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THE COMPLETE RECOGNITION SOURCE









Acknowledgment









ACHIEVEMENT





2007

ADVANCE AWARD LINE QUALITY MANUFACTURING, INNOVATION AND SERVICE SINCE 1941

The belief that special achievement deserves special recognition has led Advance Award Line into being an industry leader in the designing and manufacturing of recognition awards and corporate gifts.

Knowledgeable customer service representatives, versatile designers and artists and experienced technicians skilled in all areas of manufacturing work as a highly efficient team to assure you that the awards of achievement and corporate gifts you select will be valued forever.

Our 66 years in business have been very rewarding and we look forward to the years to come carrying on with our Mission "To provide high quality products with the best service in the industry and deal with all customers and employees in an honest and responsive manner".



Winner of 66 PPAI Supplier Achievement Awards for quality and innovation in the past 19 years



Holder of multiple patents for manufacturing and decorating processes



A product line proudly bearing the mark "Made in the USA"





Crystal/Glass: Our "warm shop" consists of computer-controlled ovens in which we are able to heat crystal or glass to the stage where hand-cut pieces of glass actually become "fused" together. Through the use of molds crystal and glass can be "slumped" to make curved awards or shaped bowls.

Look inside Advance Award Line's facility at a few of our production departments to understand why we stand apart in our manufacturing expertise and quality-finished recognition awards and corporate gifts.

This representation illustrates our ability to maintain total in-house control of manufacturing. Every detail of Advance Award Line's recognition awards, donor walls and corporate gifts, standard or custom, is thoroughly attended to and with our years of experience, you can be confident in choosing our awards and gifts for your presentations.





Etching: Metals are chemically etched in our etching lines where attention to the detail and intricacy of artwork is foremost. Ever concerned about the environment, our etching processes utilize a closed loop chemical treatment system that exceeds governmental requirements.



Woodshop: Individually-selected, top-grade woods are used to produce wood plaques, frames, bases and custom-designed awards and gifts after which each part is hand-finished. Through the use of CAD/CAM (computer-aided design/computer-aided machining) systems, exact specifications are maintained.



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SHAPED ACRYLIC AWARDS

Clear acrylic silkscreened in one or several colors and mounted between two black acrylic bases provides an award suitable for all presentations. Four shaped designs in two sizes are available and are a viable choice whenever economy is a consideration for your recognition awards.















SHAPED ACRYLIC AWARDS

Awards of silkscreened clear or black acrylic centered in an aluminum circle and mounted on a base are sure to capture the attention of the recipients of these recognition awards. Three shaped designs with either a metal or rosewood piano finish base are available.









DESIGNER AWARDS IN METAL

Combinations of materials and designs used in these awards are ideal for the contemporary-minded. The metal backers provide the background for our ReplicaFinish™ process and metal cut-outs as well as for the rosewood piano finish panels with metal accents which are shown on the next page. Completed with your individualized copy, these are truly incomparable awards of recognition.



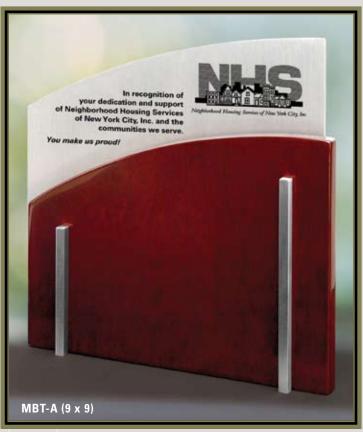




DESIGNER AWARDS IN METAL









Glass and artistry are combined in these awards. Translucent colored glass surrounds the iridized, metallic glass center and each award is hand-cut creating an individual work of art. The metal plates or stands complement the line of the glass adding to the artistic appeal. Select from any of the styles on the next several pages for the recognition award which will surely make a lasting impression.

























































CORPORATE GIFTS

The Cascade Collection

This selection of artistically-designed translucent glass bowls, trays, plates and coasters are ideal as appreciation gifts and for incentive programs. Exquisitely handcrafted by Advance artisans, the hand-made quality will make a lasting impression on the recipient and will remain a memorable gift for years to come. Each piece is an individual work of art.



