

**NOMINATE**

# We want you to judge the 2009 Better Newspapers Competition

The Canadian Community Newspapers Association is looking for leading professionals within the industry to help judge the 2009 Better Newspapers Competition. It's challenging, educational and fun, and places your name among the leading professionals within our industry. Whether you are a publisher, editor, manager, journalist or photographer, we want to hear from you.

Volunteer your time and enjoy the opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of community newspapers in Canada.

If you're interested in judging, ask your peers to nominate you. Or, if you know other qualified professionals who would be interested in judging, submit their names for consideration.

Before submitting the form, please consider our criteria for potential judges:

**Has significant work experience relevant to the category to be judged;**

AND

**Meets one or more of the following additional criteria:**

- experience as a past judge in the category to be judged or a similar category;

- expertise as a past winner in the category to be judged or a similar category;
- nominated to judge by a peer at a member newspaper;
- be employed in the newspaper industry;
- be employed in a field related to the category to be judged. This includes, but is not limited to, journalism professors at the post-secondary level and other individuals working in related fields such as advertising or photography.

If you have the necessary knowledge, patience, good judgment and some time, we want to hear from you. Selected judges will be asked to review BNC entries in the month of February. Your advice and constructive criticism will be printed and your contribution acknowledged in CCNA's Winners book and all judges will be thanked next to the category they judged.

*Questions? Call the CCNA office at 1-877-305-2262 or e-mail [apowell@ccna.ca](mailto:apowell@ccna.ca).*

**CCNA 2009 BETTER NEWSPAPERS COMPETITION**

## JUDGE NOMINATION FORM

Having confidence in the knowledge, judgment and skill of the following, I nominate the following to serve as a judge in the 2009 Better Newspapers Competition.

NAME & TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSPAPER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend that s/he judge in the following area of competition:

GENERAL EXCELLENCE	EDITORIAL	ADVERTISING	BUSINESS/ARTS SPORTS
SPECIAL SECTIONS	PHOTOGRAPHY	PROMOTION	COMMUNITY SERVICE

NOMINATOR NAME & TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSPAPER: \_\_\_\_\_