

## ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES

If you know of anyone in our company and/or industry who has done something exceptional in his or her personal life that warrants recognition by their peers, you have a chance to nominate them for the John Peter Zenger Medal, a special award created by the Printing Industries Alliance. The medal will be awarded to a worthy recipient at PIA's Franklin Event in New York City on September 29. Approximately 500 industry professionals attend this popular annual program.

The John Peter Zenger Medal is awarded to an individual employed within the graphic communications industry who has demonstrated, in a clear and convincing way, personal character in one or more attributes associated with the medal:

- Charity:** For exceptional financial, voluntary and/or in-kind work directly benefiting those in need or a charitable organization
- Courage:** For individual and exceptional acts of courage, valor or heroism
- Activism:** For exceptional conviction to an action advancing a political, commercial, or environmental cause resulting in a change in the public discourse surrounding that cause
- Service:** For service to the citizens of a community or the nation in form of distinguished military or community service

The award is not based on position or title. It is designed to recognize an employee at any level who meets the criteria listed above, but who seldom, if ever, has received recognition for such exceptional public contribution by his or her professional peers. As examples, interested parties may wish to nominate a press operator who is a volunteer firefighter or EMT and has exhibited an act of bravery while saving someone's life or a secretary who has given of his or her time significantly in a charitable capacity, or a colleague who is now or has served overseas in Iraq or Afghanistan, or a CEO or executive manager who has helped his or her community in a meaningful way.

The prestigious John Peter Zenger Medal is named after the second most influential printer in American history. John Peter Zenger was a New York City printer whose arrest, imprisonment, trial and acquittal in 1735 set the foundation for freedom of the press in Colonial America.

Suggested recipients and nominators do not have to be a member of PIA, but they must be employed in some capacity within the graphic communications industry. The nominee's workplace must also be located within the PIA territory of New York State, northern New Jersey and/or northwestern Pennsylvania. Nominees may include individuals who are active, on service leave, and those who are retired or deceased within the past five years.

Nomination forms and additional information may be found at PIA's website, [www.PIAlliance.org](http://www.PIAlliance.org) or by contacting [vkeen@PIAlliance.org](mailto:vkeen@PIAlliance.org), (908) 233-4124.

Please act now! **Nominations are due by July 31.**