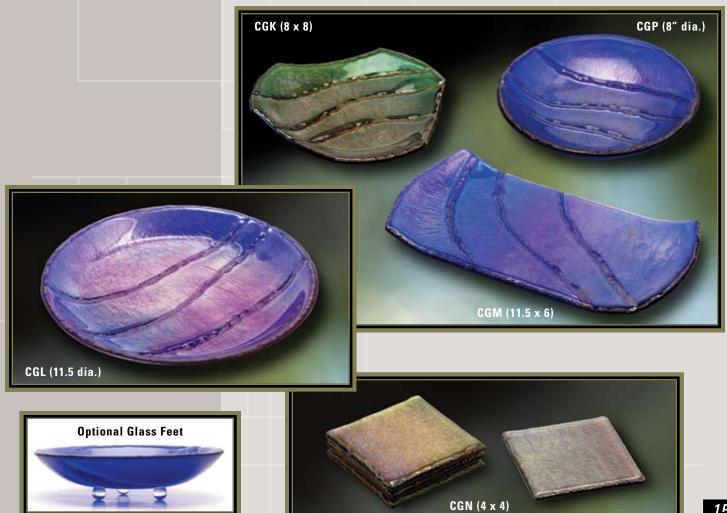




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The Aurora Collection

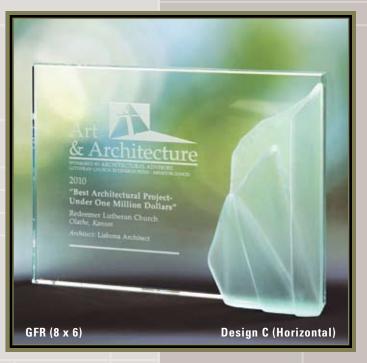




fused glass











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distinctive fused glass









multi-faceted









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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE

multi-faceted





GTC (8 x 3)

multi-faceted













bowls





















recognition gifts







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ACRYLIC AWARDS ON PIANO FINISH BASE

The shaped, clear acrylic paired with the rosewood piano finish base provides a very attractive recognition award. The reflective characteristic of the laser-engraved copy on the acrylic creates a distinctive dimensional effect resulting in an award that will be appreciated.





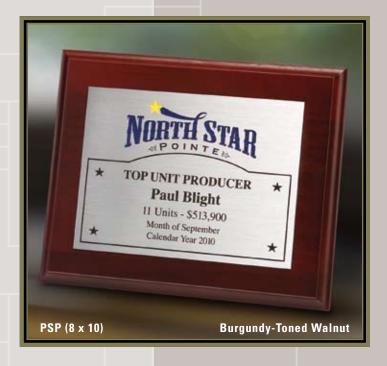




recessed copy

Recognition awards are enhanced with colorfill in the Recessed Copy Photocast (etched zinc) process. Intricate artwork is reproduced through the deep-relief process of etching copy and logos into the plate allowing those areas to be colorfilled. Solid hardwood plagues and frames complete the award. Available in additional sizes.









raised copy

The impression of cast metal is created with Raised Copy Photocast (etched zinc) recognition awards. Finely detailed artwork is reproduced through the deep-relief method of etching out the background of the plate and allowing the copy and logos to remain raised. Solid hardwood plaques and frames complete the award. Available in additional sizes.



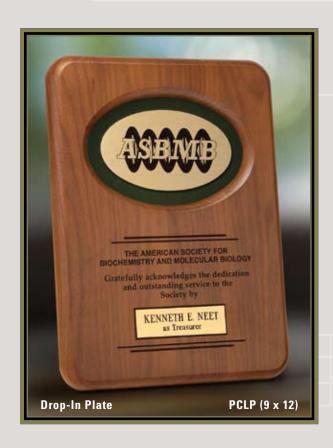


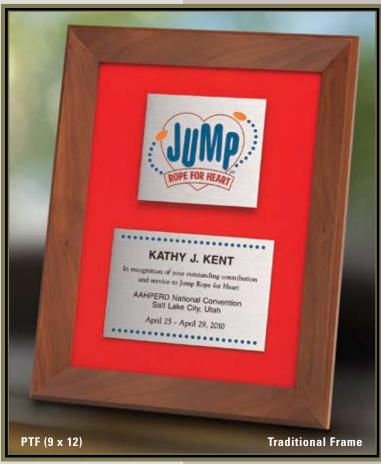




two plates & cut-outs

Two photocast (etched zinc) plates, either raised or recessed copy, are mounted on a solid hardwood plaque, a frame with velvet or a cut-out plaque with velvet. Available in additional sizes.



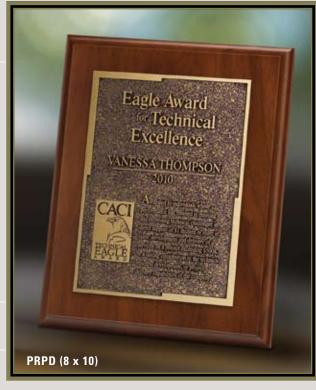




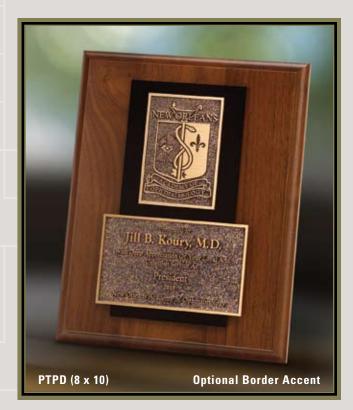
double etched

The double etched Photocast process embodies the time-honored antique appearance in gold copy on gold background, silver copy on gold background, silver copy on silver background or bronze copy on bronze background. Solid hardwood plaques and frames complete these awards. Available in additional sizes.









