



IPG is excited to announce that, for the first time ever, we have co-winners for the 2025 Sapphire Elite Distributor of the Year award. This award recognizes outstanding performance among distributors in IPG's Sapphire Elite group, celebrating achievements that go beyond the standard requirements and setting these recipients apart within the Sapphire Program.

The **2025 DOTY Award** recipients were chosen based on several criteria:

- Number of Sapphire categories reached
- Consistent fulfillment of category benchmarks
- Impressive growth in units

We are pleased to honor **Crown Packaging Corporation** and **Central National Gottesman (CNG)** as this year's Sapphire Elite Distributors of the Year. Their exceptional dedication across all IPG product lines and remarkable teamwork have played a major role in earning them this accolade. We offer sincere congratulations to Crown Packaging Corporation and CNG for their remarkable achievement and look forward to welcoming an additional representative from each company at the 2026 Elite Distributor Council Meeting.

We greatly appreciate your ongoing partnership and commitment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Simmerer".

Scott Simmerer  
VP of North American Distribution  
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