



Call for Entries: First Annual Reliability Gives Voice to Autism Book Awards

Calling all authors and publishers of reliability & maintenance, and autism-related books! We proudly announce the 1st Annual Reliability Gives Voice to Autism (RGVA) Book Awards conducted to honor the best titles in each category. We are now accepting entries for 2009, 2010, and early 2011. The contest is jointly presented by Applied Technology Publications and SUCCESS by DESIGN with proceeds being donated to the Autism Society of Illinois.

The RGVA book awards were conceived in 2010 as a topic-specific awards program open to all writers and publishers. The awards are open to all authors and publishers worldwide who produce books written in English and that are intended for the reliability & maintenance and autism genres.

The RGVA Awards reward those who exhibit the courage, innovation, and creativity to bring about change in the world of publishing as well as improve knowledge and recognition in the areas of reliability & maintenance and autism. Independent spirit and expertise comes from publishers of all sizes and budgets, and books are judged with that in mind. Entries will be accepted in these two categories with fees of \$75 USD early-bird and \$100 USD after December 1, 2010, to our deadline of January 31, 2011.

RGVA judges and partners may also add honorable mention awards to outstanding books of the year in addition to the gold, silver and bronze in each category. Awards will be presented during the Reliability Gives Voice to Autism dinner event on April 27, 2011, at the MARTS conference located at the Hyatt Rosemont in Illinois.

For the RGVA 2011 First Annual Book Awards there will be two categories: Reliability & Maintenance; and, Autism.

Entry form: <http://www.ReliabilityGivesVoicetoAutism.com/bookaward.html>



RGVA Book Awards 2011 Guidelines

Who May Enter

Any publisher, publishing house, independent publisher, university press, self-publishers and independent authors worldwide whose books are written in English. Authors are welcome to enter their books themselves.

Eligibility

For the first awards program, books that are published with a 2009, 2010, or 2011 copyright or that were released between January 1, 2009, and January 31, 2011, are eligible. Publishers or authors are to select the categories in which their book(s) should be judged. Judges are not eligible to enter in their category.

Entry Fees

October 1, 2010 to December 1, 2010	\$75 USD
December 2, 2010 to January 31, 2011	\$100 USD

Please include completed entry form and check/credit card info in the same package as the books. Four books of each title are required for judging purposes and will not be returned. Entrant will be responsible for shipping fees to the Autism Society of Illinois' offices.

Deadline

All entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2011. We will confirm your entry via email.

Awards and Recognition

All announced medalists in each category will receive gold, silver or bronze medals and personalized certificate. Metallic foil seals will be available to all medalists in their appropriate award levels. Award packets are presented at the annual RGVA dinner in Rosemont, Illinois or emailed to those unable to attend. Publicity includes:

- √ The award event, including the MARTS Conference;
- √ Media blitz;
- √ Written up in Maintenance Technology Magazine, Lubrication Management and Technology Magazine, Motor Diagnostics and Motor Health News, and the Autism Society of Illinois website;
- √ Year-long exposure on the RGVA website and various other sites. All entries will be listed on the RGVA website, <http://www.ReliabilityGivesVoicetoAutism.com>.

For more information, contact:

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Entry Form (Print or Type)

Title Info

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Category: Autism Reliability/Maintenance

Entry

	No. of Titles	Entry Fee per Title
_____ To arrive by December 1, 2010	_____ X \$75 =	_____
_____ From Dec 1, 2010 to arrive by January 31, 2011	_____ X \$100 =	_____
	Total in US funds	\$ _____

Contact Information

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Company/Publisher: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Method of Payment

_____ Check in US funds payable to Autism Society of Illinois

_____ Credit Card – Visa/Mastercard

Credit Card# _____ Exp Date _____/_____

Name on Card _____ Auth Code _____

You will be contacted by email once your entry is received
And payment processed.

Ship to: RGVA Book Award C/O Autism Society of Illinois 2200 S. Main St., Suite #205 Lombard, IL 60148 Ph: 630 691-1270 Fax: 630 932-5620