ETCHED BRASS, BRONZE, NICKEL-SILVER AWARDS

recessed copy

The classic appearance of solid brass, bronze, and nickel-silver Recessed Copy awards is heightened when the etched copy and logos are colorfilled. Solid hardwood plaques and frames complete these recognition awards. Available in additional sizes.







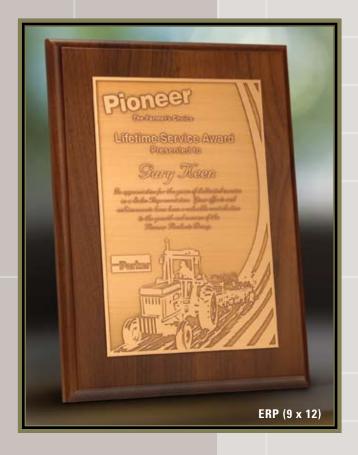
ETCHED BRASS, BRONZE, NICKEL-SILVER AWARDS

raised copy

The timeless appeal of the Raised Copy etched brass, bronze and nickel-silver award is achieved by oxidizing the plate after etching the background away giving it an antique appearance which all recipients will appreciate. Solid hardwood plaques and frames complete these recognition awards. Available in additional sizes.









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Two etched brass, bronze, or nickel-silver plates, either raised or recessed copy, are mounted on a solid hardwood plaque, a frame with velvet or a cut-out plaque with velvet. Available in additional sizes.





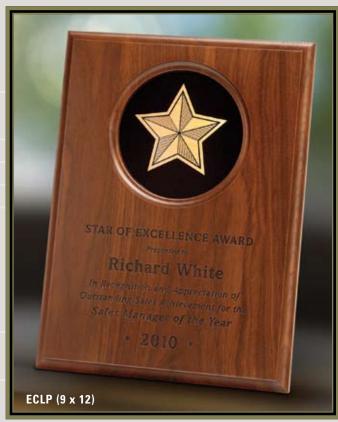


ETCHED METAL/STOCK SHAPED PLATES

shaped and pierce etched

Elaborate detail is achieved with our etching process in reproducing complex shapes or by etching directly through the plate. Use any of the stock metal shapes shown on this page and just add your personalized copy to create a meaningful award. Available in additional sizes.

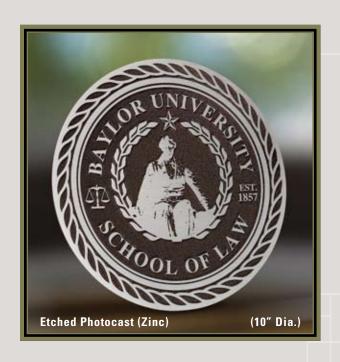


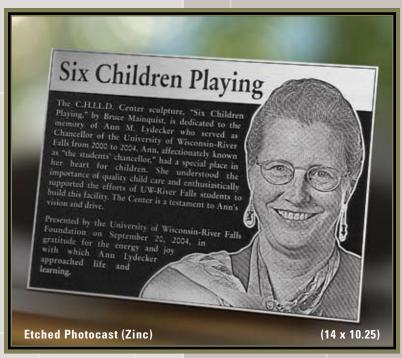


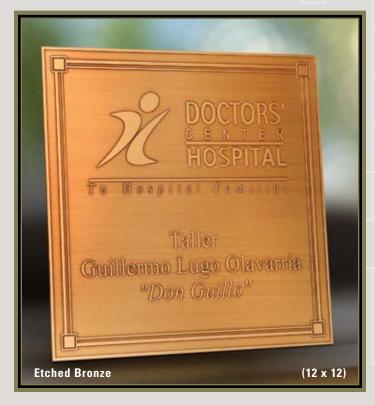


ARCHITECTURAL TABLETS

Dedications, memorials, commemorations and logos are beautifully and permanently depicted in antiqued or etched brass and bronze or deeply etched photocast which resembles the heavy relief normally associated with the cast process.





