Canon imagePROGRAF iPF830/840/850 Series

Outstanding 44" Color Wide Format Technical Printer Series

BLI BUYERS LAB 2016 PICK

- Flawless reliability performance, with no jams and no service calls required during BLI's rigorous durabilty test.

- Class-leading productivity, with faster than average speeds and first-page-out times.

- Unique hot-swap ink tank system, which allows inks to be replaced on-the-fly to reduce downtime.

- Vibrant colors and excellent fine detailing in AEC graphics, plus great depth of field in GIS maps.

- Dual-roll design on iPF840 and iPF850 models allows users to switch easily between different media types or sizes without the need to reload paper each time.

- Canon's iPF Direct Print & Share utility enables users to easily upload to and retrieve files from cloud storage.

- iPF850 model has a 100-page stacker assembly (twice the capacity of competing models), keeping output neat.

"Remarkably, the printing speeds achieved, even in High quality mode, continue to set the benchmark for models in this class," said David Sweetnam, BLI's director of research and lab services EMEA/Asia. "This enables users to focus on achieving optimum image quality results without any sacrifice in productivity. A very strong feature set includes a larger than average 32-GB RAM capacity and a standard 320-GB hard drive."

BLI Senior Analyst Ian Latham added, "The Canon GARO driver provides a wealth of useful features, including borderless printing and the media-saving Free Layout nesting function, which is more flexible than the nesting feature offered by competitive models. Canon has worked hard to provide all the tools that operators need for efficient workflows."

"Canon is proud to be recognized with a 'Pick' award for Wide Format Technical Printer Series," said Junichi Yoshitake, senior vice president and general manager of Canon U.S.A.'s Business Imaging Solutions Group. "The technical industry is very dynamic, requiring professionals to quickly print large sets of documents both precisely and efficiently. With time-saving features such as the stacking capability of the iPF850 and the efficient two-roll system of the iPF840 and iPF850, this printer series allows technical industry professionals to quickly attain precise technical documents without sacrificing print detail."

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About **BLI Pick Awards**

With its Pick awards, which are announced once a year for wide format devices, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests.

BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test that is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and image quality, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability, and the best performers qualify as Pick award contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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