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Fort Wayne heralds new press



Fort Wayne (Ind.) Newspapers last month began producing newspapers from a new \$35 million press facility built around a TKS (USA) Color Top 7000CDH 4-by-2 press.

FWN, which prints the afternoon News-Sentinel and morning Journal Gazette (combined daily 93,303; sunday, 117,777), constructed the Dario Designs Inc. designed facility.

The press will enable the publisher to print every page of both papers in color, said Michael J. Christman, publisher of the News-Sentinel and CEO of FWN. In addition to the press, FWN bought computer-to-plate equipment from Kodak and conveying systems from Ferag. Pictured above in a ribbon cutting ceremony are, left to right, Richard Inskeep, former publisher of The Journal Gazette; Christman; Graham Richard, mayor of Fort Wayne; Julie Inskeep, publisher of The Journal Gazette; Larry Weigand, president of Weigand Construction; Phil Haggerty, vp of operations, and Nobuyuki Nakajima, presdient and CEO of TKS (USA) Inc.