

Quick Facts

- Huston Patterson is the one of the oldest package printing companies in North America, and has served the large format print industry for more than 100 years.
- Huston Patterson employs about 85 professionals in its Decatur facilities, drawing talent from Decatur and 20 nearby communities.
- Consumers come in contact with Huston Patterson printed products every day, although most do not realize it. Huston Patterson prints the materials and displays for point-of-purchase and point-of-sale displays found in major retail outlets.
- Huston Patterson is ingrained in the community fabric of Decatur. The company is part of the Chamber of Commerce, and relies on many local entities to keep its doors open. Huston Patterson hires local union contractors, maintenance workers, equipment and cleaning service professionals, utilizes local freight lines and terminals, paper and other product suppliers whenever possible.
- Huston Patterson's use of soy-based inks lends a hand of support to Decatur's local farmers and strong soybean processing tradition. The company is an industry advocate for sustainable and environmentally friendly practices.
- Huston Patterson ranks in the top five percent of private companies found in the U.S. Census Bureau as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for commercial lithographic printing, which covers a wide array of printing categories, including large format label printing.
- While the trend cited by various U.S. government sources is for large format printing company numbers to continue to decline, Huston Patterson strives to grow sales, and continues its rich history of contribution to the local economy.
- Huston Patterson has expanded its offerings to include employee, client and industry printing education through their HPx Academy.
- Today, Huston Patterson focuses on top sheet and label printing for the packaging and point-of-purchase markets. Huston Patterson has more than doubled print revenues from 2001 to 2008.
- Huston Patterson's vision is to be, "A world-class printing organization, providing our clients with unparalleled value and performance through the effective use of both technology and craftsmanship. This is accomplished by incorporating our unifying principles of trust, integrity and commitment to our valued clients."