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To: Membership:  
Printing Industry of Minnesota, Inc. (Minnesota and North Dakota) PIMN  
Printing Industry of the Midlands Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota) PIM

From: Mark Jessen, President, Jessen Press  
Chair, Printing Industry of Minnesota Board of Directors  
Hassen Igram, President, Cedar Graphics  
Chair, Printing Industries of the Midlands Board of Directors

Re: Printing Industry Midwest

We are pleased to announce the merger of the Printing Industry of the Midlands (PIM) and the Printing Industry of Minnesota (PIMN). The board of directors representing both organizations have approved the merger, and the new entity will become the Printing Industry Midwest—the 4th largest affiliate of the Printing Industries of America (PIA).

“A merger of our two associations will benefit members of both organizations by expanding and sharing resources,” said Mark Jessen, President of Jessen Press and Chair of the PIMN Board of Directors. “The two groups can immediately reduce costs by sharing administrative, financial and other resources from one office located in Roseville, MN.”

The two boards (of directors) will be combined to provide direction to the new organization. David Radziej, former president of PIMN will assume the role as president of the new entity, while Dick Clark, former president of PIM, will focus on educating and providing benefits for members in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

“A merger of our two associations will increase the services and networking opportunities,” said Hassan Igram, President of Cedar Graphics and Chair of the PIM Board of Directors. “The merger will also ensure that we continue to have access to valuable local and national resources.”

It is an exciting time for the *Printing Industry Midwest!* Contact board members, David Radziej (651.789.5503, davidr@pimn.org), or Dick Clark (515.270.1009, dclark@midlandsorg) with any questions or comments. More information will follow as this develops.