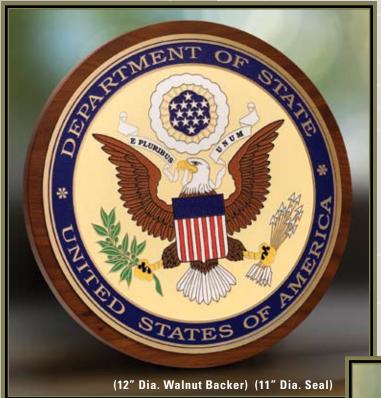






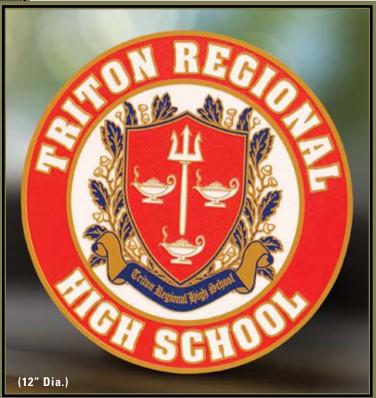
COMMEMORATIVE SEALS AND PLATES

Enhance the commemorative seals and plates used by the government, educational institutions, corporations and associations with color. Utilizing multiple color processes (painting, colorfilling, silkscreening and ReplicaFinish™), we will assist you in determining which one process or combination of processes is the best way to preserve the authenticity of the design of the seal or plate. Available with or without a wood backer, these seals are available in several gauges of metal and can be used in boardrooms, foyers, and on speaker podiums.



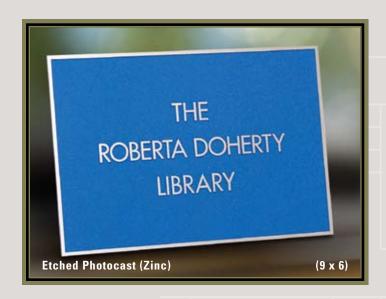




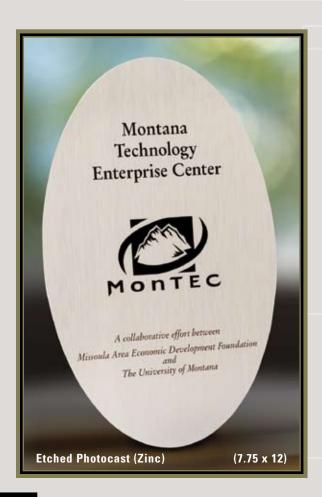


ETCHED METAL PLATES

Our etched metal plates are available in a thin gauge of Photocast (etched zinc), brass, bronze or nickel-silver. Sized to your specifications, the plates can have raised copy with an antiqued, painted or black pebble background or recessed copy with colorfill. Whichever style and finishing process you choose, they will surely complement the area in which they will be placed.













ETCHED MEDALLIONS













FRAMED RIBBON AWARDS

The combination of ribbon and medallion with the richness of brushed suede mats and contemporary frames create a recognition award the recipient will be pleased to receive. Available in additional sizes.









FRAMED RIBBON AWARDS







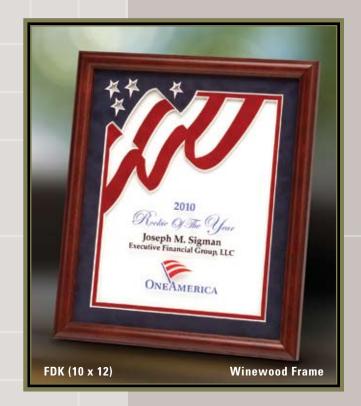
FRAMED DESIGNER MATTED AWARDS

Recognition awards with brushed suede mats, in designs exclusively created by our artists, contemporary frames and etched metal plates are sure to guarantee appreciation for this very prestigious award. Available in additional sizes.









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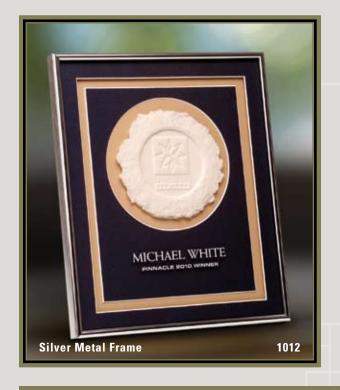






CAMEO IMPRESSIONS

The look of elegance is captured in the Cameo Impressions awards by blending the ancient art form of handmade paper and paper board mats. The Cameo, composed of archival-quality paper pulp, is individually cast in deep relief carefully balancing dimension, texture and design. Available in additional sizes.









CAMEO IMPRESSIONS



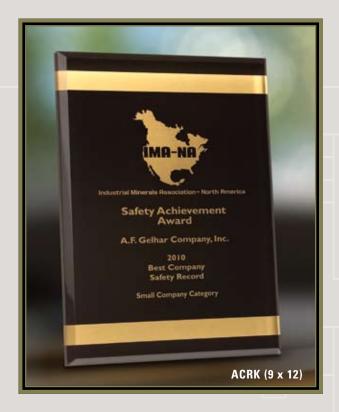


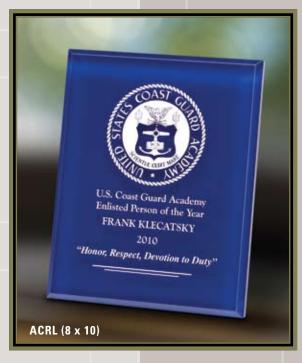




ACRYLIC AWARDS & DIGITAL GRAPHICS ECON-AWARDS

The Digital Graphics awards, produced from laser printed digital images, are laminated to clear substrates to provide dynamic, realistic recognition awards. Clear acrylic awards with silkscreened, colored backs are also available in this contemporary line. Available in additional sizes.







