

2009 Award Winners

Each year the United Methodist Association of Communicators holds a contest to recognize excellent communication work among UM communicators. The competition is also a way communicators serving in all areas of the church: local church, annual conference, jurisdictional conference, general agency or church related institution, can receive feedback from outside judges critiquing their work.

Award Divisions

1. Local Church, District, Local Agency or Organization
2. Annual Conference or Episcopal Area; Jurisdictional Area
3. General Church Agency or National Distribution

2009 Award Winners

Category	Winner	
I. Publications		
Publications Award of Excellence	North Texas UM Reporter	Joan LaBarr
A. Newsletter		
Best in Division	North Georgia UM Foundation Faith & Money Newsletter	Diane Durie
Best of Class A	North Georgia UM Foundation Faith & Money Newsletter	Diane Durie
B. Newspaper		
Best in Division	West End Report	Andrew J. Schleicher
Best of Class A	West End Report	Andrew J. Schleicher
Best of Class B	North Texas UM Reporter	Joan LaBarr
Best of Class C	The UM Reporter	Robin Russell, Bill Fentum, Mary Jacobs, Kristin Del Mul
C. Magazine		
Best in Division	Response Magazine	Barbara Wheeler, Yvette Moore, Paul Jeffrey
Best of Class B	Virginia UM Magazine	Neill Caldwell, Debbie Duty, Linda Rhodes
Best of Class C	Response Magazine	Barbara Wheeler, Yvette Moore, Paul Jeffrey
D. Special Publications		
Best in Division	Transformation Magazine	Valerie K. Maravolo, Stephen J. Hustedt
Best of Class A	North GA UM Foundation 2008 Annual Report	Diana Durie
Best of Class B	Transformation Magazine	Valerie K. Maravolo, Stephen J. Hustedt
Best of Class C	GBOD Resource Directory	Steve Horswill-Johnston, Carolyn Dandridge
E. Special Section/Supplement		
Best in Division	Mission Study	Christie R. House, Hal Sadler, Paul Jeffrey
Best of Class B	2009 Budget Tab	Cindy Clark

Best of Class C	Mission Study	Christie R. House, Hal Sadler, Paul Jeffrey
II. Internet		
Award of Excellence	Daily Current 2009 Annual Conference	Paul Black
A. Website		
Best in Division	North GA Conference website	Michael Murphy-McCarthy, Sybil Davidson, Tim McDaniel
Best of Class A	Trinity UMC website	Montpelier, Vt.
Best of Class B	North GA Conference website	Michael Murphy-McCarthy, Sybil Davidson, Tim McDaniel
B. Blog		
Best in Division	The UM Reporter Blog	Robin Russell, Amy Forbus, Mary Jacobs, Bill Fentum
Best of Class B	Journey to Cote d'Ivoire Blog	Eleanor Colvin
Best of Class C	The UM Reporter Blog	Robin Russell, Amy Forbus, Mary Jacobs, Bill Fentum
C. E-Newsletter		
Best in Division	Daily Current 2009 Annual Conference	Paul Black
Best of Class B	Daily Current 2009 Annual Conference	Paul Black
D. Social Media		
Best in Division	Lectionary	Andrew J. Schleicher
Best of Class	Lectionary	Andrew J. Schleicher
E. Electronic Publication		
Best in Division	Transformation, Online	Stephen J. Hustedt, Valerie K. Maravolo
Best of Class B	Transformation, Online	Stephen J. Hustedt, Valerie K. Maravolo
III. Video		
Hilly Hicks Video Award of Excellence	2009 Annual Conference Vignettes	Paul Black, Suzy Burns, Bruce Weiman
A. In-House Production < \$3000		
Best in Division	2009 Annual Conference Vignettes	Paul Black, Suzy Burns, Bruce Weiman
Best of Class B	2009 Annual Conference Vignettes	Paul Black, Suzy Burns, Bruce Weiman
B. Out-Sourced > \$3000		
Best in Division	Hurricane Ike DVD	Eleanor Colvin
Best of Class A	North Georgia UM Foundation 25th Anniversary Video	Diana Durie
Best of Class B	Hurricane Ike DVD	Eleanor Colvin
Best of Class C	Digital Diary/Robby	Steve Horswill-Johnston
D. Streaming Video		
Best in Division	Service of Ordination and Commissioning 2009 North TX Annual Conf	Joan LaBarr
Best of Class B	Service of Ordination and Commissioning 2009 North TX Annual Conf	Joan LaBarr
E. News Story		
Best in Division	The Tragedy of the ICE Raids in Iowa	Arthur McClanahan
Best of Class B	The Tragedy of the ICE Raids in Iowa	Arthur McClanahan
IV. Audio		
Audio Award of Excellence	Podcasts/Audio from the Iowa Annual Conference	Arthur McClanahan

