



THE PRINT AWARDS

NEOGRAPHICS®

MASTERPIECES IN PRINT

ENTRY FORM

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 20, 2026

ALL ENTRIES DUE
MARCH 6, 2026

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ENTER TODAY



Save the Date
May 14, 2026
The Switch Hotel
1325 N Beach Street
Philadelphia, PA



Early Bird
Save \$10 on
Each Entry
Received By
02.20.2026

THIS COULD BE YOU!

ALL ENTRIES DUE BY MARCH 6, 2026

EARLY BIRD SAVE \$10 ON EACH ENTRY RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you are a printer, service bureau, advertising agency, in-plant, finisher, packaging and/or converting company, bindery, platemaker, specialty shop, desktop publisher, or graphic designer located in NY, NJ, PA, MD, VA, DC, or DE - you can enter Neographics®. You do not have to be a member of the Print & Graphics Communication Association to enter.

HOW TO ENTER

Please send three samples of the actual printed piece, unmounted but well protected (if additional samples are not available, please note this on the entry form). Attach a completed entry form (provided as part of this brochure) to the back of each entry. All submissions must have been produced between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2025. Determine the appropriate fee based on the listing below.

ENTRY FEES

\$70 per entry for PGCA members

\$80 per entry for non members

\$20 per entry for students

(members get one entry free)

Send all entries with entry forms and payment to:

Neographics® 2026

7120 Rutherford Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

One completed entry form and payment must be submitted with all entries. Entry fees cover the processing and handling of all entries for judging, the displaying of award winners at Neographics®, award certificates and one trophy for each “Best of Category” winner.

Tickets to attend Neographics® May 14, 2026 Exhibition, Award Ceremony & Cocktail Reception, are not included in entry fees. Any additional awards for staff or clients can be purchased at an additional fee. Awards will be presented May 14, 2026 at the Neographics Exhibition, Awards Ceremony and Cocktail Reception held at The Switch Hotel, 1325 N Beach Street, Philadelphia, PA.

DEADLINE

All entries, together with fees and payment, must be delivered to Neographics® by March 6, 2026.

HOW ARE THE ENTRIES JUDGED?

Judging occurs over several days by teams of judges. The judges examine the finished products as well as how the job was performed. The quality of printing, degree of difficulty, and technical expertise are considered in determining the winners. Overall design, successful completion, prepress preparation, printing and finishing are examined closely.

Within each category, the judges present Franklin Awards for Excellence. Each of these awards are then judged in the “Best of Category” competition. Then the winning “Best of Category” Awards are presented. Finally, all “Best of Category” Awards are judged once more to determine the “Best of the Best”— which is presented as “The Power of Print® Award.”

The Power of Print® award is presented to the most outstanding entry. The judges may also present “Special Achievement Awards” for entries which demonstrate new techniques, processes and production workflows. The total number of awards presented is determined by the judges.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You may enter in as many categories as you like, provided you submit separate entry forms and fees for each category. The judges are permitted to move entries to other categories, as they see fit.

Neographics® is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Unless arrangements are made at the time of entry, samples cannot be returned. At the exhibition, photographing and videotaping is forbidden unless prior permission has been granted by the Neographics® Committee.

MARK YOUR CATEGORY

ALL PIECES MUST BE PRINTED &
FINISHED ENTIRELY IN THE USA

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS

- 1A PMS
- 1B Process
- 1C Process & PMS

2 ANNUAL REPORTS

3 ART REPRODUCTIONS & POSTERS

- 3A Digital
- 3B Offset

4 BOOKS / BOOKLETS

- 4A Digital
 - i. Hard Cover
 - ii. Soft Cover
- 4B Offset
 - i. Hard Cover
 - ii. Soft Cover

5 BROCHURES

(Brochures are folded [not stitched] from flat sheets)

- 5A PMS
- 5B Process
- 5B Process & PMS

6 CALENDARS

7 CAMPAIGNS (Must consist of 3 or more pieces)

8 CARDS (Rack, Postcards, Business, Collectibles, etc.)

9 CATALOGS

10 ENVIRONMENTAL PRINTING

11 FINISHING & EMBELLISHMENTS

- 11A Die Cutting
- 11B Foil Stamping/Embossing
- 11C Other special finishing techniques

12 LETTERPRESS

13 MAGAZINE & PUBLICATIONS

14 MISCELLANEOUS

15 NEWSPAPERS/NEWSLETTERS

16 PACKAGING

- 16A Bags
- 16B Product Line Packaging
- 16C Cartonboard
- 16D Corrugated
- 16E Flexible
- 16F Turned Edge

17 TAGS & LABELS

18 POINT OF PURCHASE

19 PRESENTATION FOLDERS & KITS

- 19A PMS
- 19B Process
- 19C Process & PMS

20 PRINTER'S SELF-PROMOTION

21 PROGRAMS

- 21A PMS
- 21B Process
- 21C Process & PMS

22 SELF-MAILERS

- 22A PMS
- 22B Process
- 22C Process & PMS

23 STATIONERY

- 23A Letterhead
- 23B Envelope

24 THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE

25 WIDE FORMAT PRINTING (DIGITAL ONLY)

- 25A POP
- 25B Signs/Banners
- 25C Display Graphics

26 STUDENT

- 26A High School - Technical or Other
- 26B College

ENTRY FORM



**SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY FORM,
SAMPLES AND FEES TO:**

ATTN: NEOGRAPHICS
7120 Rutherford Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Questions?
Contact Melissa Jones
Office: (856) 308-2851
Email: Melissa@printcommunications.org

MEMBERS GET ONE FREE ENTRY

Please fill out the entry form as completely, clearly, and accurately as possible. All information is required. All entry forms must be signed by a company official to approve participation in the competition. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form. Please submit three samples per entry.

Your entry fees must accompany your entries. By entering Neographics® 2026 you agree to allow your winning entries to be displayed.

\$70 **FIRST ENTRY FREE!**
PER ENTRY FOR
PGCA MEMBERS

\$80 PER ENTRY
FOR NON MEMBERS

\$20 PER ENTRY
FOR STUDENTS

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name Submitting Entry | As you would like to be listed in the program

Name of the Submitter Title

Company Official Signature Title

Type of Business

Company Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

Email

CREDIT CARD

Name on Card Amount

Credit Card Number Exp. Date

Signature

PAYABLE BY CHECK

Payable to PGCA Amount

ENTRY DETAILS

Entry number (e.g. 1 of entries)

Category (1-37; e.g. #2 annual report)

Title of Entry (e.g. Neographics brochure)
As you would like to be listed in the program

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Printer City State

Finishing City State

Type of paper/paper merchant

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03.06.2026
Early bird submissions
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between **January 1, 2024** and
December 31, 2025 may be entered
into Neographics® 2026

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