

2008 Communications Contest Sweepstakes Winner

Rendering **Lori Potter** speechless is not easy.

But for a brief moment during Saturday's banquet, she was.

Potter was the 2008 sweepstakes winner in NFPW's annual communications contest. Once she recovered, Potter shared some thoughts about her entries and her career.

Potter, of Nebraska Press Women and first vice president of NFPW, won for her work at The Kearney Hub. She won several awards, including first place in enterprise reporting. She also stood out in special series reporting and photography categories.

She received a plaque and check for \$250.

First runner-up was **Marilyn Newton** of Nevada Press Women. She wowed judges with her photo essays. She received a plaque and check for \$150.

Second runner-up was **Martin Fredericks**, a member of the North Dakota Professional Communicators. His entries were in categories across the board, and he won in seven. He received a plaque and check for \$100.

This year's contest had 968 entries.

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