

**SEPTEMBER
16TH - 18TH**

THE
IMPORTANCE
OF PROPER
PLANNING

2018

**LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE**

LOCATION

**QUEST
CONFERENCE
CENTER**

8405 PULSAR PLACE
COLUMBUS, OH 43240

TOPICS INCLUDE:

**STATE OF THE
INDUSTRY**

**OUTSIDE
BOARD**

**ACCELERATE
GROWTH**

**PRINT BUYER
INTEL**



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SUNDAY | SEPT. 16, 2018

3:00 - 4:30 PM | **OPENING SESSION** **UNITING GENERATIONS FOR SUCCESS, SUCCESSION PLANNING**

Carol Butler, Goering Center

When it comes to succession planning, family and private business owners face unique and considerable challenges. Contemplating a transition brings up hard questions and big decisions that affect everyone involved. How and to whom do I transfer ownership and leadership? When and at what price?

Potential successors face related issues. They often ask themselves: Am I ready? Can I do it on my own? What is the business worth? These are just some of the many questions raised during succession planning. Please join Carol Butler who will be presenting eight key steps to prepare both generations for a successful transition of control and ownership.



4:30 - 6:00 PM | **SECOND SESSION** **FIRESIDE CHAT: MY PERSONAL JOURNEY IN SUCCESSION PLANNING & WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER AN ESOP**

Bryan Hall, Graphic Visual Solutions



Bryan and his wife Wendy have spent the past ten years actively working on a formal succession and retirement plan. Bryan will share what they have learned along the way including the importance of working with professionals who can assist and who encouraged him to pull cash and assets out of the business along the way vs. keeping everything inside the business. He will also share the various exit options that he considered and why an ESOP was the best option for him and his wife.

6:15 - 8:15 PM



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MONDAY | SEPT. 17, 2018

7:30 - 8:00 AM | **REGISTRATION OPENS CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 - 9:15 AM | **OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION** **STATE OF THE INDUSTRY**

Michael Makin, Printing Industries of America

What is in store for print markets for the balance of 2018 and moving into 2019? What market segments will fare better than others? And what strategies should printers employ to ensure profitability going into the future? These questions and others will be addressed by PIA's President and CEO, Michael Makin, in the opening keynote of the conference.



9:15 - 9:30 AM | BREAK

9:30 - 11:00 AM | **GENERAL SESSION** **THE VALUE OF AN OUTSIDE BOARD**

Wes Gipe, Aileron



Despite the fact most business owners understand the inherent value of an outside perspective, few are armed with the knowledge and resources to build an effective outside board. Whether you are a one-person shop or employ hundreds, we'll explore the hallmarks of an effective Advisory Board, and discover how to recruit advisors with relevant expertise that will serve as a bastion of personal and professional support.

11:00 - 11:15 AM | BREAK

6:00 - 9:00 PM

19TH ANNUAL PRINT EXCELLENCE AWARDS GR

Featuring: **John Raithe**, Colorbar, Inc.

John is the President of Colorbar Inc. in Michigan, and is a longtime member of our industry's Board of Directors. Approximately three years ago, John was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma and, after he recovered, and even more astonishing, he participated in a climb of Mount Everest as a member of the American Mount Everest Expedition Foundation this past March. Join us to hear about his journey, and to celebrate the best of the industry.

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11:15 - 12:45 PM | GENERAL SESSION EIGHT IMPERATIVES TO GROWING YOUR BUSINESS...DURING A CHALLENGING ECONOMY

Peter Schaefer, New Direction Partners

In a highly competitive industry, printers must focus on two things to succeed: efficiency and growth. The first delivers a better bottom line; the second produces a more robust top line. In this session, Peter Schaefer of New Direction Partners will focus on eight imperatives for growing your printing business. Remember that, in a mature market, if you don't grow, you will run out of business to make more efficient!



12:45 - 1:45 PM | LUNCH WITH PARTNERS

1:45 - 3:15 PM | GENERAL SESSION HIGH GROWTH LEVERS – HOW TO ACCELERATE THE GROWTH OF YOUR BUSINESS

Mark Faust, Echelon Management



Could you double your sales? Mark believes many of us could and he has seen it happen hundreds of times in his 28 years of sales and strategic growth consulting. While Mark has worked with several companies in our industry, he will share concepts that scale to any industry (so invite your team, colleagues and friends). These best practices are from hundreds of the best CEOs and sales leaders from dozens of different industries with which he has worked.

