

NEWS RELEASE

Scottish magazine awards 2006 - shortlist announced

The Periodical Publishers Association in Scotland (**PPA Scotland**), the organisation for the magazine industry, is pleased to announce today, the shortlist for the awards for Scotland's best magazine titles. Spanning the fields of business, entertainment, communication, art and design, sport, religion, history, politics, retailing and medical science, **85 entries** have reached the final shortlist in the fifteen award categories. Winners will be announced at a Gala Dinner and Ceremony on Thursday 30 November 2006 at The Radisson SAS Hotel, Argyle Street, Glasgow. The overall winner and **Magazine of the Year** will be chosen from category winners and will be announced on the night by the host for the evening, author, actor and accomplished after dinner speaker, **Giles Brandreth**.

The distinguished panel of twelve judges, chaired by **Keith Jones, CEO, Reed Business Information**, based their decisions on publishing excellence. Their task was made tough and exacting by the array of successful and diverse publications put before them. They were impressed by the number of quality entries submitted and the **many excellent and innovative ideas** coming through from Scottish magazine publishers. After careful consideration and deliberation, the judges' announcement is as follows:

The shortlist for the 15 award categories are:

1. **Columnist of the Year**

- *Holyrood* / Mandy Rhodes
- *Life & Work* / Ron Ferguson
- *The Great Outdoors (TGO)* / Mike Harding
- *The Scottish Farmer* / Roger Taylor (Richard Wright)

2. **Feature Writer of the Year**

- *Holyrood* / Rory Cahill
- *Holyrood* / Jacq Kelly
- *Holyrood* / Mandy Rhodes
- *Life & Work* / Lorna Hill
- *Strathclyde People* / Nicola More
- *The List* / Allan Radcliffe

3. **Editor of the Year: Consumer**

- *Able* / Emily Rodway
- *Bunkered, Scottish Club Golfer* / Martin Dempster
- *Map* / Alice Bain
- *Scottish Field* / Claire Grant
- *The Great Outdoors (TGO)* / Cameron McNeish
- *The List* / Nick Barley

4. **Editor of the Year: Business & Professional**

- *Holyrood* / Mandy Rhodes
- *Journal of the Law Society of Scotland* / Peter Nicholson
- *Scottish Local Retailer* / Antony Begley
- *Surgeons' News* / David Tolley
- *The Scottish Farmer* / Alasdair Fletcher

5. Publisher of the Year

- 55 North / Antony Begley
- Fusion Flowers / Alison Bradley
- International Magazines / Iain McEwan & David Riddell
- Revamp / Arlene Russo
- Pro-Sports Promotions / Paul Grant

6. Best Magazine Design: Consumer

- *Homes & Interiors Scotland* / International Magazines
- *Life & Work* / Church of Scotland
- *Map* / Map Magazine
- *Teen Titles* / City of Edinburgh Council

7. Best Magazine Design: Business & Professional

- *Discover NLS* / National Library of Scotland
- *Holyrood* / Holyrood Communications
- *Journal of the Law Society of Scotland* / Connect Communications
- *Strathclyde People* / White Light Media
- *Surgeons' News* / Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- *Your Magazine* / Royal Bank of Scotland

8. Best Online Presence

- *Capital Review* / White Light Media
- *Pinpoint Medical* / Pinpoint Scotland
- *The Scottish Wedding Directory* / The Scottish Wedding Directory
- *The Great Outdoors (TGO)* / Newsquest (Herald & Times)
- *The List* / The List

9. Member Magazine of the Year

- *Cabletalk* / 55 North
- *Discover NLS* / National Library of Scotland
- *Historic Scotland* / Carter Rae Communications
- *Journal of the Law Society of Scotland* / Connect Communications
- *Scotland in Trust* / CMYK Design
- *Surgeons' News* / Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

10. Staff Magazine of the Year

- *Courier North* / Carter Rae Communications
- *Insider* / East Renfrewshire Council
- *ScottishPower News* / Carter Rae Communications
- *Share* / Royal Bank of Scotland
- *Standard* / Standard Life
- *Your Magazine* / Royal Bank of Scotland

11. Customer Magazine of the Year

- *Capital Review* / White Light Media
- *Glasgow* / Glasgow City Council
- *Onboard Superfast* / Pro-Sports Promotions
- *Play* / Play Publications
- *Strathclyde People* / White Light Media

12. Best New Magazine of the Year

- *Discover NLS* / National Library of Scotland
- *End of Term* / Craven Publishing
- *Famous Tartan Army* / SFM Promotions
- *I-on Edinburgh* / Treacle Productions
- *No 1* / Pro-Sports Promotions
- *ScottishPower News* / Carter Rae Communications
- *Success* / Newsquest (Herald & Times)

13. Best Magazine - Small Publishing Company

- *Bite Me* / Revamp
- *Famous Tartan Army* / SFM Promotions
- *Fusion Flowers* / Fusion Flowers
- *I-on Edinburgh* / Treacle Productions
- *Play* / Play Publications
- *Scotland in Trust* / CMYK Design

14. Consumer Magazine of the Year

- *Bunkered* / Pro-Sports Promotions
- *Homes & Interiors Scotland* / International Magazines
- *No 1* / Pro-Sports Promotions
- *Scottish Field* / The Oban Times
- *The Great Outdoors (TGO)* / Newsquest (Herald & Times)
- *The Scottish Wedding Directory* / The Scottish Wedding Directory
- *The List* / The List

15. Business & Professional Magazine of the Year

- *Cardiology News* / Pinpoint Scotland
- *Holyrood* / Holyrood Communications
- *Journal of the Law Society of Scotland* / Connect Communications
- *Scottish Local Retailer* / 55 North
- *The Drum* / Carnyx Group
- *The Firm* / Carnyx Group
- *The Scottish Farmer* / Newsquest (Herald & Times)

THE JUDGES

Keith Jones, CEO, Reed Business Information (chairman of judges)
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Emily Travis, Marketing Development Manager, Royal Mail
Christopher Ward, Chairman, Redwood Publishing

Periodical Publishers Association (PPA)

The Periodical Publishers Association is based in London and has been promoting the interests of magazine publishers across the UK for over 90 years. It has an overall membership of more than 500, with some 354 publishing companies producing 2,510 magazines and over 4,520 products and services. **PPA Scotland** represents 30 member organisations from the Scottish magazine and publishing industry. The Chairman of PPA Scotland is Justin Chater, MD, Pinpoint Scotland, Edinburgh. PPA Scotland is administered by Kathy Crawford, PPA Scotland Business Manager.

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