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# PAUL DUMONT-FRENETTE AWARD

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*The Paul Dumont-Frenette Award is QCNA's top individual writing award. It is awarded to the individual who has shown the best overall performance in the year as determined by judges in reviewing all entries.*

*This year's winner is:*

## **STEVE BONSPIEL**

*The Eastern Door*



The Oxford Dictionary's description of a writer is as follows: "a person who has written something or someone who writes in a particular way". Anyone can be a writer, but to be a good writer one must have a passion and a love for the written word.

If you were to ask Steve Bonspiel, The Eastern Door's passionate owner/publisher/ Editor/photographer and writer, which of these passions he enjoys the most, he would tell you writing. You can experience warmth and feeling in his words when he writes about a community member, a celebration of their life, their trials and achievements or tragically how much they will be missed.

Coming from a small tight-knit community the more stressful stories, the ones no one wants to hear about, requires Steve to demonstrate a thick skin and large shoulders as well as maintaining objectivity, a sign of journalistic integrity.

The Eastern Door's principle rule is to serve the Mohawks of Kahnawake regardless of their birth, sex, age, language, politics or religion. It's a fair and honest statement to say that Steve has honoured that principle.

The Eastern Door staff



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# OUTSTANDING PHOTOJOURNALISM AWARD

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*The Outstanding Photojournalism Award is presented to the individual who has shown the best overall performance in photojournalism in the year as determined by judges in reviewing all entries. This year's winner of the Outstanding Photojournalism Award is:*

## **GREG HORN**

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