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Participation Form

Technical and Business Management Working Groups for a More Profitable and Efficient Future

I request to participate in the following Groups (Check one or more)	Best Practices & Working Groups
NAME	Idealliance technical and business management best practices set the standards for the industry and are continually advanced through the ground-breaking activities of its collaborative member-driven Working Groups. Open to member's only, Idealliance Working Groups allow members to strategize, innovate, standardize, and implement best practice solutions to real business and workflow challenges
COMPANY	WORKING GROUP CATEGORIES
	Business & Market Segments
TITLE	Print Media
	Mail Distribution
ADDRESS 1	Digital Media & Workflow
ADDRESS 2	BUSINESS & MARKET SEGMENTS
СІТҮ	Idealliance 25: Professionals in Print, Mail & Marketing - Offers a forum for discussion and best practice development for small business owners, addressing all aspects of starting, running and growing a small business.
STATE	Young Professionals Working Group - Offers those aged 18-35 an opportunity to build a strong network who share the same passion for our industry and business, and best practices to help them grow and succeed.
ZIP/PC	Marketing & Media Services Working Group - Addresses the strategic technical and developmental issues of content management and digital distribution.
COUNTRY	Fulfillment Working Group - Developing best practices, services, programs, and advocacy for fulfillment service providers.
	PRINT MEDIA
OFFICE PHONE	GRACoL® Working Group - Develops and publishes printing guidelines for sheetfed and offset lithography.
MOBILE PHONE	High-Speed Digital Print Production (HDP2) Working Group - Dedicated to digital high speed print production, this group is for equipment manufacturers and supporting technology providers.
EMAIL	Paper Transit Damage Working Group - Works cooperatively with paper companies, publishers, print service providers and railways to develop best practices and process improvement to reduce paper transit damage.
	Print Properties & Colorimetrics Council (PPC) – Key working group responsible for printing, proofing and colorimetric evaluations, training, and specifications across print media supply chains and the development of international standards
	SWOP[®] Working Group - Develops and publishes color management guidelines for publishing and catalog printing for web offset.

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MAIL DISTRIBUTION

Alternative Delivery Working Group - Develops guidelines and best practices for alternative delivery supply chains.

Canada Mail Working Group - Seeks to enhance the entry of US mail into Canadian mailstream.

Fulfillment Operations Group (FOG) - Addresses the complexities of USPS regulations between fulfillment stakeholders and the U.S. Postal Service.

Mail.dat[®] & Mail.XML[™] Working Groups - Supports automation, cost avoidance, and higher profits through improved communications in the postal supply chain.

Mailing Software Development Group (MSDG) – Supports the U.S. Postal Service's pursuit of advanced automation technology and methodologies.

Postal Operations & Technologies Council (POTC) - Works to improve mail preparation, postal distribution, logistics and transportation through the application of information and supply chain technologies.

Printers' Operational Issues Study Effort (POISE) Working Group - Works cooperatively with the U.S. Postal Service to research and fix problems in the postal distribution supply chain.

DIGITAL MEDIA & WORKFLOW

Digital Ad Lab[®] - Advances the agenda for advertisements across digital platforms for the advertising supply chain.

eMedia21 Council – Local working groups developing best practices, strategies and specifications that advance content creation, use, and display of digital media.

papiNet[®] **Working Group** – A global community involved in supply chain process and business transaction automation for the forest and paper industries.

Print Quality Exchange (PQX) Working Group - Develops XML-based exchange of data across the supply chain partners on print quality.

PRISM® Technology Council - Defines XML metadata vocabularies for managing, post-processing, multi-purposing and aggregating publishing content and media assets.

XML Book Industry Transaction Standards (XBITS®) - Designs and maintains XML eDocuments and electronic data exchange for book publishing.

