

cover feature

Warren Wilkins,
CEO of Webcom,
is the “chairman
of the chairmen
of the board”

PRINTER *of the year*

By Lana Castleman

**LIVING LEGEND. INDUSTRY
ICON. ORNERY. DETERMINED.**

With those words running through my head as I arrive at Webcom on a hot July morning to interview Warren Wilkins, I'm admittedly a little intimidated and not quite sure what to expect from the 75-year-old Canadian printing industry innovator. Until now, all my impressions of the man had been provided by friends and industry associates. But when a distinguished-looking man sporting an emerald green silk shirt and a tie covered with international flags and cartoon-like children's faces greets me with a warm smile, I felt a bit more at ease. After all, how intimidating could someone wearing a tie festooned with smiling children be? And then, he points to the gun.

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