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FSEA Launches NextGen Leaders Society

New young professional group aims to attract, connect and develop emerging talent in the print and embellishment industry.

Topeka, KS – January 8, 2026 – The Foil & Specialty Effects Association (FSEA) is proud to announce the formation of the **NextGen Leaders Society**, a new initiative designed to attract, engage and empower young professionals within the print and specialty effects industry.

Created in response to the growing need for fresh perspectives and long-term talent development, the NextGen Leaders Society will serve as a dedicated community for emerging leaders looking to build careers in print, foil, coatings, embossing, diecutting and other specialty embellishment technologies. The group will provide opportunities for networking, education, mentorship and leadership development while fostering deeper engagement with FSEA and the industry as a whole.

“The NextGen Leaders Society represents an important investment in the future of our industry,” said Bryce Poremba, Elite Print Finishing and Chairman of the NextGen Leaders Society. “By creating a space specifically for young professionals, we are helping to ensure that innovation, collaboration and leadership continue to thrive within print and specialty effects for years to come.”

The Society will focus on:

- Connecting young professionals with peers and industry veterans
- Providing educational resources and professional development opportunities
- Encouraging participation in FSEA events, committees and initiatives
- Promoting awareness of career paths within the print and embellishment industry

Programming for the NextGen Leaders Society will include virtual networking events, educational sessions and leadership-focused initiatives aligned with FSEA conferences and activities.

More information on the NextGen Leaders Society and how to join will be available over the coming months at *www.fsea.com*. For questions, contact Jeff Peterson, FSEA Executive Director, at *jeff@fsea.com* or (785) 271-5816.

About FSEA

The Foil & Specialty Effects Association (FSEA) is an international trade association dedicated to the promotion, education and growth of foil stamping, embossing, diecutting, coatings and other specialty print embellishments. FSEA serves converters, printers, suppliers and designers through education, networking and industry advocacy.