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Sun Solutions is proud to have supported the MADD of South Carolina's **2022 Dinner & Training Symposium: Law Enforcement Recognition** held on July 15th and 16th at the North Charleston Marriott. The event featured a tribute to fallen and injured officers from impaired driving, MADDY awards, and special presentations. Our team supported this event by designed and printed the event program books, produced displays for both MADD and event sponsors, and designed custom memorial lamps for each table.



CUSTOM MEMORIAL LAMPS



MADD VICTIM SERVICES DISPLAY



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EVENT SUPPORT SERVICES

BANNERS & DISPLAYS

- Retractable Banners
- Pop-up Walls
- Posters
- Signage
- Table Covers
- Tents & Flags

PRINT MATERIALS

- Brochures, Flyers, & Rack Cards
- Certificates
- Event Program Books
- Giveaway Registration Cards
- Invitations
- Table Cards & Notepads

BRANDED MERCHANDISE

- Awards
- Custom Branded Giveaways
- Embroidered or Screen Printed Attire
- Lanyards
- Name Tags
- Show Bags

Our team can assist you with many aspects of your next event.

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DIGITAL PRINTING

Whether you are just starting in business or you've been in business for years, making wise decisions with your marketing dollars makes a big impact on your bottom line.

Digital Printing is the right solution for spreading the word about your business—from flyers to brochures, sell sheets to business cards, our digital printer can handle it all and make it look good!

Don't underestimate the impact digital printing can have. Contact us to find out how we can help!

MAYBE IT'S TIME TO HIT THE TRAIL

Weaving their way through all types of terrain, hiking trails are a unique and memorable way to experience some beautiful places.

Here are three to consider trying, whether in sections or as a through hike:

» Maah Daah Hey Trail. Winding through the Badlands of southwest North Dakota

near Theodore Roosevelt National Park, this 144-mile trail system offers travelers the opportunity to hike, bike, or ride horseback. This single-track trail is open year-round, but can be difficult

to travel on during the winter months. Those who do, however, are treated to quite the views of snow-covered rocks and valleys.

» East Coast Trail. A complete departure from the landlocked Maah Daah Hey Trail, the East Coast Trail in Canada's Newfoundland offers travelers a chance to wander through historic fishing

villages and spot whales, icebergs, seabirds, and moose. The nearly 200-mile journey includes dramatic cliffs, towering sea stacks, and deep fjords.



» John Muir Trail. With its origins in Yosemite National Park, the John Muir Trail travels 210 miles through the High Sierra mountain range including the Ansel Adams Wilderness, John Muir Wilderness,

and Sequoia and King's Canyon national parks. Through-hikers, who must secure a permit to hike the entire trail in one trip, are sure to feel triumphant as they summit Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the continental United States, at the terminus of the trail. There are also plenty of section hikes through this breathtaking landscape. ✓



Immune-Boosting Foods

Give yourself a little help this cold season.

» Vitamin C—thought to increase the production of white blood cells, vitamin C is most well-known as an immunity booster. In addition to citrus fruits, red bell peppers, broccoli, spinach, kiwi, and papaya are all great sources of vitamin C.

» Vitamin E—a powerful antioxidant that is involved in nearly 200 chemical reactions in your body. High-fat plant proteins such as almonds, peanuts, sunflower seeds and oil, and hazelnuts provide good amounts of vitamin E.

» Vitamin A—helpful at fighting infections, it can be found in fish, meat, and dairy as well as carrots, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, cantaloupe, and dark, leafy greens.

» Vitamin D—offers important support to the immune system, but is difficult to find in foods. Salmon, tuna, mackerel, and sardines are some options. But spending time with your skin exposed to the sun as well as a vitamin D supplement may be the best way to get what your body needs. ✓

Featured **Branded Merchandise**

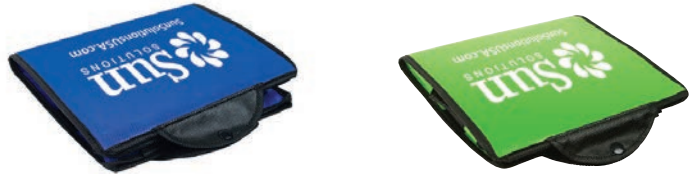
WAVE RIDER FOLDING TOTE BAG

Wave Rider Folding Tote Bag, made of 90GSM premium non-woven polypropylene, folds compactly with snap closure to stay secure and expands from 9" x 8" folded to 16" x 16" open and has 20-inch reinforced handles. The perfect reusable tote!

Features:

- 90GSM premium non-woven polypropylene
- Folds compactly with snap closure to stay secure
- Expands from 9" x 8" folded to 16" x 16" open
- 20-inch reinforced handles
- Reusable

Colors: Black, Blue/Black, Lime Green/Black, Red/Black



PET MERCHANDISE



RETRACTABLE PET LEASH

Reach out to animal lovers everywhere with this custom pet leash! Offered in an assortment of colors, this 16 foot retractable pet leash is designed for pets up to approximately 20 lbs. With customization options to showcase your brand, this leash is a great giveaway for pet advocate organizations, charity events, adoption services, veterinarians, pet and grooming stores and much more!

Colors: Blue, Red, and White

DOG BONE BAGGIE DISPENSER

Shaped like a dog bone, this dispenser includes 15 waste bags and has a clasp so you can attach it to your dog's leash, collar or even a belt loop.

