael Stinnett*  
1995—Warren Occupational Technical Center, Golden, CO, *Robert G. Veges*  
1996—Stoughton Senior High School, Stoughton, WI, *Doug MacKenzie*  
1997—Lakeshore Technical College, Cleveland, WI, *Thomas R. Hebel*  
1998—McIntosh High School, Peachtree City, GA, Margo Booth  
1999—Hilton Central High School, Rochester, NY, *Ron Hindmarch*  
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cincinnati, OH, *Gary Walton*  
Western Wisconsin Technical College, LaCrosse, WI, *Phil Brochhausen*  
2000—Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID, *Diane Driskill*  
2001—Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee, WI, *Dean Flowers*  
2002—No Award  
2003—Mattoon High School, Mattoon, IL, *Tom Epperson*  
2004—Brighton High School, Brighton, MI, *John T. Pagels*  
2005—Hamilton High School, Sussex, WI, *Byron Olson*  
2006—Orleans/Niagara Career & Technical Center, Medina, NY, *Linda Laney*  
2007—Frederick County Career and Technology Center, Frederick, MD, *John Augustine*

2008—Super Shop 9 at Venice High School, Los Angeles, CA, *Art Lindauer*

2009—Graphic Imaging Technology program at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center in Brecksville, Ohio, *Bill Delgado*

2010—Royal Oak High School, Royal Oak, MI

2011—The Printing and Digital Imaging Technologies Program at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Bellefontaine, OH

2012—Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale AZ

2013—Graphic Communication Technologies program at Milton Hershey School, Hershey, PA

2014—C.S. Monroe Technology Center, Leesburg VA