DIGITAL GRAPHICS AWARDS

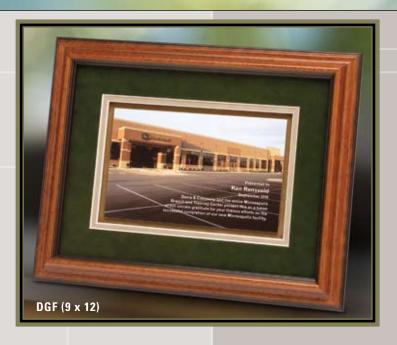




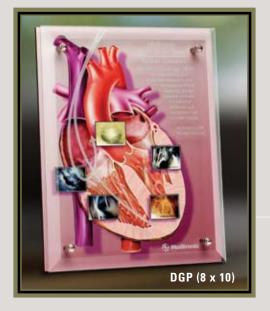


DIGITAL GRAPHICS AWARDS











CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Several styles and sizes of certificate holders are available which will add value and permanency to the recipient's recognition.









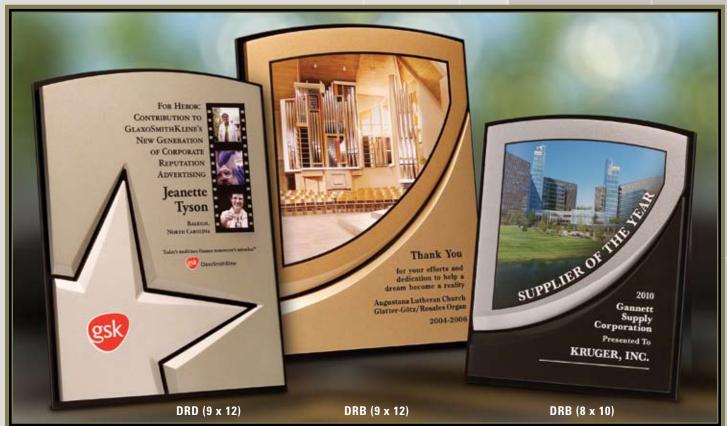
ADCAST™ WITH REPLICAFINISH™

ReplicaFinish $^{\text{m}}$ is a decorative finish applied to three-dimensional, curved Adcast $^{\text{m}}$ (cast resin) panels, which opens up new recognition award possibilities with color and character.



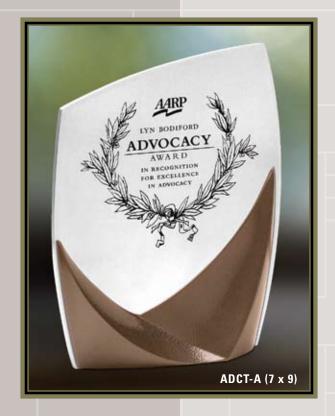






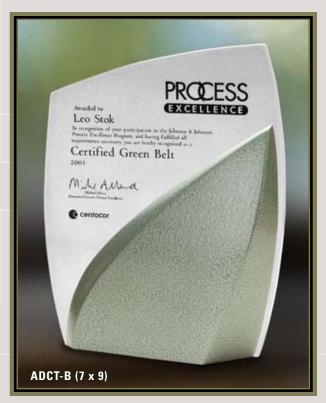
ADCAST™ THREE-DIMENSIONAL AWARDS

Sleek contemporary recognition award styles comprised of aluminum and threedimensional Adcast™ (cast resin) accent designs are perfect for presentations for all occasions.



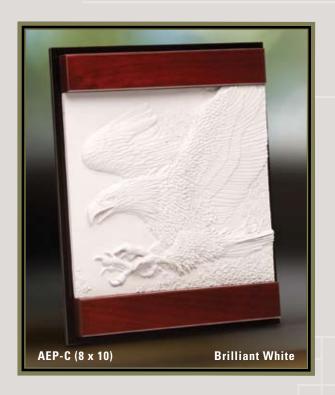






SCULPTURED ADCAST™ EAGLES

The majesty of the eagle is exquisitely captured in two sculptures* cast in Adcast™, a polyurethane resin. The realism of the eagle bust and the eagle in flight is awe-inspiring and a true representation of the highest form of recognition.









