

Franchise Services Meets in Las Vegas

The annual Sir Speedy, PIP and Signal Graphics convention and vendor show drew more than 350 attendees to The Mirage in Las Vegas. While most were from North America, some came from as far away as Saudi Arabia, Brazil, England, India, Netherlands, Puerto Rico, and Taiwan. The three day event featured a slate of awards, keynote presentations, general sessions, roundtable discussions, and what was billed as the largest trade show of any printing and marketing services company. Nearly 100 companies exhibited in more than 125 booths.

This year, the PIP Franchisee of the Year Award was presented to Bob and Claudia Pelzek and Michael and Vicky Tarby of East Longmeadow, MA. The Sir Speedy Franchisee of the Year Award was presented to Howie and Judy Budrow of Chicago Heights, IL. Franchise Top Volume Awards went to George Coriaty of Sir Speedy, Whittier, CA; The Fulner Family of PIP in Indianapolis, IN, and Nashville, TN; and Riley and Kay Gunnels of Signal Graphics in Atlantic City, NJ. The International Top Volume Award went to Marwan Al-Bawardi and Ganga Prasad of Sir Speedy in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. In addition, QP editorial director Bob Hall presented *Quick Printing* Top Volume awards to

George Coriaty and the Fulner Family. He also presented *Quick Printing* Top 100 awards to the PIP and Sir Speedy franchisees who made the 2011 *Quick Printing* Top 100, which lists the leading quick and small commercial printers in North America

Awards were also given to franchisees and salespeople in the categories of: Top 10, Top 25, Volume Increase Percentage, Century Club, Million Dollar Club, Sales Achievement Awards, and Application Innovation Awards.

The 2012 PIP, Sir Speedy, and Signal Graphics convention will be held

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Bob Hall presents the Quick Printing Top Volume Award to the Fulner Family. Franchise Services president Richard Lowe (r) looks on.



Bob Pelzek accepts the PIP Franchisee of the Year Award from Don Lowe.



Franchise Services CEO Don Lowe presents the Sir Speedy Franchisee of the Year Award to Howie Budrow.

