

It's Our Best Show Ever!

It's a Record Breaker! With 598 exhibitors and over 21,000 in attendance, SGIA '06 shattered records.



Entrepreneurial Excitement: "I'm with a direct-to-garment start-up and I came to get ideas on small-business opportunities. I've gotten numerous business ideas and price points on direct-to-garment machinery." — Reginald Harrison, Platinum Graphics (Grand Blanc, Michigan)



Specialty Imaging, Live & In Person: After SGIA '06, we'll come home with a lot of ideas. You can't do this on the Internet! You can't see and feel the vinyl, or look at the back of it, online." — attendee Heidi Dyess, Graphixxtreme (Pinedale, Wyoming)

Ideas on Tap

SGIA '06 was about more than equipment, networking and consumables. It was about ideas — the kind of ideas that spell big profit.

High-Tech, New Tech, All the Tech

This was one occasion where being overwhelmed was a good thing — attendees found what they need today and figured out what they might need tomorrow.

Double WOW: "I'm just trying to take it all in." Kevin Linson, Linson Signs (San Luis Obispo, California)

Equipment Steals the Show

The thrill of digital flatbed capabilities continues, with attendees looking for — and finding technologies to cultivate new and existing markets.

Flatbed Fanatics: "People are still going crazy for the flatbed, as well as direct to fabric printing." — exhibitor Cory Brock, Gandinnovations

The Perfect Show: "It's been a perfect show! We've had some really serious contacts! The major players in the industry are here." — exhibitor Matt Meyer, PlastiPrint



Eyes Open Wide: "We're getting signage people, service bureaus ... [customers interested] in very-wide format." — exhibitor Bruce Hyland, Durst



Look, Listen Learn: "I work in pre-press everyday, so it's good to come and broaden my horizons and see what other functions are out there." — Matt Wagner, Timsco Inc. (Temple Hills, Maryland)



The Bottom Line: If you're in the industry, you'd be crazy not to be here. You couldn't get a consultant in to get you up to speed as well or as cost-efficiently as coming here." — exhibitor Dave Harris, Avery Dennison



Doing the SGIA '06 Wrap: Attendees were mesmerized by the Wrap Display Area, where media manufacturers showed off the latest techniques, tips and materials in vehicle wraps.

Deep Breath: "This year's Air Quality Initiative made a huge difference in our overall show experience. Emissions from solvent and more industrial printers were very well ventilated, making it a comfortable environment for conducting business." — exhibitor Brian McLeod, Roland Color Products Division (SGIA '06 Gold Sponsor)



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