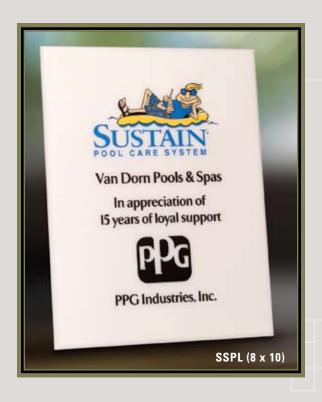
PORCELAIN EAGLES

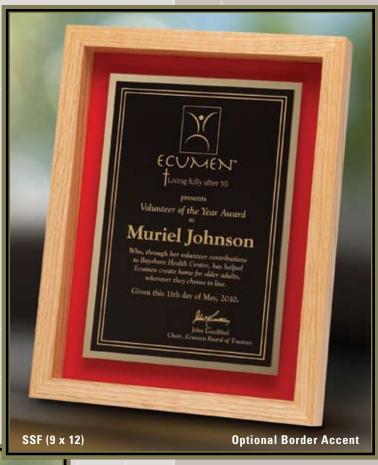
The American Bald Eagle. Symbol of strength, pride and superiority. Each porcelain sculpture is handpainted in exacting detail to bring out the magnificence of the Eagle for a powerful presentation as a recognition award or corporate gift.



SILKSCREENED AWARDS

The silkscreened method of imprinting makes it possible to vividly portray multi-colored logos or special artwork on metal plates mounted on solid hardwood plaques and frames or when applied directly on various colors of plexiglass. Available in additional sizes.









SILKSCREENED ECON-AWARDS

Simulated walnut plaques with colored aluminum silkscreened plates are a very viable choice whenever economy is required for your recognition awards. Available in additional sizes.







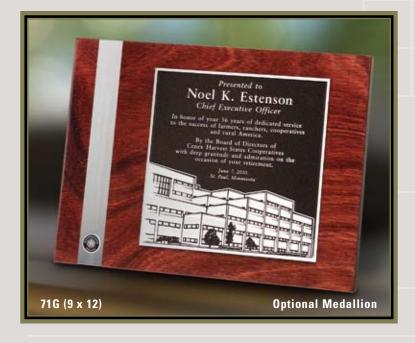


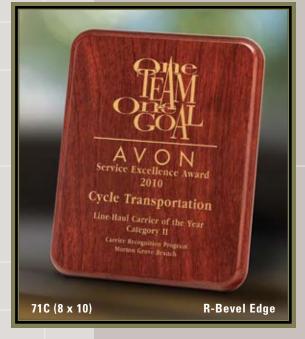
DYMONDWOOD™ AWARDS

The beauty of Dymondwood $^{\mathsf{M}}$ personifies distinction in recognition awards. Dymondwood $^{\mathsf{M}}$ a laminate composed of hardwood veneers, resins and dyes, is skillfully milled and polished to produce an enduring award of recognition. Available in additional sizes.

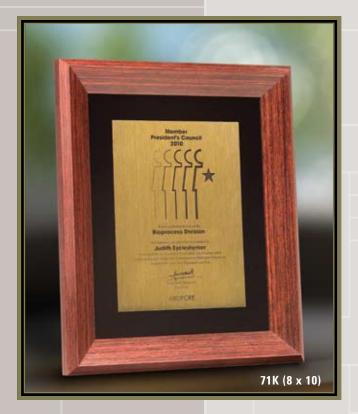








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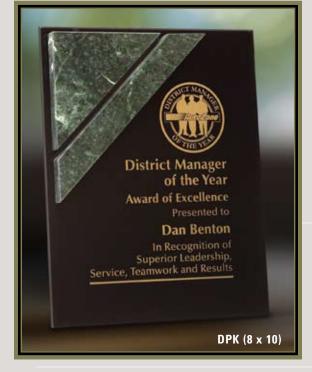


DYMONDWOOD™, MARBLE & GRANITE AWARDS

Award designs combining Dymondwood™, marble, granite and black plexiglass are the perfect alternative when achievement requires recognition that is truly exceptional. Available in additional sizes.









DYMONDWOOD™, MARBLE & GRANITE AWARDS









JADE MARBLE

plaques

Jade green marble recognition awards and obelisks can accommodate both traditional and contemporary preferences. The gold, silver or bronze colorfill on the awards and obelisks intensifies the variegated appearance of the marble. The awards are available in additional sizes.













SIMULATED MARBLE AWARDS

The distinctive surface appearance of Simulated Marble provides a stylish background for recognition awards which are decorated in a variety of imprinting methods. Available in additional sizes.



METALPHOTO® & PATENT AWARDS

The Metalphoto® process has the extraordinary capability of reproducing photographs, half-tones and detailed artwork, such as that found on United States patents, in a realistic likeness by photo-anodizing directly onto metal plates. Solid hardwood plaques and frames complete these recognition awards. Available in additional sizes.







