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Rebecca Caldwell Named Editor of the Year by the Professional Writers Association of Canada

Rebecca Caldwell, Acting Managing Editor of *Cottage Life* magazine, was today named Editor of the Year by the Professional Writers Association of Canada.

The award recognizes Ms. Caldwell's outstanding editorial work during the 2010 calendar year. She was presented with a plaque and gift during the Writers' Industry Awards Luncheon at the MagNet magazine conference in Toronto. Graham F. Scott, Editor of *This Magazine*, and Carmine Starnino, Senior Editor of *Reader's Digest*, received Honourable Mentions for their work.

"As a full-time freelance writer for over 13 years, I've worked with dozens of editors on everything from trade magazines to web sites and high-circulation consumer publications," wrote one of two PWAC members who nominated Ms. Caldwell this year. "So I know how rare it is to find an editor who stands out – and Rebecca does."

"On behalf of Canada's freelance writers, I congratulate Rebecca and recognize her as a worthy recipient of PWAC's Editor of the Year Award for 2011," said Tanya Gulliver, President of the Professional Writers Association of Canada. "We had three great finalists this year and are thrilled to be able to recognize the great work they do."

"This is the fourth year PWAC has presented the Editor of the Year Award. Nominations are submitted by PWAC members, and a panel of judges evaluates the nominees based on criteria that include editing and communications skills, the ability to bring out the best in writers, and the fairness of pay rates and contracts."

PWAC, established in 1976, is the national organization representing freelance writers and journalists in Canada.

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