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**National Federation of Press Women
Announces Sweepstakes Awards in Contest**

RICHMOND, Va. – Sept. 22, 2007 – The individual and state Sweepstakes Award winners in the National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) annual communications contest were announced Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007 at the NFPW Conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Sweepstakes awards recognize individual and state affiliates earning the most points in the communications contest through recognition of the number of winning entries. Entries that won first place in NFPW's state affiliate contests were eligible for the national contest, which was judged by communications professionals from across the country. NFPW had 970 entries submitted in multiple categories.

Julie Grimm of Santa Fe, N.M. accumulated the most points to win the top individual Sweepstakes Award. Second place was awarded to **Debbie Miller of Bentonville, Ark.**; and third place was a tie with **Heidi Jameson of Spartanburg, S.C.** and **Tracey Bryant of Landenberg, Pa.**

Sweepstakes Awards for state affiliates included **Delaware** with first place, **Virginia** with second place, and **New Mexico** with third place.

NFPW is an organization of professional journalists and communicators. For 70 years, it has promoted the highest ethical standards in communications; provided professional development, youth programs and networking; and advocated for protection of First Amendment rights.

A complete list of national contest winners can be found on the NFPW Web site, www.nfpw.org.

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