

500 PRINTERS

1,100+
company locations

20,000+
INDIVIDUALS

50 CPCS

Membership Microsite



OUR MEMBERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

FTA has one mission, to enable flexography.

From training to in-person events, FTA will be by your side along your flexographic journey.

TRAINING

FTA offers unparalleled flexography training for any level of your organization. Whether your team is looking at FTA's industry-recognized *FIRST* Certification or you have a hire that is new to flexography, FTA has you covered.

LEARNING

Log in to FTA's member-only online portal, *MemberConnect* (for the latest in flexographic technology), dive deeper with FTA's *FIRST* reference book (found in print rooms worldwide), or jump on a webinar; FTA's resources are extensive and continue to grow.

NETWORKING

As the flexographic community grows, networking is more important than ever. FTA's in-person flagship events (FORUM & Fall Conference) offer a perfect learning environment, complemented by INFOFLEX and its 40+ year legacy of networking excellence.

MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE

- **✓ NEW MEMBERS** Gain Access to **Level 1** *FIRST* **Certification**
- NEW MEMBERS Receive Five Excellence in Flexography
 Awards Entries FREE
- NEW MEMBERS One FREE registration to FTA's next in-person event (Printer/converters only). Additional registrant receives a 50% discount.
- **✓ Complimentary Webinars** (Membernars & FQC/*FIRST* Tech Focuses)
- ✓ Access to FTA's Online Portal, MemberConnect
- **✓ Discounts** on **Educational Products**
- **✓ Complimentary** Listing in **SourceBook**
- **✓ Wi\$e1 Member Discount** Program
- As a print enthusiast, Membernars check all the boxes for me. Everything from ink basics and metering, prototyping and proofing, color theory and consistency, mounting tape optimization, the future of corrugated packaging, printed electronics—the list goes on."

Keith Nagle, MPS Systems

OUR MEMBERS FIRST

With *FIRST* methodology, flexographers can identify potentially troublesome issues, benchmark press performance, utilize statistical analysis to maintain optimal conditions, perform accurate device calibrations, identify improvement opportunities and preserve stable conditions for repeatable results.

FIRST CERTIFICATION

Over the past decade, FTA has developed state-of-the-art online, individual certification programs to help companies apply *FIRST* methodology. Those who carry a *FIRST* Individual Certification are more capable and able flexographers who can bring improvements, consistency and accurate results to any workflow.



2,500+

LEVEL III FIRST

CERTIFICATIONS SINCE 2021

FIRST 7.0

The *FIRST* book continues to define the capabilities of most flexographic suppliers across all segments, from flexible packaging to labels to corrugated. With the latest version, *FIRST* 7.0 has been completely reformatted to make accessing content related to production-specific topics easier than ever.

NEWLY RELEASED



EVENTS: BETTER TOGETHER

FORUM

Attracting flexographers from far and wide, FORUM is FTA's biggest annual event. Over four days, attendees learn new techniques and get exposure to the latest technologies, plus build lasting relationships at INFOFLEX.

4 DAYS

20+ PRESENTATIONS

60+ YEAR LEGACY

600 ATTENDEES

FALL CONFERENCE

FTA's technical conference brings together the best minds in the industry. Attendees learn, network during INFOFLEX at Fall Conference and explore new technologies.

3 DAYS OF EDUCATION AND NETWORKING

20+ TECHNICAL EXPERTS

60 EXHIBITORS

INFOFLEX

INFOFLEX is the epicenter of package printing and converting. Taking place during both FORUM and Fall Conference, flexographers go to experience the newest solutions for their pressrooms at the in-person exhibition.

11 HOURS OF NETWORKING

180+ EXHIBITORS

500 TECHNOLOGIES

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UNPARALLELED EXPOSURE

FLEXO MAGAZINE

Flexographers read FLEXO Magazine for its insightful technical articles on every part of the flexographic printing process.



The award-winning monthly publication has served as an essential part of flexographers' reading lists for almost half a century.



STAYING CONNECTED



FLEXO Magazine is the industry's leading periodical for industry insights such as technical developments, innovation and GMPs. While there are other worthy periodicals still in publication, FLEXO provides the most emerging and comprehensive data/intel to support our continuous quest to print the perfect dot."

John McDowell, President at McDowell Label