



We received news expressing SGIA's eagerness to reach teachers of graphic communication programs within Louisiana. SGIA is the only international association for the specialty imaging industry and the products produced by screen printing and wide-format digital inkjet. Ultimately SGIA's goal is to connect with schools that offer graphic communication programs across the nation to help educators provide accurate, current, and elite educational content to guarantee the sustainable future of the industry.

SGIA is actively involved with the screen printing and sublimation competitions in SkillsUSA to ensure testing standards meet industry requirements. SGIA is making efforts to introduce ourselves to teachers of graphic communication programs to let them know SGIA is here and is willing to help in any way they can. SGIA is able to provide teachers with information and support for our state competition for screen printing and sublimation.

As the non-profit trade association for specialty printing, SGIA continually strives to be the foremost resource of information and education. SGIA supports the digital and screen printing community by providing informative programs conducive to the enlightenment of the membership, and to stimulate the growth of the screen printing, digital printing and related processes. The Association acquires and disseminates industry data and information to the members and keeps them abreast of the industry, its technology platforms, as well as product and market segments. SGIA cooperates with other trade associations for the advancement of the graphic arts industry and offers Educational Institution Membership (\$25) to any bona fide school, vocational or educational institution engaged in teaching the graphic arts. SGIA is an industry partner with SkillsUSA and manages the Screen Printing Technology and Graphic Imaging-Sublimation competitions and the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference.

Here is a link to SGIA's Education Connection: <https://www.sgia.org/sgia/feature/sgia-education-connection>

Here is a link to our Education Partnerships: <https://www.sgia.org/industry/feature/education-partnerships>

Here is a link to Education Institution Membership Benefits and Application form: <https://www.sgia.org/resource/other/sgia-educational-institution-membership-benefits-and-application>

Here is a link to the full list of SGIA Member benefits that Educational Institutional Members enjoy:
<https://www.sgia.org/sgia/sgia-member-benefits-and-subscription-features>