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NAGC Announces 2008 Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards Competition Winners

May 16, 2008 (Falls Church, Va.) – The National Association of Government Communicators announced the 2008 winners of the Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards Competition. Award winners were honored at a banquet held in conjunction with the 2008 NAGC Communication School in Albuquerque, N.M.

The NAGC Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards Competition recognizes superior government communications products and their producers in 47 categories. Blue Pencil Award categories are designed for writing and pre-related products. Gold Screen Award categories are reserved for audio-visual and multimedia products, including broadcast-related products and Web sites.

More than 600 entries were received and judged by a prestigious panel of expert judges. Those receiving first place, second place or an award of excellence were presented with awards and honored. Two organizations earned 10 awards each: the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and the U.S. Geological Survey.

The complete listing of award winners is available on the NAGC Web site at <http://www.nagconline.org/images/stories/winnerlisting052108b.pdf>.

Photos of the award winners have been posted on the NAGC Web site at http://www.nagconline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=227&Itemid=216.

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