■BLI Winter 2016 **Pick Award**

Canon

imagePROGRAF iPF840 MFP M40

Outstanding 44" Color Wide Format Technical MFP





- Stand-out print productivity in BLI's tests, with faster than average results compared with those of competiting wide format devices.
- Intuitive SmartWorks software and the MFP's responsive 22" color touchscreen monitor, offer a less user-intensive scan/adjust/print process than that employed by some competing devices.
- Superb ease of use, including the ability to initiate common tasks such as form feed and cut via the panel's hard keys, whereas some competitive models' menus conceal such options several layers deep.
- Unique sub-ink tank system which enables ink replacement on the fly without interrupting a job in progress.
- Highly graphical GARO print driver which offers a more flexible, media-saving Free Layout nesting function than offered by rival units.
- iPF Direct Print & Share utility, which enables easy scanning to and retrieval of files from the cloud.

"The imagePROGRAF iPF840 MFP is just the latest of several other models in Canon's technical wide format line to prove highly productive in BLI's print tests, without any detrimental effect on image quality," said David Sweetnam, BLI's director of research and lab services EMEA/Asia. "It delivered excellent fine detailing and vibrant colors in architectural pages."

"In the technical industry, image detail is critical to the design process. This 'Pick' award for 'Outstanding 44-inch Color Wide Format Technical MFP' is a testament of our dedication to providing the technical industry with the tools needed to simplify and streamline business processes," said Junichi Yoshitake, senior vice president and general manager of Canon U.S.A.'s Business Imaging Solutions Group. "With an advanced feature set that includes a larger viewing and editing display for improved precision, the imagePROGRAF iPF840 MFP M40 provides enhanced functionality and is an excellent color printer for the technical professional."

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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