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NAGC Announces 2013 Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards Competition Winners Fairfax County Park Authority Named Best In Show

May 2, 2013 (Falls Church, Va.) – The National Association of Government Communicators announced the 2013 winners of the Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards Competition April 17 at the Sheraton Pentagon City, in Arlington, Va. The award winners were honored at a reception and banquet held in conjunction with the 2013 NAGC Communications School.

The Best in Show was judged by the NAGC Board of Directors from all entries that earned a first place. Best in Show was awarded to Fairfax County (Va.) Park Authority for “Take Back the Forest,” submitted in the Special Event Category. The Fairfax County Park Authority kicked off the seventh year of their community-based Invasive Management Area program with a month-long this month-long event.

The NAGC Blue Pencil & Gold Screens Awards Competitions salutes superior communications efforts of government agencies and recognizes the people that create the products. Blue Pencil Award categories are designed for writing, editing, photography, and published products, such as magazines, books, newsletters and other materials. Gold Screen Award categories recognize audio-visual and multimedia products, including broadcast and internet-based products.

As in past years, all levels of government were represented, from federal to county agencies. NAGC utilized volunteer judges from across the United States to review every entry and comments and feedback were provided to the competitors.

More than 300 entries in 40 categories were received and judged by the prestigious panel of experts and merited a total of 41 First Place, 32 Second Place, and 48 Awards of Excellence. Sixteen of the winning entries were from county or city government agencies and forty-four were from state agencies. The U.S. Geological Survey garnered 10 awards, more than any other organization.

The National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) is a national not-for-profit professional network of federal, state and local government employees who disseminate information within and outside government. Its members are editors, writers, graphic artists, video professionals, broadcasters, photographers, information specialists and agency spokespersons.

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