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### HardingPoorman Group Awarded Top Honors In Management Competition

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Because of its innovative employee programs, ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management process, and strong financial performance, HardingPoorman Group has received a Gold Award for management excellence in the NAPL Management Plus Awards Program—for the second year in a row.

HardingPoorman Group was one of only three Gold Award recipients among approximately 27,000 graphic arts companies in the United States and Canada. NAPL, a not-for-profit trade association, promotes excellence in the \$120 billion printing and graphic communications industry.

“Being selected as one of the industry’s best-managed graphic arts companies is a tremendous honor, and our entire staff deservedly shares in the credit,” said HardingPoorman Group President and CEO David Harding. He accepted the Gold Award at a special banquet during the NAPL Top Management Conference in Marcos Island, FL.

Sponsored by NAPL, American Printer magazine, Compass Capital Partners and MAN Roland, the NAPL Management Plus Awards are based on a company’s management performance as compared to professional and industry standards.

HardingPoorman Group had previously won Silver and Merit Awards in the competition. Several graphic arts magazines will feature stories this year on the company’s cutting-edge technology and employee practices

#### **ABOUT HARDINGPOORMAN GROUP**

The locally owned and operated HardingPoorman Group, [www.hardingpoorman.com](http://www.hardingpoorman.com), consists of several integrated companies all under one roof. HardingPoorman Group’s broad portfolio of services includes: computer-to-plate offset printing, UV printing, digital printing, variable data services, CD/DVD replication and automated packaging, mailing, comprehensive bindery, and wide format signage. The company has annual sales of \$24.8 million.

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