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IMDA Awards to Launch in April

The 2021 IMDA Awards will begin accepting entries in April 2021. The awards will feature expanded categories, reduced entry fees and special awards for IML/IMD/IME entries related to sustainability and COVID-19. Watch for an email from IMDA or learn more here.

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Technical Symposium to be held in September in Minneapolis area

Mark your calendars for September 16 and 17 when we will once again host the IMDA Symposium in tandem with SPE's Decorating & Assembly Division TopCon. The event will be held in Edina (Minneapolis), Minnesota. Abstracts are being accepted for those wishing to present at the IMDA Symposium. Information is also available on tabletop exhibits.

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In-Mold Decorating Continues to Expand

A recent article in *Plastics Decorating* discusses the ways in which IMD/IML has made an impact, how molders can best make use of the technology, and how IMD will be utilized in the future, especially when it comes to hot-button issues like sustainability. [Read More](#)

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IMDA Adds New Cost Savings for Members

Two new discounts are available for members of IMDA. To receive further information, contact IMDA at dianna@imdassociation.com.



Shipping Discounts Through FedEx and More

IMDA, through a shipping program with PartnerShip, now is offering its members new discounts on FedEx packages. IMDA members now can save 45% on select FedEx Express® services (overnight and second-day services) and 25% on select FedEx Ground® and Home Delivery® services. There also are discounts with UPS Freight, YRC and others for LTL freight.



Grainger Discounts on MRO Supplies

In partnership with IMDA, Grainger – the leading business-to-business distributor of maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) supplies – is offering purchasing discounts to the association membership. IMDA members receive aggressive discounting on 13 major categories and factory-direct pricing on many commonly used items. In addition, each member facility receives free standard shipping on all purchases (some restrictions may apply).



Marabu Joins the IMDA

Marabu North America LP has recently joined the IMDA. Marabu North America is located in Charleston, South Carolina, in a 12,000 sq.ft. facility that includes a laboratory, testing and manufacturing to support its North American customer base. Marabu's core products include liquid laminates (clear coatings) and inks for large and grand format digital printing, as well as screen and pad printing inks. See full list of members at www.imdassociation.com/.



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