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Newbie Indexing Contest Continues in Third Year

The Institute of Certified Indexers (ICI) announces the opening of its third year of competition for newer indexers. This successful effort has found a welcoming home among indexers with five years or less of experience.

Last year's winner Frances Curry, of West Quebec, Canada, writes:

Don't be shy about entering this very useful contest. Winning the prize is great for your morale and looks good on your credentials. More important, though, is the chance to have your hard work critiqued by a panel of experienced indexers. I regularly refer back to their detailed comments when I feel like I'm coming adrift.

In an interesting coincidence the winners of the contest for both years 1 and 2 have been Canadians! So come on you, U.S. indexers, let's see if in year 3, you can equal your counterparts from across the border! The contest is open internationally to those who qualify.

Others who entered in past years echoed the enthusiasm of Frances noting the value of the feedback they have received:

Winning or not, the feedback I received from professional, seasoned indexers was well worth my time and money.

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The feedback is especially helpful — I'm still learning, and the grading sheet is very welcome.

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I entered the competition because I have been craving feedback from practicing professionals. I really appreciate the comments and guidance the judges have shared.

The submissions for judging are due by July 31, 2016, and [rules and details](#) (as well as entry form) can be found at www.certifiedindexers.com. The fee remains the same as in the previous year at \$39.00.

A winner will be announced in September 2016, and all entries will receive a detailed critique from the panel of certified indexers. The judging process is anonymous.

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