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Michael H. Bruno Taga Award For Outstanding Contributions to the Graphic Arts Industry

The Technical Association of the Graphic Arts is an international organization of technologists, scientists, technical and production personnel in the printing and allied industries, and students in accredited graphic arts programs. It was established in 1948 as a forum for reporting on new research and technology in the graphic arts. It has a long history of distinguished annual conferences at which technical papers on graphic arts subjects are presented. The annual volumes of TAGA *Proceedings* are the published records of these papers by leading technical and scientific men and women who have contributed measurably to the progress of printing technology and graphic science throughout the world.

The Board of Directors of TAGA hereby recognizes a professional with a distinguished career to receive the 2014 TAGA Michael H. Bruno Award in appreciation of his dedicated services and contributions to the advancement of graphic arts internationally.

As evidence of this honor, the awardee will receive the Michael H. Bruno Award. This award is named for the late Michael H. Bruno. Printing was his vocation for his entire working life. He was a kind and gentle man who was passionate about printing and the people who produced it. In his own words, "I had the good fortune to be where the action was during the most active period since printing was invented." We, in turn, were very fortunate to know Mike. Everyone who knew him or knew of him respected him and his incredible knowledge of the industry. What a wonderful legacy to leave for the world.

Presented here is a summary of the accomplishments of this year's distinguished recipient of the Michael H. Bruno Award.
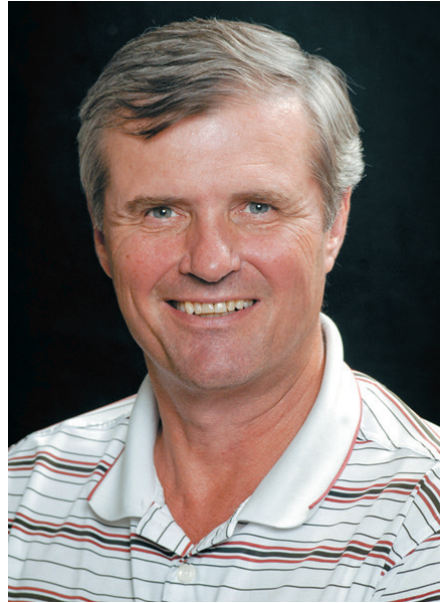
Michael H. Bruno Award 2014 to George Ryan

George Ryan is the president and CEO of the Printing Association of Florida, a not for profit corporation that provides programs, information, and services to positively impact the profitability and professional growth of it's members. The Printing Association of Florida has 300 members representing an industry with $5.2 billion of revenues. The printing industry is the largest manufacturing segment in the state of Florida.

Prior to the Printing Association of Florida, Ryan was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Printing Industries of America/Graphic Arts Technical Foundation. He was president of Graphic Arts Technical Foundation from 1994 to 2003 until its consolidation with the PIA. Ryan served as the Administrative Director of the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts from 2004 to 2006. Ryan held a number of senior positions with the Rochester Institute of Technology from 1984 to 1994, including Director of the School for Printing Management, Director of Operations for the Provost, and Associate Dean for the College of Continuing Education. George Ryan has a B.S. degree in accounting from the Rochester Institute of Technology, College of Business, in addition to being a CPA. Ryan has been recognized by the industry with awards including the Zeke Prust Award of Recognition, GATF Society of Fellows, PIA Ash Kahn Society, and the PIA Web Offset Society.

Ryan has served on numerous boards and committees, including the Print & Graphics Scholarship Foundation, National Skills Council for Standards in the Graphic Arts, Graphic Communications Trade Customs & Business Practices, RIT School of Printing

Advisory Committee, Florida A&M Graphic Communications Advisory Council, Research & Engineering Council of the Graphic Arts Executive Committee, and the International Association of Research Institutes of the Graphic Arts Board of Directors.

Ryan has been an avid speaker in the industry and has presented papers at the Research & Engineering Council of the Graphic Arts, International Association of Research Institutes of the Graphic Arts, GATF Tech Alert Conference, GATF Sheetfed Conference, GATF Color Management Conference, National Association of Paper Trade Technical Conference, National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers Technical Conference, National Printing Equipment Suppliers Annual Meeting, Intergraph Comprint Conference, Hong Kong Printing Association, Thailand Printing Association, Komori Tokyo Users Group, and numerous meetings at Printing Industry of America Affiliated Associations. Ryan presented the Commencement Speech at Appalachian State University in 2005.

During Ryan's tenure at GATF, he was instrumental in expanding the technical reference portfolio from five to sixty textbooks. Research under his watch included, efforts evaluating computer to plate, digital proofing, digital printing, automated workflow, computer integrated manufacturing, servo-driven makeready and soft color proofing. The research in collaboration with suppliers helped advance the printing and publishing industry to an automated manufacturing platform that significantly increased productivity and provided consistent quality.

Ryan has written numerous technical and management articles and has been featured in *Graphics Arts Monthly*, *Printing Impressions*, *GATFWorld*, *GATF Technical Forecast*, P*AF Graphics Update*, *American Printer* and numerous publications published by Printing Industry of America Affiliated Associations.

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2009
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2005
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2000
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1998
Jacqueline Fetsko
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1997
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Raymond Prince

1996
Gary Field
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Kurt Schlapfer

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