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IDG's *Macworld* Wins 2006 Maggie Award for Editorial Excellence
*Award-winning publication receives Best Computer Magazine in the Consumer category
and Best Special Theme Issue in the Consumer category.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — April 25, 2006 — IDG's *Macworld*, the premier Macintosh magazine, was named the best computer magazine in the consumer category by the Western Publications Association at their 55th annual Maggie Awards banquet. The prestigious award honoring excellence in print publishing was accepted by *Macworld*'s Editorial Director, Jason Snell.

"It's tremendously gratifying to be recognized by the WPA's Maggie Awards," Snell said. "These awards, along with our recent Folio Award, show what a great job the *Macworld* editorial staff is doing these days, both in print and online."

For the cover story of our winning June issue of *Macworld*, "Time- Saving Tips" (<http://www.macworld.com/2005/04/features/tipshome/index.php>), we asked some of the savviest Mac experts and users we know to tell us how they use their Macs to make the most of their time. They replied with tips for better Web browsing, smarter mailbox management, and more productive project-management. Elsewhere in that issue, we took an exclusive first look at the Adobe Creative Suite 2. Our "Secrets" section included how-to guides to starting a podcast, fixing out-of-focus photographs with iPhoto, and troubleshooting misbehaving Macs. And in reviews, we looked at the latest generation of iPods and rounded up our favorite printers, monitors, and digital cameras.

In addition to the best computer consumer magazine, *Macworld*'s "Total Tiger" special edition was presented with the best special theme issue in the consumer category. The widely popular issue provided Mac users with essential hints, tips and tricks for a smooth transition to Tiger, including a 24-page ultimate guide to its 200 new features.

"Our Total Tiger special issue gave our readers everything they needed to know about Apple's new operating system," Snell said. "It was created on a tight deadline by an incredibly small group of people, including Senior Editor Kelly Turner and Art Director Rob Schultz. This award is a wonderful recognition of the great work they did, as well as the fantastic expertise of all the Mac experts who write regularly for *Macworld*."

More information about the upcoming *Macworld* features, including a snap shot of the *Macworld* staff of Macintosh experts, can be found at:

www.macworld.com/downloads/macworld_print_kit.pdf.

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