

APPENDIX

ALAN G. ROSS AWARD FOR WRITING EXCELLENCE SAMPLE AWARD RATING TABLE

Selection Board Member Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Selection Criteria:

1. It should involve sharing of experiences, information and best practices and be applicable to more than one segment of the public sector, in that it should not deal exclusively with a federal, provincial or municipal government issue;

1 - Representative to One Segment Only
2 - Representative to Two Segments
3 - Representative to More than Two Segments
2. It should address a current issue, challenge or area of concern or potential concern to public sector managers and share best practices on how to address;

1 - Current Issue, Challenge or Area of Concern
2 - Sharing Best Practice in Public Sector Resource Management
3 - Current Issue and Sharing Best Practice
3. It would further the "state of the art" in public sector resource management, in particular, it should focus on the development of modern techniques or best practices;

1 - Issue Has Potential of Furthering the State of the Art
2 - Issue Has Potential of Developing new Techniques or Best Practices
3 - Issue Recommends new Techniques or Best Practices
4. It should present original, thoughtful, well researched perspectives on the issue, challenge or area of concern covered with pros and cons (if appropriate) to the issue clearly articulated;

1 - Issue Well Covered
2 - Issue Very-well Covered
3 - Issue Very-well Covered Including Pros and Cons Clearly Articulated
5. It should be written in a professional manner, e.g., an article that requires significant editorial intervention would usually not be considered.

1 - Needed Editorial Changes
2 - Very Little Editorial Changes
3 - No or Limited Editorial Changes Required