

Alberta Book Publishing Awards

Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence

The Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence is presented to an Alberta Book Publisher(s) in recognition of outstanding editorial work on books published during the 2009 calendar year. More than one prize may be awarded by the jury in a given year.

This award is named in honour of Lois Hole for her dedication to books, libraries, literacy, and her respect for editors. Her devotion to the cultural life of our province remains an inspiration to all Albertans.

eligibility

- 1. Publishers do not have to be members of the BPAA to apply but must meet eligibility guidelines as follows. A publisher will:
 - ▶▶ have its chief office of business located in Alberta;
 - ▶▶ be at least 80% beneficially owned by Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, or be fully owned and controlled by Canadian institutions or associations that are 80% controlled by Canadian citizens or landed immigrants;
 - ▶▶ have effective managerial and editorial control by people domiciled in Alberta, and financial control in the hands of people living in Canada; and
 - ▶▶ publish original Canadian books as a primary and not an occasional activity.

- 2. Books entered must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 2009.
- 3. Revised editions are eligible only if significant editorial changes have been made.

more details?

For more information, please contact the Book Publishers Association of Alberta at:
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www.bookpublishers.ab.ca

send submissions to:
Book Publishers Association of Alberta
10523 – 100 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
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criteria

- 1. Entries will be judged on their success in accomplishing stated project goals as described in a 200-word synopsis and in completing the process of bringing a book to its audience. Size, complexity, accuracy, professionalism, and sensitivity are all characteristics to be considered in determining the success of the editorial process, but a demonstration of understanding what is necessary and the method of achieving that goal will be the primary determining factors.

submissions

- Submissions shall consist of :
- 1. a completed entry form per title submitted;
 - 2. a 200-word synopsis of the project;
 - 3. a PDF (or other electronic version) of the original manuscript, marked copies, or equivalent;
 - 4. 4 copies of the supporting documents and the finished book; and
 - 5. a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$25 per entry.

Note: All materials should be labelled and/or annotated so that the jurors understand their significance. Jurors will not be expected to do line-by-line analysis of the work done so submissions should be clear and concise.

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Deadline for submissions: **Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

Please submit one form for each title entered. (*Photocopy as required*)

publisher

Publisher _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Contact _____

book

Title _____

Author _____

Publication Date _____

Editor _____

Printer _____

Designer _____

Cover Designer _____

Illustrator/ Photographer _____

checklist (*to be filled in by applicant*)

- _____ entry form for each title submitted
- _____ 200-word synopsis
- _____ PDF (or other electronic version) of the original manuscript, marked copies, or equivalent;
- _____ 4 copies of the supporting documents and of each title submitted
- _____ payment for the total of all entries (\$25 per entry, GST is not applicable)

Publisher meets the eligibility criteria as listed:

Signed _____ Date _____

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