



The Paper Industry Gold Medal 2017

Call for Nominations

From time to time there are a few outstanding people who work to further the interests of their industry, over and above their duties to any individual company. The Paper Industry, like any other, owes its success to the commitment, effort and skill of these ambassadors. For over forty years the UK paper industry has sought to reward this commitment in the form of a prestigious annual award

A Brief Background:

The **Gold Medal Award** was established in 1966 by “*The World’s Paper Trade Review*” magazine which was published by Benn Brothers and edited by Eric Haylock. The magazine later became known as “*Paper*” and its publishers continued to sponsor the Medal until 1993.

In 1982 Mr George Mandl, himself the Gold Medal winner in 1981, launched the **Paper Industry Gold Medallists’ Association** with the support of all concerned and since 2005, a newly formed independent ‘**Gold Medal Association**’ has undertaken this responsibility and representatives from other supporting Paper Industry Organisations have been invited to serve on its Award Committee. All Gold Medal winners are automatically members of the **Gold Medal Association** and thus it is probably one of the most exclusive associations in the UK Paper Industry.

The Future of the Medal:

Since the Medal was launched the UK Paper Industry has changed a great deal. Accordingly the number and type of businesses, industries and organisations associated with it have increased too. To reflect these changes, the Committee wishes to broaden the scope of the award to encourage more support from associations / organisations and to enable nominees from a wide variety of backgrounds across the Fibre, Paper and Board Value Chain to be considered.

This is your opportunity to be involved by nominating a potential recipient.

How to Nominate Someone:

Nominations are accepted from associations and other organisations associated with the industry, or from individuals or companies through their respective organisations.

The nominees must be within a pulp or paper related industry and the nomination must include supporting material which demonstrates the individual’s personal contribution to the Industry as a whole, not just to their company.

Nominations are invited Annually. The Committee must receive all nominations by the end of January 2017 in order that the Gold Medal can be presented at an appropriate industry function. In 2017 it is hoped to make the presentation at the Charter Dinner of the Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers, which usually takes place on 3rd May.

If you would like to nominate someone, please write to the address below giving as much information about your nominee as possible and in particular provide specific examples of your nominee’s achievements on behalf of the industry and why you consider him (or her) to be a suitable recipient of the medal.

All nominations MUST be received at the address overleaf by the 31st January 2017.

What about the Winner of the Gold Medal?

Winning the **Gold Medal Award** is a prestigious achievement and as such brings the recipient well-earned publicity and recognition. The winner automatically becomes a member of the **Gold Medal Association** and is invited to write a paper on their topic of expertise which will be offered for publication in the UK’s leading Trade Journal, **Paper Technology**.

For Further Information:

Contact the **Honorary Secretary** (Barry Read) via:



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Previous Recipients

1967 Leslie W.Farrow CBE	1990 David Peacock
1968 Cecil H.King	1991 David A.Clark
1969 J.B.Scott CBE,DFC,AIEE	1992 Peter D.J.Ingram
1970 Percy Ellis CBE, OBE, TD	1993 Baroness Brenda Dean
1971 Michael Lambert CBE	1994 Brian Attwood
1972 Dr George L.Riddell OBE, PhD, BSc, FRIC, FIOP	1995 Oliver Acland
1973 John S.Curtis CBE	1996 Stefan G.Kay OBE
1974 Cyril B.Warmington FCA	1997 Dr Glyn Jones PhD, Hon DSc.
1975 Dr H.F. (Toby) Rance PhD, BSc, ARCS, FRIC	1999 John R.Paine
1976 S.R.W. (Bill) Bailey MBE	2000 Jeffery Bartlett OBE
1977 Peter Gardner CBE, MC, TD	2002 Sandy Stratton
1978 Peter L.Whiting JP	2003 Barry Lyons
1979 Leonard Pagliero OBE,FCIS	2005 Kevin Lyden OBE
1980 Dr Julius Grant MSc, PhD, FRIC	2006 David Klemz
1981 George T.Mandl MBE,FRSA	2007 J Stephen Mason
1982 Hugh R.Balston JP	2008 John Clewley
1983 Kenneth Horne	2010 Michael Clark
1984 John Adams CB, LVO	2011 Sir James Cropper KCVO
1985 Geoffrey Burditt FCA	2012 Dr Wolfgang Palm
1986 Eric Haylock OBE, JP	2013 Nick Steidl
1987 Tom Wilding	2015 Peter Duxbury
1988 Albert de Monts	2016 Kevin Dewey
1989 Eric Langdon OBE	

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