



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

DENVER – Sept. 9, 2006 – The individual and state Sweepstakes Award winners in the National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) annual communications contest were announced Saturday, Sept. 9, at the 2006 NFPW Conference at the Adam’s Mark Hotel in Denver.

Sweepstakes awards recognize individuals and state affiliates earning the most points in the communications contest by recognizing 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.

More than 1,000 entries were submitted in 76 categories.

Marilyn Newton of Nevada accumulated the most points to win the top individual Sweepstakes Award. Second place was awarded to Martin Fredricks of North Dakota, and third place was a tie between Mindie Paget of Kansas and Bruce Miller of Iowa.

Sweepstakes Awards for state affiliates included Virginia with first place, Kansas winning second, and North Dakota with third place honors

NFPW is an organization of professional journalists and communicators. For 69 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.

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