3:15 - 3:30 PM | BREAK

3:30 - 5:00 PM | GENERAL SESSION

TALES FROM THE TRAILS OF #PROJECTPEACOCK: WHAT PRINT CUSTOMERS DON'T KNOW ABOUT DIGITAL PRINT CAN KILL YOUR BUSINESS

Deborah Corn, Print Media Centr

Deborah Corn has met with more than 600 print customers from agencies and brands since 2017 through #ProjectPeacock, an inkjet, toner and wide format show-and-tell brought right into their conference rooms to share the new opportunities available with digital print. Get the inside scoop on what these customers care about, why they won't talk to you, and how to set yourself apart from the printer pack to reach them in a meaningful way.



TUESDAY | SEPT. 18, 2018

8:00 - 9:00 AM | REGISTRATION OPENS

9:00 - 3:00 PM 13th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SHOTGUN START NorthStar Golf Club Sunbury, OH

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This full-day tournament brings vendors, printers, paper merchants and suppliers together to enjoy a beautiful day of golf, contests, cash prizes, a buffet lunch and awards. There will be cash prize holes and a chance to win \$10,000.00 in our hole-in-one competition. This fun-filled industry event is the perfect opportunity to meet new business contacts or treat your customers and employees to a fantastic day on the links.

You'll enjoy being a part of this year's tournament. Call or fax in your foursome to the Association office today or let us pair you with other golfers.

AND CEREMONY

...including eight years on the PIA National Board and struggled to get by day-to-day. Miraculously fundraiser for the Multiple Myeloma Research the best printing in Ohio and northern Kentucky!



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REGISTER ONLINE by visiting our secure registration page at www.pianko.org

Fax your registration
614.794.2049

or mail to
Printing Industries of Ohio • N.Kentucky
P.O. Box 819, Westerville, Ohio 43086

ACCOMMODATIONS:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, Columbus/Polaris 9000 Worthington Road, Columbus Ohio 43082. They are offering a special rate of \$115 per night (plus all applicable taxes); contact them at 614.568.0770 by August 31st to get this rate. Ask for the Printing Industries of Ohio • N.Kentucky room block. To make accommodations online please follow the links on our website.

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR ALL EVENTS:

The Association incurs costs to reserve your registration. Therefore, cancellations must be received in writing by Printing Industries of Ohio • N.Kentucky on or before September 10, 2018 to receive a full refund. Cancellations received after September 10, 2018 will be subject to a 20% cancellation fee. Refunds will not be granted after Wednesday, September 12, 2018 or for no shows. You may however, transfer your registration to another member of your company, without penalty. Fax cancellations to 614.794.2049, Attn: Reservations.

REGISTRATION & FEES

ENTIRE CONFERENCE & GOLF PACKAGE

Includes one golf registration and full access to all events September 16th-18th including Grand Ceremony. Please also complete golf registration.

Association Member | **\$550** each registrant _____ \$550 = \$ _____
Non-Member | **\$695** each registrant _____ \$695 = \$ _____

ENTIRE CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Includes one registration and access to all events September 16th-17th including Grand Ceremony. *Does not include Golf Tournament.*

Association Member | **\$425** each registrant _____ \$425 = \$ _____
Additional Registrant | **\$250** each registrant _____ \$250 = \$ _____
Non-Member | **\$575** each registrant _____ \$575 = \$ _____
Additional Registrant | **\$375** each registrant _____ \$375 = \$ _____

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH GRAND CEREMONY

Includes admission to Cocktail Reception, Grand Ceremony, Dinner and Two Beverage Tickets.

Per Registrant | **\$90** each registrant _____ \$90 = \$ _____
Corporate Table of 10 | **\$800** _____ \$800 = \$ _____

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

Association Member | **\$95** each registrant _____ \$95 = \$ _____
Non-Member | **\$175** each registrant _____ \$175 = \$ _____

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH LUNCH W/ PARTNERS

\$65 each registrant _____ \$65 = \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Invoice Me Check Enclosed Visa, MC or AmEx

Conference Total \$ _____

Golf Tournament Total \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL

\$

Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____

Signature _____

2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration includes a round of golf, cart, coffee & donuts, lunch prizes and two beverage tickets. You can register a foursome or we will place you with a group.

Date: Tuesday, September 18th, 2018

Format: 4-person Scramble

Location: NorthStar Golf Club
1150 Wilson Rd
Sunbury, OH 43074
(740) 524-4653

Cost: **\$135** per golfer / \$500 per foursome

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:00 am Reg/Breakfast
9:00 am Shotgun Start
2:00 pm Lunch/Prizes

Primary Registrant _____ Company _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name #2 _____ Company _____

Name #3 _____ Company _____

Name #4 _____ Company _____

Interested in being a sponsor of the golf tournament?
Call Printing Industries of Ohio • N. Kentucky at 888.576.1971 for info.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY

Company Name _____ Company Address _____

Company City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

REGISTRANTS

Name _____ Title _____ Email _____

Name _____ Title _____ Email _____

Name _____ Title _____ Email _____

Name _____ Title _____ Email _____