

Meadville Tribune installs Esprit II CTP system

alfa CTP Systems Inc. is very pleased to announce the successful installation of an Esprit II CTP system at the Meadville Tribune in Meadville PA. This is Meadville's first foray into CTP having been a long time user of alfa CTP's Panther 46 film setters. "We had many years of tremendous service from our Panthers" said Publisher Jim Galantis, "but with the uncertainty over the future supply of film and the advanced age of all our system components, it was time to go CTP."

Keith Roeske, alfa CTP's VP of Operations, commented that the



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installation went very smoothly and the new system was producing live plates on the very first day. "I think everyone was very impressed with how easy the Esprit is to use and in combination with the Anocoil Nu Vio plate and the Heights Maya processor, the reproduction quality is excellent" added Keith.

"The Esprit was an easy choice for us" said Galantis. "Our parent company CNHI works very closely with alfa CTP which manages the service and support at 24 of our other papers, so we trust their recommendations and know they will take care of us."

Going CTP creates a more efficient workflow, which not only eliminates the need to strip film, but produces a first generation dot on the plate, with more accurate registration, improving quality and making it easier to handle on press.

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