



2009 Contest Sweepstakes Winners Named

The sweepstakes winners in the 2009 Communications Contest were announced at NFPW's annual communications conference in September in San Antonio, Texas.

The contest entrants accumulating the most points (based on the number of his or her winning entries and the number of competing entries in those categories) are named recipients of the NFPW Sweepstakes Award. Cash awards of \$250 for 1st place, \$150 for 2nd place and \$100 for 3rd place are given to individual winners.

The affiliate with the most sweepstakes points receives a \$100 cash prize.

Individual Sweepstakes Winners:

1st Place: Martin Fredricks, of North Dakota Professional Communicators, earned top awards in Web development, newsletter design, direct-mail, writing for newspaper series, and editing. Martin has his own firm called Fredricks Communications. He receives a plaque along with a check for \$250.

2nd Place: In 2nd Place: Joan Tupponce of Virginia Press Women earned top awards for writing in the categories of Sports, Entertainment and Social Issues, and in the category for Personality Profiles. Her work was published in Richmond Magazine, Pilot Challenge Magazine and Boomer Life magazine. Joan receives a plaque and a check for \$150.

3rd Place: In 3rd place: Elizabeth Boyle of the Delaware Press Association for work at the University of Delaware Marine Studies Public Education Office. Elizabeth earned awards for writing, design, public relations and radio campaign. She receives a plaque and a \$100 check.

Affiliate Sweepstakes Winners:

1st Place: [Virginia Press Women](#)

2nd Place: [New Mexico Press Women](#)

3rd Place: [North Dakota Professional Communicators](#)