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Great Printer Environmental Initiative

With all the talk about being a "Green Printer" it is important to know about the PIM Great Printer Environmental Initiative. This program has been in place for over 10 years, recognizing printers for their efforts in environmental and safety operations. Printers in this program have improved the environment by using less hazardous solvents to clean the presses, purchasing wind generated electrical energy, and many other "green" initiatives.

"Printing, by nature, is resource intensive. That's why GLS has always been committed to making responsible business decisions that will have a positive impact on our environment," said Mike Farr, Vice President of Manufacturing, GLS Companies. "Our participation in the PIM Great Printer program, combined with our recent FSC certification, have helped us to lessen that impact. Even more, our 'green' efforts have led to improved efficiencies, reduced waste and significant cost savings, as well as higher levels of service to our customers."

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The PIM Great Printer Environmental Initiative is a voluntary program aimed at increasing environmental, health and safety compliance and pollution prevention within the printing industry. A printer that chooses to participate in the PIM Great Printer Environmental Initiative is one that has demonstrated that they minimize their company's impact on human health and the environment. There are three criteria companies must meet before qualifying for the program:

1. Commit to the PIM Great Printer Environmental Initiative Principles
2. Complete an Environmental, Health and Safety Compliance Audit
3. Pursue Beyond Compliance Projects.

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