TOWERS OF EXCELLENCE

all products also available in oak & walnut



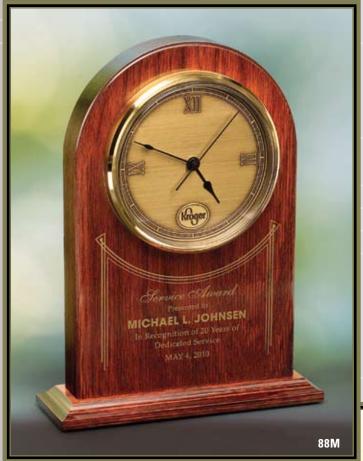


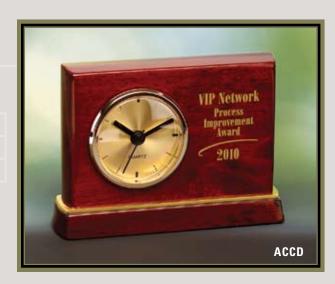






Dymondwood™, Acrylic and Rosewood Piano Finish









PHOTOHOLDERS

Dymondwood™ and Rosewood Piano Finish









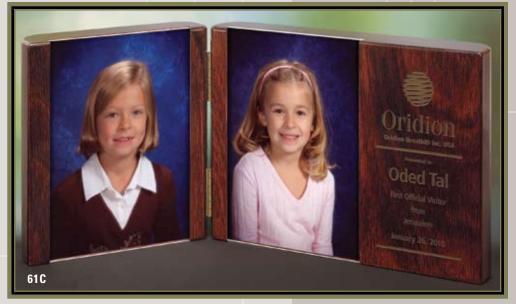
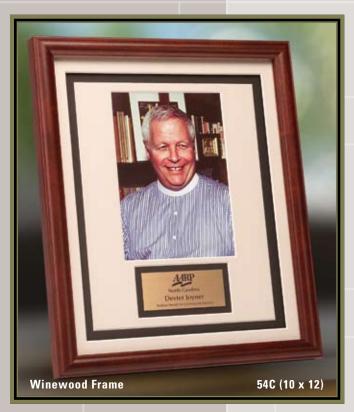


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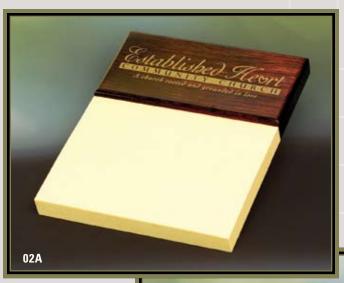


DESK ACCESSORIES

Dymondwood™ and etched metal











CUBES & PAPERWEIGHTS











COASTERS

gold plated









KEYTAGS, NAME BADGES & LIFETIME CARDS







LASER ENGRAVED AWARDS

A laser-engraved image is mechanically achieved through artwork onto a plaque. A special, lustrous silkscreened highlighting in gold, silver or color of choice can be added to provide an interesting effect on the raised laser-engraved portions. Available in additional sizes.







MULTI-PLATE AWARDS

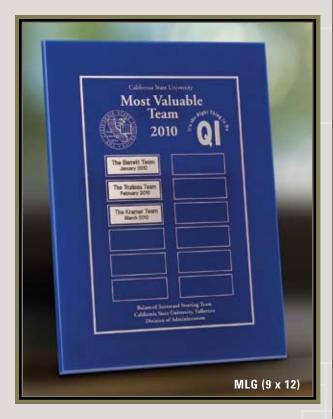


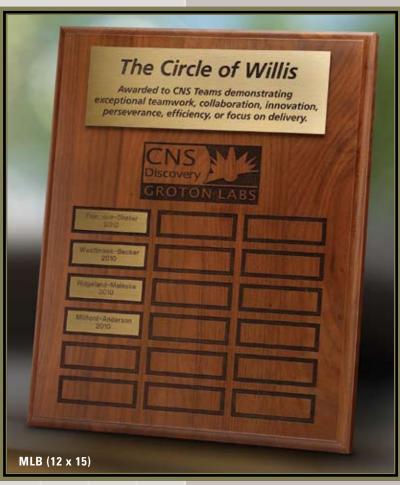






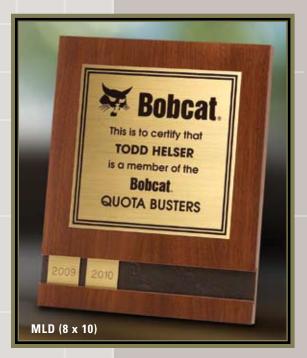
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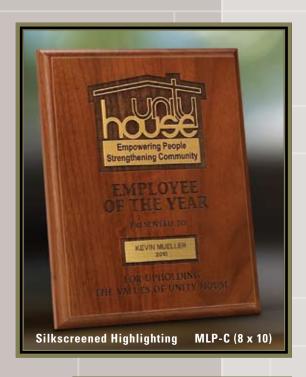


