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Mohawk's Chris Harrold Honored as a Recipient of a 2018 Franklin Luminaire Award

[Cohoes, NY — October 17, 2018] Mohawk Fine Papers, Inc., North America's largest privately-owned manufacturer of fine papers, envelopes and specialty materials for commercial and digital printing, is pleased to announce that Chris Harrold, Mohawk's Senior Vice President, Marketing and Creative, will be a recipient of a 2018 Franklin Luminaire Award.

The award, which recognizes exceptional professionals for their positive contribution and service within the media and graphic communications industry, will be presented at the annual Franklin Luminaire Awards event held this evening in New York City. This event provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of incredibly talented and dedicated individuals, such as Chris Harrold. The award is the "Hall of Fame" for the industry, with over 250 professionals recognized since 1971.

Chris joined Mohawk in 1990, holding positions from sales to marketing, he has played a pivotal role in establishing us as a market leader in digital printing. Chris' responsibility for brand management, strategic market development, and creative direction for Mohawk's product and marketing campaigns over the years have not only brought opportunity to Mohawk, but have inspired the creative community at large. He is a Lynda.com author and speaks extensively on the role printing and paper play in design, making him an outstanding industry professional worthy of praise for his singular contributions to the graphic communications industry.

We consider Chris' nomination not only a recognition of his remarkable achievements but a testament to the strength of our industry.

ABOUT MOHAWK

Mohawk is North America's largest privately-owned manufacturer of fine papers and envelopes which are preferred for commercial and digital printing, photo specialties and high-end direct mail. Mohawk fine papers and envelopes include the signature brands Mohawk Superfine® and Strathmore®, as well as proprietary treatments Inxwell® and i-Tone®. With a culture of innovation reaching back to its beginning

in 1931, Mohawk is committed to providing materials that help make every printed project more beautiful, effective and memorable.

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