The six Northern California chapters of the Society for Technical Communication (STC) sponsor an annual technical communication competition. We submit winners in the Distinguished category to the International Summit Awards competition, where they compete with entries from around the world.

**Distinguished**

The entry is clearly superior in all areas. It contains no major flaws, and few, if any, minor flaws. It applies the principles of technical communication in an outstanding way, particularly in the way it anticipates and fulfills the needs of its audience.

**Marin Medicine**
Marin Medical Society

| Steve Osborn | Linda McLaughlin | Erika Goodwin |
| Cynthia Melody | Rachel Pandolfi | MMS Editorial Board |

**Excellence**

The entry clearly demonstrates an exceptional understanding of technical communication principles. It consistently meets high standards in all areas. It might contain a single major flaw or a few minor flaws.

**Oracle® Fusion Middleware Enterprise Deployment Guide for Oracle WebCenter Content**
Oracle

| Bonnie Vaughan | Ron van de Crommert |

**Salesforce Touch Platform Guide**

salesforce.com

| Mario Korf | Michael Alderete | Anita Dennis |
| Mike Jacobsen | Richard Whitley | Clive Wong |

**Preparing FrameMaker Files for RoboHelp and Publishing to RoboHelp Server**

Nexenta Systems

| Gillian Flato |

**Learn to Use Ant in the DITA Open Toolkit**

Marjorie Lynch-Freshner
Merit

The entry consistently meets high standards in most areas. It might contain a small number of major or minor flaws but it still applies technical communication principles in a highly proficient manner.

RAD Studio XE3 Online Help and Docwiki
Embarcadero Technologies

Kris Houser          Masahiro Arai          Ken Masuyama
Dee Elling          Eric Danielson        Andrey Kuchukov
RAD Studio Documentation Team, Iasi, Romania

Adaptive Discovery User Guide
Adaptive Planning
Ealasaid Haas

Security Workbook
salesforce.com
Mike Jacobsen        Adam Torman

Integration Patterns and Practices Guide
salesforce.com
Dianne Siebold

Service Cloud Workbook
salesforce.com
Gavin Austin

Cloud Flow Designer Workbook
salesforce.com
Michelle Chapman-Thurber

“Who Sees What” Video Series
salesforce.com
Michelle Sharron

Advent Rules Manager Help
Advent
John Biasatti
**Video Hints for CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X6**
Corel Corporation
Laura Olac Joanne Runte Stephen Mereu

**How to Become a Wood Badge Staff Member**
Boy Scouts of America
Nathaniel Lim

**AT3552 Externally Modulated Full Spectrum Transmitters — Installation and Activation Guide**
Aurora
Vince Swanson Greg Heath Wim Mostert

**Introduction to CMIPS II**
Dynamics Research Corporation
Martha Koffman Leakhana Penn Bart V. Lewis
Kelvin Jackson David Gildea

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