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Dixon Graphics Acquires Weiskamp Screen Printing

- **Acquisition of company maintains “locally-owned” status**
- **Ed Weiskamp set to retire after 39 years in the t-shirt printing business**
- **All employees from both companies to remain employed with new positions available**

CHAMPAIGN, Illinois (Sep. 1, 2021) – Dixon Graphics today announced that it has acquired Weiskamp Screen Printing, a long-standing business in the Champaign community for over 20 years, from Ed Weiskamp. The acquisition will allow Dixon Graphics to specialize in commercial printing at the existing John Street location and screen printing and embroidery at the Neil Street location.

“I wish Ed a happy retirement,” said Dixon Graphics owner, Lance Dixon. “He has been an integral part of this community for a long time and he’s built a wonderful business. I’m personally grateful that Ed was willing to pass the baton to my wife Kerry and myself. We’ll take good care of it and keep it moving forward.”

Founded in 1986, Weiskamp Screen Printing provides high quality custom shirts, professional work wear, garments, embroidery, and promotional items for members of the local community and beyond. All employees from Weiskamp Screen Printing and Dixon Graphics will remain employed with new positions being created.

“I’m excited about bringing aboard so many experienced employees and welcoming everyone to the Dixon Graphics family,” said Dixon. “As a Union Print Shop, our employees are compensated at a level higher than the industry standard for Central Illinois. Our screen printing staff from Dixon Graphics has moved to the Neil Street location which brought an immediate boost in productivity to the screen-printing operations. Our combined company still has staffing needs so we’re actively hiring, especially in the customer service area.”

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Dixon Graphics will work closely with all clients and employees to make the integration process as smooth as possible with as little change over the coming weeks.

“I want former Weiskamp customers to know that we welcome them to Dixon Graphics,” said Dixon. “Although there will inevitably be some changes as the two companies integrate together, we hope the customer experience will be the same if not better than the last time you did business with us.”

Following the integration, Ed Weiskamp plans to retire after 39 years in the t-shirt printing business.

“It has been an honor to serve our local community and I’d like to offer my sincere thanks to all of the past and present employees whose hard work and dedication have helped us grow over these many years,” said Weiskamp. “I’d also like to thank our customers and community partners for their unwavering support. I have known Lance for many years, and I am confident he will be an excellent leader and community partner.”

Dixon Graphic plans to continue being an innovative, customer focused company driven to produce high quality work. For more information about Dixon Graphics, please visit www.dixongraphics.com.

ABOUT DIXON GRAPHICS

Founded in 2001 in Champaign, Illinois, Dixon Graphics introduced the first digital offset printing press to the area and continues to innovate in the commercial printing business. Dixon Graphics now offers a large screen printing and embroidery production shop with multiple screen-printing presses – both manual and automatic – along with Direct to Garment equipment. Dixon Graphics takes pride in supporting local groups and organizations that make the Champaign-Urbana community stronger.

Dixon Graphics Commercial Printing

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Dixon Graphics Screen Printing

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