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Press Release

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Professional Résumé Writers recognized with prestigious international awards through CDI

Melbourne, FL -- The Film Industry has the *Oscar*; Musicians win *Grammies*; and Television Executives call their award the *Emmy*. The Résumé Industry recognizes the *TORI*, short for *Toast of the Résumé Industry*.

Career Directors International (CDI) President, Laura DeCarlo, said, "Winning a TORI Award represents the pinnacle of résumé writing expertise within the industry. Being recognized as 'one of the best' by your peers is an accolade that very few get to savor."

In 2007, CDI sought résumé submissions from professional résumé writers in the categories of: Best International Résumé, Best Technical Résumé, Best Creative Résumé, Best Executive Résumé, Best Cover Letter, Best Re-entry into the Workforce Résumé, Best Professional Résumé, Best New Graduate Résumé, and Best Career Change Résumé. More than 150 résumé submissions were received and judged blindly by a peer review committee of professional résumé writers to select five nominees in each category and the winner.

CDI would like to recognize the following 2007 TORI winners and nominees:

Best International Résumé

Beverley Neil - d'Scriptive Words
Debbie Navara - www.resumesonline.com.au
Gayle Howard - Top Margin Resumes Online
Jennifer Rushton - Keraijen
Jill Kelly - Career Edge

The winner is: Beverley Neil

Best New Graduate Résumé

Laura Labovich - A & E Consulting, LLC
Erin Kennedy - Professional Resume Services
Sharon Williams - JobRockit
Jennifer Rushton - Keraijen
Gayle Howard - Top Margin Resumes Online

The winner is: Sharon Williams

Best Creative Résumé

Beth Stefani - Orison Professional Services, Inc.
Jill Kelly - Career Edge
Debra Mills - Pro-CV Writing Services
Barbara Safani - Career Solvers
Gayle Howard - Top Margin Resumes Online

The winner is: Beth W. Stefani

Best Résumé for Career Re-Entry

Erin Kennedy - Professional Resume Services
Freddie Cheek - Cheek & Associates, LLC
Barbara Safani - Career Solvers
Jennifer Rushton - Keraijen
Gayle Howard - Top Margin Resumes Online

The winner is: Gayle Howard

Best Technical Résumé

Karen Bartell - Best-In-Class Resumes
Laura Smith-Proulx - An Expert Resume
Jennifer Rushton - Keraijen
Jill Kelly - Career Edge
Barbara Safani - Career Solvers

The winner is: Jill Kelly

Best Executive Résumé

Annemarie Cross - Advanced Employment Concepts
Barbara Safani - Career Solvers
Gayle Howard - Top Margin Resumes Online
Jennifer Rushton - Keraijen
Jill Kelly - Career Edge

The winner is: Annemarie Cross

Best Professional Résumé

Lisa Becker - CareerPro Global, Inc.
Laura Smith-Proulx - An Expert Resume
Jennifer Rushton - Keraijen
Gayle Howard - Top Margin Resumes Online
Freddie Cheek - Cheek & Associates, LLC
Barbara Safani - Career Solvers

The winner is: Jennifer Rushton

Best Career Change Résumé

Barb Poole - Hire Imaging
Sharon Williams - JobRockit
Freddie Cheek - Cheek & Associates, LLC
Jennifer Rushton - Keraijen
Jill Kelly - Career Edge

The winner is: Barb Poole

Best Cover Letter

Arnold Boldt - Arnold Smith Associates
Beverley Neil - d'Scriptive Words
Jennifer Rushton - Keraijen
Laura Smith-Proulx - An Expert Resume
Sharon Williams - JobRockit

The winner is: Sharon Williams

CDI hosts the TORI competition each May.

Career Directors International (CDI) is a professional association committed to delivering industry innovation and unlimited potential for career professionals. CDI places top priority on introducing new member opportunities in education,

connection and empowerment. Their global membership spans all career disciplines and includes resume writers, career coaches and counselors, job developers, recruiters, outplacement specialists, HR practitioners and other specialists from private practice, civil service, academia and military.

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