B. Podcast/Internet Stream

Best in Division	Podcasts/Audio from the Iowa Annual Conference	Arthur McClanahan
Best of Class B	Podcasts/Audio from the Iowa Annual Conference	Arthur McClanahan

V. Publicity & Advertising

Publicity & Advertising Award of Excellence	United Methodist Women Assembly Marketing Campaign	Emily Miller, United Methodist Women/Women's Division
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A. Campaign

Best in Division	Responding to Iowa's Natural Disasters	Arthur McClanahan, Kevin Evers, Darci Hartman
Best of Class B	Responding to Iowa's Natural Disasters	Arthur McClanahan, Kevin Evers, Darci Hartman
Best of Class C	UMW Assembly Marketing Campaign	Emily Miller

B. Single

Best in Division	Lake Junaluska 2009 Ministry Events Welcome brochure	Stephanie Drum, Ken Howle, Shari Goodwin
Best of Class A	Lake Junaluska 2009 Ministry Events	Stephanie Drum, Ken Howle
Best of Class B	Lake Junaluska 2009 Ministry Events	Ron Underberg, James Rollins, Hal Sadler, Chris Heckert
Best of Class C	Send and Instant Message (Ad)	Ron Underberg, James Rollins, Hal Sadler, Chris Heckert

VI. Photography (Richardson)

Award of Excellence & Best in Division	Cover, April Response Magazine	Paul Jeffrey
Best of Class A	Take My Picture	Darci Hartman
Best of Class B	Worth the Wait	Eleanor Colvin
Best of Class C	Cover, April Response Magazine	Paul Jeffrey

VII. Visual Design

Visual Design Award of Excellence	Rethink Church Artwork	Virginia Advocate: Rev. Jim Harris, Neill Caldwell
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A. Artwork

Best in Division	Rethink Church Artwork	Virginia Advocate: Rev. Jim Harris, Neill Caldwell
Best in Class B	Rethink Church Artwork	Virginia Advocate: Rev. Jim Harris, Neill Caldwell
Best in Class C	A Call to Prayer & Self Denial Poster	Emily Miller

B. Print Design

Best in Division	Virginia UM Advocate	Neill Caldwell, Debbie Duty, Linda Rhodes
Best in Class B	Virginia UM Advocate	Neill Caldwell, Debbie Duty, Linda Rhodes
Best in Class C	Young People Making a Difference	Ron Underberg, Hal Sadler, Darcy Quigley

C. Internet Design

Best in Division	New England Conference Website redesign	Alexx Wood, Paul Schneider, Steve Brunton
Best in Class B	New England Conference Website redesign	Alexx Wood, Paul Schneider, Steve Brunton

D. Motion Graphics

Best in Division	Senior High YAR 2009	Suzy Burns
Best in Class B	Senior High YAR 2009	Suzy Burns

Best in Class C	Hope With Wings	Ron Underberg, Paul Jeffrey, Hal Sadler
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VIII. Writing

Writing Award of Excellence	Death in a Small Town: The long journey to healing	Kathy Gilbert
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B. Non-Fiction

Best in Division	The Hunger Season - Famine Looms Over Africa's Eastern Horn	Christie R. House
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Best in Class A	We Your People, Ours the Journey	Rebecca Clark
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Best in Class B	Wal-mart Job Helps Prepare New Elder	Woody Woodrick
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Best in Class C	The Hunger Season - Famine Looms Over Africa's Eastern Horn	Christie R. House
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C. Opinion/Editorial

Best in Division	What It Now Means to be Connectional	Stephen J. Hustedt
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Best of Class B	What It Now Means to be Connectional	Stephen J. Hustedt
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Best of Class C	Paying Attention to My Food	Dan Licardo
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D. News

Best in Division	Death in A Small Town: The long journey to healing	Kathy Gilbert
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Best in Class B	Churches Open Doors to Voters During Election Season	Jenna DeMarco, Tita Parham
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Best in Class C	Death in A Small Town: The long journey to healing	Kathy Gilbert
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IX. Media Presentation

Media Presentation Award of Excellence	Cote d'Ivoire: Walking in Faith	Tim Tanton, Mike DuBose, Harry Leake, Chuck Long
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A. Slide Show

Best in Division	The Hope of Sudan	Paul Jeffrey, Christie R. House
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Best in Class C	The Hope of Sudan	Paul Jeffrey, Christie R. House
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B. Multi Media

Best in Division	Cote d'Ivoire: Walking in Faith	Tim Tanton, Mike DuBose, Harry Leake, Chuck Long
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Best of Class C		
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C. Display Table

Best in Division	Africa University Display	Amelia Tucker-Shaw
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Best in Class C	Africa University Display	Amelia Tucker-Shaw
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