

RECOGNITION AWARDS



NOMINATION PROCESS

Gold Quill, Silver Quill, and Honorary Life Membership awards: Submit a completed nomination form and supporting documentation to your regional affiliated association for review prior to being forwarded to the CCNA board of directors for consideration.

Bronze Quill awards: Submit a completed nomination form to the CCNA national office. Bronze Quills do not require board approval.

Allow a reasonable amount of time for consideration of nominations and preparation of the awards. The CCNA Board usually meets in February, May, and October.

Submit nominations, except for Bronze Quill awards, to your regional affiliated association.

PRESENTATIONS

Gold Quill and Honorary Life Membership awards: Presentations are made at the CCNA annual meeting or similar suitable events.

Silver Quill awards: Presentations are made at regional affiliated association conventions or similar suitable events. They are not presented at the CCNA conference.

Bronze Quill awards: Presented by member newspapers at functions of their choosing.

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The Canadian Community Newspapers Association (CCNA) recognizes individuals for long-standing service to the newspaper industry and those who have made a distinguished contribution to the association. See below for details about each award and the nomination process.

GOLD QUILL AWARD: 50 YEARS

The Gold Quill Award recognizes service of 50 years or more. It is presented with the approval of the CCNA board of directors to any individual who has been actively engaged in the newspaper industry, or an individual who, in the view of the nominating regional association, has made a substantial contribution to the newspaper industry. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's newspaper industry regardless of position or title for a minimum 50 years.

SILVER QUILL AWARD: 25 YEARS

The Silver Quill Award recognizes service of 25 years or more. It is presented with the approval of the CCNA board of directors to any individual who has been actively engaged in the newspaper industry, or an individual who, in the view of the nominating regional affiliated association, has made a substantial contribution to the newspaper industry. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's newspaper industry regardless of position or title for a minimum 25 years.

BRONZE QUILL AWARD: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Publishers of member newspapers may recognize long and distinguished service of staff members who do not qualify for Gold or Silver Quills by presenting them with a Bronze Quill award.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Life Membership may be awarded by the CCNA board of directors to General Members who have performed meritorious services beyond the normal and regular duties of membership in and on behalf of the Association, and to friends of the Association who, over a period of years, have contributed their support and understanding toward the improvement of community journalism in Canada. Nominations for Honorary Life Membership may be submitted by any General Member, Affiliated Member or Participating Member. Nominations must be made in writing, outlining the nominee's qualifications and biography. If possible, a photograph of the nominee should accompany the nomination. Nominations forwarded to the national office before December 31 of any year will be considered by the CCNA board of directors at its first meeting for approval. If an Honorary Life Membership has been or is granted in respect of a newspaper published by such an individual, the Honorary Life Membership granted as aforesaid shall not relieve against the payment of fees for the membership in respect of such newspaper. Presentation of Honorary Life Memberships will be made at the annual meeting. Honorary Life Members shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as General Members.

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Be specific with dates. The following is the minimum information required. If possible, attach a biography of the nominee.

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| I hereby nominate: | |
| for consideration by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Community Newspapers Association for presentation of a: | |
| and submit the following information in support of this nomination. | |
| Full Name of Nominee: | |
| Name of Newspaper / Company: | |
| Current Position: | |
| Newspaper Employment History — List specific years served at a newspaper and positions: | |
| Community activities with approximate terms and positions: | |
| Biographical data, including special awards or career highlights: | |
| Date of Nomination: | |
| Date of Presentation: | |
| Name and Title of Nominator: | |
| Newspaper / Company: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Email: | |

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