



Winners of Interpretation Canada's *Awards of Excellence* Announced

Toronto, ON – August 30th, 2006 – Celebrants of the 58th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards have had their time on the red carpet. Now it is Interpretation Canada's turn to recognize the finest in our field. After months of organizing, reading and reviewing, the results are finally in for the 2005 Awards of Excellence.

For over twenty years, IC has been recognising quality interpretation with these awards. Judged by a group of seasoned interpreters, each entry is carefully considered. Not only is this an opportunity for recognition, it can also be a valuable professional development tool as each entrant will be provided with copies of the judges' critiques of their submitted work.

Judging was an incredibly tough job this year: all entrants are talented, creative and resourceful professionals. Tilden's famous spark is alive and well in Canada.

Celebration of award winners will take place at this year's national IC conference at White Point, Nova Scotia, being held in conjunction with the Canadian Network for Environmental Communication and Education. Presentation of the 2003 and 2004 awards will also be held.

On behalf of judges Maryam Nassar (Manager of Communications and Education, Rouge Park) and Beth Sinyard (Curator, Elman W. Campbell Museum), I'd like to congratulate all the entrants. It takes bravery, passion and a strong belief in what you do to submit work to a panel of peers.

And I would also like to thank all the applicants. There is a certain joy in seeing Canada through the eyes of inspirational and knowledgeable interpreters. Thank you for giving us a chance to see and learn about our country.

Congratulations to everyone and special accolades to the following winners!

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2005 Award Winners
Non-personal

Gold

Heartbeats of Denali
Promotional Video
McCloskey Productions Inc.
Patrick McCloskey
Heather Walton
Canmore, AB

Silver

*North-West Mounted Police: A
Tradition in Scarlet*
Virtual Museum of Canada Website
Robertson-Weir Ltd.
Anna Robertson
Lacombe, AB

2005 Award Winners
Personal

Gold

Room to Roam
Third Eye Mind Ltd.
Ross Burnett
Whitehorse, YK

Silver

Invasion of the Aliens
Carrie Dolan
Waterton National Park
Waterton, AB

Bronze

Beetle-mania
Madelyn Robinson
Quentin Robinson
Rachel Horwart
Cory Mohr
Spruce Woods Provincial Park
Carberry, MB

Honourable Mention

Mission to the Alpine
Jo Hughes
Manning Provincial Park
Kamloops, BC