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**PWAC LAUNCHES EDITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Professional Writers Association of Canada (PWAC) is pleased to launch its first annual PWAC Editor of the Year Award.

As the national association dedicated to professional writers, PWAC has created a new award to recognize the pivotal role of excellent editors in bringing Canada's professional writing to Canadian readers, and to promote the importance to our industry of mutually respectful writer-editor relationships.

Nominees for the award may be from any print medium (magazines, newspapers, corporate and government publications, and websites) in Canada. They may be staff editors, freelance editors, or editors associated with one or more publications. Only PWAC members in good standing may nominate candidates for the Editor of the Year Award.

"As professional freelance writers," explained PWAC President, Carolyn Gibson, "we are often privileged to work with outstanding editorial professionals who respond quickly and positively to our queries, help us shape our ideas and work, improve our writing, and smooth the process of publication, invoicing and payment. Starting this year, PWAC members now have the opportunity to bring national recognition and praise to our too-often unsung business partners – the editors."

The winner of the PWAC Editor of the Year Award will be announced each May at the PWAC National Conference Awards Banquet, and will also be congratulated at the PWAC Luncheon during MagNet, the annual Canadian magazine industry conference in Toronto (of which PWAC is a founding partner).

*Established in 1976, PWAC is the national organization representing over 600 professional freelance writers and journalists in Canada.*

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