

AULT AWARD

2019



THE AULT AWARD HISTORY

Through the service of its dedicated technical, marketing and management personnel, the printing ink industry has truly earned its well-deserved reputation as a progressive member of the U.S. Chemical industry. As vital partners in the graphic communications industry, printing ink manufacturers have made a major contribution to the education and well being of all Americans. Since 1954, members of the printing ink industry have annually honored an individual who has made significant contributions to the progress of the industry by the presentation of the prestigious Ault Award. It is the purpose of this award to recognize and honor outstanding individuals who have played major roles in the progress of the printing ink industry.

This award, which has traditionally been the highest award that members of the ink industry can bestow on one of their peers, was established in memory of L.A. Ault, an early leader in the industry and a founder of the Ault and Winborg Company. Each year nominations are sought from U.S. and Canadian Ink Manufacturers for submission to a special Awards Committee, which makes the final selection. This year marks the 60th year in which the award will be presented.

RULES FOR THE AULT AWARD

PURPOSE of the Ault Award is to honor a resident of the United States or Canada in recognition of his or her contribution to the advancement of the printing ink industry. It is evidenced by an engraved medallion. At the discretion of the Award Committee, it may be conferred annually, but may won no more than twice, the second time for entirely new achievements.

AWARD COMMITTEE shall consist of six members to be appointed by the president of NAPIM. No member of the Award Committee may nominate a candidate for the Ault Award.

NOMINATIONS will be sought by the Chairman of the Award Committee from bona fide United States printing ink manufacturers. Nominations must be signed by the person making such nominations. Nominations will be closed at least six weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers

SELECTION of the candidate shall be made a minimum of a month preceding the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers. The facilitator will forward all nominations to the committee members and will work with the chairman to coordinate the review of the nominations together with the committee. If the Award Committee cannot reach agreement on a nominee, they shall so advise the president, who shall select another committee from members of the NAPIM board. Each Award Committee Person shall ballot their first, second, and third choice. If three ballots indicate the same first choice, this candidate shall be designated the recipient; otherwise, the three candidates receiving the most points (three for first, two for second, and one for third) shall be voted upon again, and the candidate then receiving the most points shall be declared the recipient.

MEMBERS of the Award Committee shall be uninstructed and left solely to their own judgement in voting. This is a confidential process. There shall be absolutely no electioneering or other efforts made to influence the Committee's decision. Abuse of the "no electioneering" rule will result in making the nominee ineligible.

NOMINEE VOTES. In case one or more of the Nominees shall be a member of the Award Committee, they shall not be eligible to vote and the president shall select from among the Directors of the Association, persons to complete the membership of the Committee, these alternates to serve on the Committee until nomination has been made.

2019 NAPIM Awards Committee

- Chairman/President - Jim Leitch
- NAPIM Board Member - Rick Clendenning
- NAPIM Board Member - Gregg Dahleen
- NAPIM Board Member - Pamela Carney -
- NAPIM Board Member- Pat Carlisle
- NAPIM Board Member- John Sergeant
- Alternate - Tom Gwizdalski
- Facilitator - John Copeland
- Assistant Facilitator - Deepa George

Past Ault Award Recipients

- 2018 Joseph Cichon- INX International Ink Co.
- 2017 James La Rocca - Retired from Superior Printing Ink Co.
- 2016 Lisa Fine - Joules Angstrom U.V. Printing Inks
- 2015 George Sickinger - Color Resolutions
- 2014 Jerry Mosley - American Inks and Coatings
- 2013 Bill Miller - Flint Group
- 2012 Richard Breen - Central Ink
- 2011 Diane Parisi - Flint Group
- 2010 Michael Gettis - Colorcon, No-Tox Products
- 2009 Winfried Gleue - Hostman-Steinberg
- 2008 Jeffrey Koppelman - Gans Ink & Supply Co