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Upcoming Events

Jan. 23, 12-1 p.m.
“You’re FSC/SFI Certified,
Now What...” webinar

In February
February 13, 1-2 p.m.
VDP Webinar

February 19, 12-1 p.m.
CSR Webinar Series, Part 6
“Growing Your Position
With Target Customers”

In March
March 11, 1-2 p.m.
Sexual Harassment in the
Work Place Webinar

March 12, 1-2 p.m.
Flexo 101 Webinar



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PICA Awards Winners Announced

Congratulations to all the winners at last night’s 41st Annual PICA Awards banquet! And a special “attaboy” to Best of Show winner **Hutchison Allgood Printing** of Winston Salem! Student Best of Show winners were Nadia Hooks and Taylor Evans of **Darlington Institute of Technology** and Patrick Bryant and Detron Phillips of **Chowan University**. *Thank you to all our sponsors for making this event a true celebration of our industry each and every year! And a special thank you to Michael Makin, PIA/GATF President and CEO for serving as emcee for the evening – Great job, Michael!*

Member News

Salem Printing Company, Winston Salem, is pleased to announce the promotion of Philip Kelley, Jr., to the position of President and CEO. Philip and Janette Kelley remain at Salem Printing as Vice President Operations and Vice President Administration, respectively. The Kelley’s can be reached at 336-744-9990.

Cary Printing, Morrisville, is pleased to announce the promotion of George Copeland to Sales/Customer Service Manager. George can be reached at 919-469-4227.

Letter-Perfect, Inc., Charlotte, a minority owned, privately-held commercial printer now has digital capabilities with the addition of a DocuColor 5000. The company also recently obtained both FSC and SFI certification. For more information, contact Dale Fedele at 704-523-6730.

College Career Days Approaching

If you’re looking for an intern or a full-time employee, you’ll definitely want to attend one (or all) of the career days scheduled so far... **Chowan College** (252-398-1224) **Feb. 22**; **Clemson University** (864-656-3447) **March 4**; and **Appalachian State** (828-262-2047) **March 7**. Each of these graphics

programs has a long history of producing excellent people for our industry – and this is a great way to meet the upcoming graduates.

Welcome New Members!

Top Flight, Mableton, GA, Mike Carlin, 770-948-0016.

Sun Chemical – Smart Colour, Indian Trail, NC, Mark Fisher, 704-839-6562.

Greenhouse Recycling, Taylorsville, NC, Calvin McGill, 828-308-7547.

PICAExpo A Success!

From all accounts it looks like the PICAExpo was a hit – exhibitors and attendees alike enjoyed the networking, learning and fellowship. Thanks to everyone who participated – it was a wonderful weekend!

Is Your OSHA 300A Form Ready to Post?

Most employers, with few exceptions (10 or fewer employees during all of 2007) must post their OSHA 300A log from February 1 to April 30 “in each establishment in a conspicuous place or places where notices to employees are customarily posted. You must ensure that the posted annual summary is not altered, defaced or covered by other material,” according to OSHA regulations. For more information, go to <http://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/new-osh300form1-1-04.pdf>

Upcoming Conferences from PIA/GATF

For more information on any of the following, call PIA/GATF at 800-910-4283.

The President’s Conference, March 2-6 in Cancun. Three and a half days of sessions on management issues affecting presidents, owners, and senior executives in the industry.

The National Environmental Health & Safety Conference, March 10-12 in Indianapolis. This printing-specific event is a great way to keep up with all the OSHA and EPA regulations and their effect on our industry.