

# *Recognition Awards*



*Gold, Silver, and Bronze Quills  
Honorary Life Memberships*

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, grant to an individual or individuals, recognition for long service in the community newspaper business or distinguished service to the Association.

## *Nominations*

- Nominations for Gold Quill, Silver Quill, and Honorary Life Membership awards are submitted to the regional association for review prior to being forward to the CCNA board of directors for consideration.
- Nominations for Bronze Quill awards are submitted to the national office and do not require approval by the CCNA board of directors.

## *Presentations*

- Presentation of Gold Quill and Honorary Life Membership awards takes place at the annual CCNA conference, if possible.
- Presentation of Silver Quill awards takes place at regional association conventions or similar suitable events. They are not presented at the CCNA conference.
- Bronze Quill awards are presented by member newspapers at functions of their choosing.
- Please allow a reasonable time for consideration of nominations and preparation of awards that are approved. The CCNA Board usually meets in February, May, and October.
- Submit nominations, except for Bronze Quill awards to your regional association first.

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# Nomination

Please be specific with dates. The following is the minimum information required. If possible, attach a biography of the nominee.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for consideration by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Community Newspapers

Association for presentation of a \_\_\_\_\_

Award and submit the following information in support of this nomination.

Full name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Paper/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Current position \_\_\_\_\_

Specific years served on a community newspaper and positions:

Community activities with approximate terms and positions:

Biographical data, including special awards or career highlights:

Date of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper / Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Gold Quill Award*

The Gold Quill Award recognizes service of 50 years or more. It is presented to any individual who has been actively engaged in the newspaper industry, or an individual who, in the view of the nominating regional association, has made a substantial contribution to the newspaper industry. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's newspaper industry regardless of position or title for a minimum 50 years.

## *Silver Quill Award*

The Silver Quill Award recognizes service of 25 years or more. It is presented to any individual who has been actively engaged in the newspaper industry, or an individual who, in the view of the nominating regional association, has made a substantial contribution to the newspaper industry. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's newspaper industry regardless of position or title for a minimum 25 years.

## *Bronze Quill Award*

Publishers of member newspapers may recognize long and distinguished service of staff members who do not qualify for Gold or Silver Quills by presenting them with a Bronze Quill award.

## *Honorary Life Member*

Honorary Life Membership may be awarded by the Board of Directors to General Members who have performed meritorious services beyond the normal and regular duties of membership in and behalf of the Association, and to friends of the Association who, over a period of years, have contributed their support and understanding toward the improvement of community journalism in Canada. Nominations for Honorary Life Membership may be submitted by any General Member, Affiliated Member or participating member. Nominations must be made in writing, outlining the nominee's qualifications and biography. If possible, a photograph of the nominee should accompany the nomination. Nominations will be forwarded to the national office before December 31 of any year and will be considered by the Executive Committee at its first meeting for approval. If an Honorary Life Membership has been or is granted in respect of a newspaper published by such an individual, the Honorary Life Membership granted as aforesaid shall not relieve against the payment of fees for the membership in respect of such newspaper. Presentation of Honorary Life Memberships will be made at the annual meeting. Honorary Life Members shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as General Members.