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PAGE Co-Op Members order systems from Burgess Industries

Independent Printers Turn to Burgess Industries To Maximize The Move To CTP

Minneapolis, MN., — Burgess Industries, has sold CTP punch/benders and plate management and handling systems to Page Co-Op members in recent months furthering Burgess' relationship as a Preferred Supplier. Richner Communications, Epoch Press, The Intellegencer, and The Dominion Post have all ordered equipment.

In making the announcement, DJ Burgess, President, Burgess Industries, said, "Independent newspapers have found that with Burgess plate management and handling systems they get the most productivity out of their plate-making capabilities and the best print quality from the presses."

Brent Perrault, Page Co-Op Account Representative for Burgess adds; "Most of these recent Page Co-Op purchases are from newspapers that were making the move away from conventional film register systems into Computer To Plate solutions. By matching the register system of the CTP platesetter used to place the image on the plate, Burgess punch/benders guarantee precision register transfer from the CTP device to the press cylinder, job after job."

Commented Rick Fream, Director of Sales, Burgess Industries, "Whether customers are moving to CTP or adding press capacity, Burgess has what they are looking for. The ACB (Adjustable Cut-off punch/benders) for in-line or off-line use or stand alone ANP benders (Auto-Bend CTP Newspaper Benders), we are proud to deliver high quality products that will help carry these publications into the next decade with optimized efficiency and improved product quality."

"Burgess' recent projects really showcase a heightened level of automation sophistication. The competitive advantages BII offers are becoming more obvious as the conversion to CTP advances and press capacity increases. With Burgess plate management and handling systems, customers can immediately see a return on their investment and a direct positive impact on their profitability."

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About Burgess:

Burgess Industries Inc., a leader in plate management and handling systems, offers a wide selection of automated plate benders, punches, transport, rotators, elevators, indexers, sorters, stackers and shears combined with plate tracking and management systems that help customers become fully-integrated print manufacturers. Burgess' technology is modular in design, engineered to operate as one efficient system with added flexibility, speed, accuracy and state-of-the-art components to accommodate all small, medium and large newspaper and commercial printing applications, utilizing any CTP system or press technology. For more information about Burgess Industries products and services, call (763) 553-7800 or visit www.burgessind.com.

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About PAGE Co-Op

PAGE is a not-for-profit, member-owned cooperative buying association. PAGE members pool their individual purchases to create large-volume leverage that earns significant discounts and rebates from over 90 preferred suppliers. Members purchase over \$275 million dollars annually. These purchases include discounted ink; graphic arts material; pressroom and circulation supplies; office, production and electronic media equipment/systems and of course, newsprint. In operation since 1984, the Cooperative has an extensive nationwide membership with members in all 50 states, including more than 510 daily newspapers and over 750 non-daily publishing facilities. This represents over half of the privately-owned daily newspapers in the United States.

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