

InterCom

2009–2010 MEMBER DIRECTORY

Partnering for Communication Success

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The History of InterCom

InterCom—the Association of Professional Communicators was founded in 1989 to provide opportunities for professional growth and to promote the highest ethical and technical standards of practice. The association has pledged to promote a diverse membership, open to full- or part-time communications professionals and to students pursuing classes in the field. We will also actively seek to involve those interested in any aspect of professional communication. All meetings and networking opportunities will be open to the public as well.

InterCom members hail from professions as diverse as marketing, print and broadcast journalism, public relations, advertising, media relations, photography, development, organizational communications, event planning, publishing, image consulting and graphic design.

In 2006, Professional Women Communicators (PWC) merged with InterCom. PWC began as the West Michigan chapter of a national organization—Women in Communications—over 25 years ago. Its mission included enhancing the careers of professional communicators through mutual support, encouragement and educational opportunities—goals which InterCom also espouses.

Tony Griffin Golden Word Award

The Tony Griffin Golden Word Award is awarded each year by InterCom for an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the field of professional communication in Southwest Michigan. The honor may be based on lifetime achievement or on a specific project or initiative. The award was originally created as a joint effort between InterCom and PWC, prior to the groups' merger in 2006. The award is named for the former WMUK News Director and founding InterCom member, Tony Griffin. Griffin died December 30, 1997 at the age of 51. He was widely known and respected as a gifted, insightful, and incisive reporter and interviewer with a passion for finding and telling the truth. Nominations for this award are accepted in January and the awards banquet is held in May.

Membership

Members who paid their dues by May 1, 2010 are listed in this printed membership directory. Members also receive discounts on program costs, insider announcements via email and access to job opportunities from a variety of sources. InterCom is a member of the Kalamazoo Regional Chamber of Commerce, so group members may also take advantage of Chamber membership benefits. In addition, active members reap both personal and professional rewards in the form of peer networking, continuing education and friendship. Welcome to InterCom—partnering for communication success!

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