

Want to add “AWARD-WINNING” to your credentials?

**How about getting at least TWO professional critiques
of your story for just \$10?**

Then submit an entry to the AMP/NFPW
2010 COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

Judging. Take advantage of this great continuing education opportunity as writers and editors to gain professional-level constructive criticism for only \$10 per entry. At least two professionals who are actively working in the categories they judge will review and critique your work.

Fees. Because this contest is designed to help us grow as writers and communicators, AMP is offering rock-bottom entry fees – **each entry is just \$10 for members.** Non member may participate for just \$20 per entry. * A \$2 scanning fee will be applied to each entry that is not scanned as a PDF.

First-place winners in each category move up to the NFPW competition only if the participant is a member of both AMP and NFPW. Participants may sign up and pay for AMP or NFPW membership at any time, but in order to receive the AMP discount for the contest, AMP dues must be paid by the time the entry is turned in.

AMP dues is \$20. NFPW dues is \$68.

Deadline. Thursday, February 11 (February’s AMP meeting).

Publication Dates. Entries must have been published, issued, broadcast or e-published January 1 - December 31, 2009.

Categories. Pick which category best suits each of your entries. Download the list – **DIVISION CATEGORIES.**

Send submissions to: Either bring your entries to the February AMP meeting, drop them at Jennifer Walker-Journey’s house, or mail them to her (501 Bristol Lane, Homewood, AL 35226).

Submission Instructions:

A. Each entry should include:

1. **Entry form.** Download, fill out and print a 2010 Entry Form for each entry. **ENTRY FORM 2010**
2. **Original tear sheet(s)** of your work.

3. **A CD** containing a scanned copy of your tear sheet. If you are entering more than one category, you may put all scanned entries on one CD. Please specify on the outside of the CD if you have done this.
4. **A check** (made out to AMP or Alabama Media Professionals) totaling \$10 per entry. (Add \$2 per entry for a scanning fee if you cannot provide a CD scan of your work). *One check for multiple entries is preferred.*

B. Place each entry in a separate 9 by 12-inch manila envelope. Not white. You may use the next size larger if entry is too snug to slip easily in and out of the 9x12. Do not use envelopes that open on the side.

C. Tuck the envelope flap behind the entry, so the flap is out of the way. Do NOT fasten or seal the envelopes.

D. Hold the envelope vertically with the open end up and the front (address side) facing you. In the top, right-hand corner, write:

- Entrant's name * note: if there are co-entrants in a category, write each entrant's name on the envelope.
- Affiliate state (ALABAMA)
- Category number and (when applicable) sub-category letter

E. Combine all entries into one large envelope (if mailing) or wrap with rubberband or string (if delivering by hand).

- check made payable to AMP.
- CD with scanned entries

Questions? Contact Jennifer Walker-Journey at jwjourney@bellsouth.net or (205) 243-9559.

Good luck!

Jennifer Walker-Journey
AMP Communications Contest