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Path To Publishing Conference for Writers Excellence in Publishing Awards

Program Honored Eight Publishing Industry Luminaries for Outstanding Vision, Dedication and Contribution to the Small Press and Self-Publishing Industry

Las Vegas, NV, October 5, 2021: At the just-completed [*Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business*](#) publishing conference for writers, traditionally and self-published authors, and small/independent publishers, Las Vegas-based [Path To Publishing](#) founder and CEO, Joylynn M. Ross – as part of her organization’s fourth annual “Excellence in Publishing Awards” – honored eight remarkable literary industry experts and service providers for their distinctive literary accomplishments in 2021.

“All of these outstanding publishing industry leaders, experts, and professionals excelled in their own ways,” Ross explained, “demonstrating the power of their creative commitment and dedication to excellence in their writing and publishing careers and businesses, as well as in their service to the literary industry. They were each recognized for their roles and leadership in the fields of writing and publishing.

“Author She Nell was recognized as 2021’s Author of the Year,” Ross said. “The Award for the 2021 stand-out Professional Editor went to Candice ‘Ordered Steps’ Johnson of Bingeworthy

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Books,” Ross said. “Whitney Barkley with Speakerazzi inspired and was presented the award for Content Creator/Strategist of the year.”

The award for the Best Literary Show, Broadcast or Radio Program, Literary Magazine or Publication was presented to “Promote, Profit, Publish” podcast with host Juliet Clark. Black Writers Workspace received the Writer’s Group of the year award.

“Finally,” Ross said, “the award for 2021 Professional Organization went to Authors Guild, the 2021 Writer’s Support Organization/Foundation of the year was awarded to The Writers’ Colony at Dairy Hollow located in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Lisa Styles was awarded New Author of the Year, the first time an author has received an award in this category, created based on Lisa’s exceptional efforts as a new author.

Each of these recipients were recognized for their accomplishments and contributions in the literary industry and/or for assisting writers with crafting and promoting cutting-edge books and other published works,” Ross noted. Recipients for these 2021 literary awards were selected by the Path To Publishing Advisory Board.

“These awards were made in the spirit of this conference, a spirit that animates every aspect of our business,” Ross said. “These awards are just one way in which Path To Publishing serves writers, authors, self-publishers and small/independent publishers at every stage of their careers and business.

“Path To Publishing is known for providing reliable resources and referrals,” Ross said. “We do our best to vet, utilize and observe literary industry professionals, experts, and service providers to make sure we gather the right resources, which we then match to our clients’ needs.”

The Fifth Annual “*Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business*” conference, which will include next year’s Excellence in Publishing Awards, is being held September 17 through 24, 2022.

About Path To Publishing

Path To Publishing is a tradename of End of the Rainbow Projects Inc., founded by widely-published author Joylynn M. Ross in 2000 in Columbus, Ohio. Path To Publishing exists to serve the needs of writers, authors, publishers, and others in the publishing business, through both annual conferences and a wide range of specific publishing-support services available to everyone from someone who’s thinking about writing a book, all the way to those who have published books with one of the “Big Five” royalty-payment publishing companies, which dominate the market.

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Media: To schedule an interview with any award recipient or with Joylynn M. Ross, or to inquire about a press pass to the upcoming 2022 Path To Publishing *Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business Conference*, contact Ned Barnett at 702-561-1167 or ned@barnettmarcom.com.

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