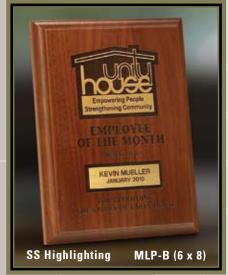




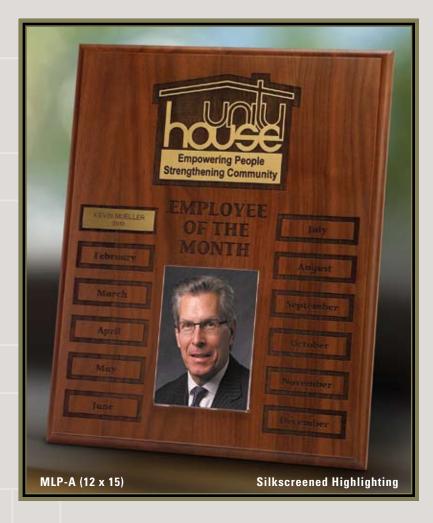


MULTI-PLATE AWARDS











RECOGNITION & DONOR WALLS Whether referred to as a Recognition Wall, Donor Wall or Wall of Fame, the purpose is the

Whether referred to as a Recognition Wall, Donor Wall or Wall of Fame, the purpose is the same...to recognize the achievements and contributions of individuals and pay tribute to them.

The Advance design, engineering and manufacturing staff will work with you on your Recognition or Donor Wall design or assist you in creating a design based on your requirements. With our extensive manufacturing capabilities (some of which are illustrated on page 3), we are able to provide you with custom millwork in numerous woods and substrates, various metals, glass and acrylic and complete your design with a wide choice of finishing processes to complement the surroundings of the display.

Recognition Walls can be simple or complex, small or large, one-piece or modular. You can feel confident that whatever your final design is, the finished result will have a dramatic impact on those who are honored.

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LEGACY AWARD

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO

NCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSELY

BENEFIT OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEAGUES, AND OUR COMMUNITY

Mr. & Mrs. Spreak

Peggy Austin

Molly Wilhelm

Nick Thommes

Bri

Stephen Miller

CUSTOM RECOGNITION AWARDS

Since 1941 we have been combining our manufacturing processes, creative design and the finest materials to create original, meaningful recognition awards and corporate gifts. We work in many types of substrates, woods, metals, crystal, glass, and framing and through the design process, you can use one material or incorporate several to achieve the look you are envisioning for your custom awards.

The Advance design and manufacturing staff will work with you on your custom award designs or assist you in creating a custom award according to your parameters. You can be assured that the tradition of quality manufacturing, innovation and service that we have built over the years will be apparent as we take your custom ideas from concept to reality.



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Sculptured Adcast™ Eagle Tower

Our decorative photographic imaging process, ReplicaFinish™, was applied to the etched metal plate on this award covering both the recessed and raised areas simultaneously. The raised portion of the plate was then sanded to allow the silver metal to show through while leaving the images in the recessed areas intact.

A standard frame was customized to hold a clear acrylic cover and also routed at the bottom to insert a magnetic receiving strip for the future addition of magnetized yeardate plates. Suede mats surrounded the etched and colorfilled logo plate in the center and the copy was silkscreened on the back of the acrylic.



CUSTOM RECOGNITION AWARDS



Various metals were used to achieve the look required for this architectural lobby plate. Consisting of four separate components, we used several methods of etching. The back plate was single etched to hold the dot pattern of the images, the plate depicting the "negative" was pierce etched to create the openings, and the compass points plate and medallions were shape etched.

Exceptional woodworking craftsmanship is the key to this unique custom award. The "house" was fabricated in sections — the back, roof, chimney and set of hinged doors with handles were all manufactured separately and then assembled. With the doors open the copy plate and logos could be viewed.



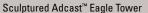
The Immortal Chaplains Award for Humanity is presented each year to those who have risked their lives to protect others. The award consists of a tiered Dymondwood™ base bearing the 6" diameter brass medallion and an etched copy plate describing the recipient's achievement.

CUSTOM RECOGNITION AWARDS



The recessed area behind the raised copy on this award plate was double etched which resulted in an irregular pattern. ReplicaFinish™ was applied over this area to give the appearance and subtle feel of sand and pebbles. Replica-Finish™ also produced the photo-like image of the playground when applied to the single-etched, recessed portion of this plate.







As two separate components were used for this custom award, a perfect fit was imperative when we manufactured each of them. The sculpted, art-carved glass eagle had to set on the green marble base with exactness, so precision was foremost when designing and producing this award.

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