

Stephen L. Kessler Writing Award

The Stephen L. Kessler Writing Award honors the first editor of the IMCA® *Monitor*.

Each year, the *Monitor* editor, the IMCA president, the *Monitor* board liaison, the *Journal of Investment Consulting* editor, and Stephen L. Kessler review the best original articles that are written by IMCA members and published in the *Monitor* to select the winners of the prestigious Stephen L. Kessler Writing Award. The award is presented at the IMCA Fall Professional Development Conference.

Criteria: The Stephen L. Kessler Award will be given each year to the author(s) of the best original articles that are written by IMCA members and published in the *Monitor*. The selected article should make a substantial contribution to the body of knowledge of investment consulting and educating the investment consultant. The award will be presented annually at the IMCA Fall Conference and the recipient must be able to accept the award in person.

The committee to select the award recipient includes the *Monitor* editor, the IMCA president, the *Monitor* board liaison, the *Journal of Investment Consulting* editor, and Stephen L. Kessler.

The 2006 awards committee included Margaret M. Towle, Jeffrey B. Thomas of Raymond James Financial Services, Elizabeth Piper/Bach of Cardinal Wealth Management, Edward D. Baker III of Alliance Bernstein Ltd., and Stephen L. Kessler of S. R. Schill & Associates. The 2006 recipient was Margaret M. Towle.

Previous recipients include: Thomas Boczar, David Gordon, Debbie Hall, David Loeper, Rex Macey, Matthew McArthur, Bob Padgett, and W. Lloyd Williams.