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WHITLAM LABEL WINS TWO AWARDS IN INTERNATIONAL LABEL COMPETITION

Naperville, IL, October 17, 2003 — Whitlam Label Company, Center Line, MI, recently won two awards in the Tag and Label Manufacturers Institute's 26th Annual Awards Competition. The international competition honors the finest labels produced by member converters in North, South and Central America, Europe and Australia.

Whitlam Label won a second-place award in the "non-pressure sensitive — all processes — color process — prime" category for its "Andiamo Pasta Sauce Sicilian Style" label, and an honorable mention in the "flexography — color process prime" category for its "Eden Organic Pasta" label. The awards were announced at the TLMI Annual Meeting in Boca Raton, FL, on October 17, 2003.

The 26th Annual TLMI Awards Competition drew 273 entries from 54 converter member companies, resulting in 81 awards. TLMI is North America's leading trade association serving the tag and label industry, representing more than 300 leading converter and supplier member companies.

For more than 70 years, TLMI has offered tag and label manufacturing executives and industry suppliers a forum for the exchange of ideas, information and education. TLMI also provides members with an opportunity to obtain the only reliable industry statistics available. TLMI is the industry leader for the exchange of necessary, new knowledge in a constantly changing business environment.

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