Colors: Blue, Red, White, Black, and Green

Size: 3" x 1 1/2"



To place an order for these items, give us a call or email!

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WHEN WORK FEELS LIKE PLAY

When you consider the amount of time you spend with your coworkers, it makes sense to foster relationships that go beyond just your work responsibilities. Being on friendly terms will build trust and a sense of camaraderie, and just makes work a fun place to be!

Here are a few ways you can accomplish this goal:

» **Celebrate!** No matter the size of your staff, there's always a reason to party. While birthdays are a no-brainer reason to celebrate, make a point to recognize work anniversaries, the meeting of a big company goal, the birthday of the company, the day the company first became profitable ... the list is really as long as your imagination. There's no need to go overboard; a quick treat or fun activity can go a long way to connect people.

» **Quick games.** Meetings can be more fun if they start with an icebreaker or other short game. Post a trivia question or brain-teaser of the day in a public area; first one to submit the correct answer picks a prize.

» **Take it off-site.** If strengthening relationships is the goal, a murder mystery, escape room, or scavenger hunt are really fun ways to do it. These ultimate team-building activities have the potential to draw your team together in a way that a work project never will, by providing an opportunity for personalities to shine and you-had-to-be-there jokes to be established.

» **Music.** Encourage your team members to put together playlists on a music streaming service and share them with each other. You can learn a lot about a person from the music they listen to.

There are many ways to build relationships in a workplace. All it takes is a bit of creativity and a positive attitude! ✓



Ben's FRIENDS

Quotes to Live By

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

—MOTHER TERESA

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life."

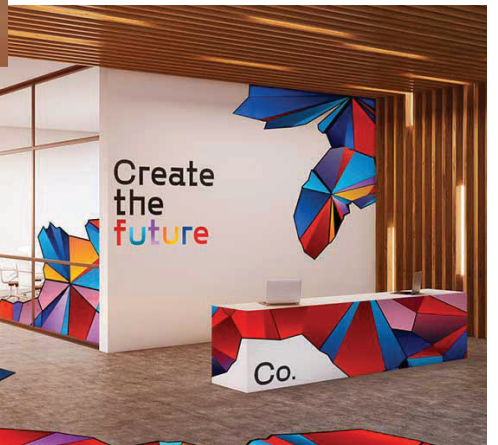
—ARTHUR ASHE

"The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more."

—JONAS SALK



IMPORTANT TRENDS IN GRAND FORMAT PRINTING



The world has changed, and printers need to keep up by producing a range of new and practical applications for their customers.

Printing businesses have a chance to push the boundaries of what's possible with grand format printing. It's time to deliver more innovative, useful, and digitally enhanced products that help clients to meet their own customers' demands.

Whether it is producing interior décor applications, or durable vehicle wraps that catch the eye of passers-by, there are several major trends that we can help our clients capitalise on and inspire the perfect solution.

With the rise of hybrid working, expectations of what a physical space should do have completely changed. Spaces such as offices, retail, and events need to offer a better user experience to encourage people to return – and this is where PSPs can help.

Many businesses have seen the recent changes as an opportunity to pivot their offerings, and with that comes the need for a fresh look. With wide-format printed wallpapers, businesses can adopt these textured looks by applying inks onto a versatile range of substrates.

Wide-format printers also have an opportunity to bridge the gap between the physical and digital world, offering their customers smart prints that can seamlessly interact with the technology they carry around with them every day. ✓

Call or email our team to explore Grand Format options for your work or retail spaces.

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CAN YOU GUESS THE YEAR?



- » The Winter Olympics are held in Innsbruck, Austria and the Summer Olympics are held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- » The Toronto Blue Jays are founded but don't play their first game until the following year.
- » Apple Computer Company is formed by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak.
- » The CN Tower is built in Toronto; the tallest free-standing land structure opens to the public.

- » *Family Feud* and *The Muppet Show* are broadcast for the first time.
- » The Seattle Seahawks play their first game in the NFL.
- » Irish rock band U2 is formed.
- » The first commercial Concorde flights take off.
- » *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *All the President's Men*, *Taxi Driver*, and *Rocky* are popular films.

The year was 1976.



DEMONSTRATIVE PRINTING

Taking advantage of the structure of a newspaper, IKEA printed two separate ads to demonstrate the functionality of their closet setups. The first part of the ad featured just the outside of the closet with the words "Slide to open." The slide action simply moved over a full section of the paper to reveal the second printed ad: a picture of a well-organized closet with the simple words Storage Solutions and the IKEA logo. Simple, interactive, and effective. ✓

August Birthdays

Mike Miller – 08/01
 Mike Gray – 08/01
 Mitch Ambrose – 08/01
 Octavia Palmer – 08/04
 Tonya Conway – 08/08
 Fred Mack – 08/09
 Gail Hollis – 08/09
 Jamarr Holley – 08/09
 Chris Lee – 08/12

Jeff Underhill – 08/14
 Bo Brock – 08/17
 Stephanie McGee – 08/17
 Cissi Quarles – 08/20
 Vickie Smith – 08/22
 Albert Cox – 08/28
 Chad Collins – 08/29
 Mike Black – 08/29

August Anniversaries

Robert Koon – 3 years

*Please note that anniversaries are recognized beginning at 3 years, followed by 5 years and then onward in increments of 5.

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