



Gold and Silver Pen Awards Process and Criteria

Each issue of the member magazine, *CPAFOCUS*, includes articles written by our members, for our members. In 2006, the Editorial Board voted to create awards to honor outstanding articles and authors. The Gold and Silver Pen awards recognize the efforts of our contributing writers.

To select winners, each member of the Editorial Board chooses one outstanding article per issue, beginning with the May/June issue for that fiscal year, concluding nominations with the March/April issue of the following year. Articles are selected based on readability, content, technical appeal and relevance. They are independently scored by each Editorial Board member and the winners are selected from cumulative scores.