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***Local Author Receives National Recognition***

**Lake Buena Vista, FL (8/5/2017) –** The 2017 Annual Florida Authors and Publishers Association President’s BookAwards recognized *Inland* by Stacey Horan, in the category of Young Adult Fiction (Paranormal/Sci-Fi/Fantasy), as a Silver medal winner.

Hosted by the Florida Authors and Publishers Association, this prestigious national award competition is open to books published between 2016 and 2017.

“The FAPA President’s Book Award exists to promote excellence in the publishing industry by recognizing talented contemporary authors who put both heart and soul into their work. FAPA is proud to be a champion of authors and publishers going the extra mile to produce books of excellence in every aspect,” said Jane R. Wood, President-Elect of FAPA.

*Inland* is a young adult sci-fi thriller about an alternate universe that can be accessed through Grand Central Terminal in New York City and the doppelgangers, known as Identicals, who reside there.

Medals were awarded at the annual FAPA President’s Book Awards Banquet held this year at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace in the Disney Springs TM Area of Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

“We are proud to announce this year’s winners who truly embody the excellence this award was created to celebrate. We had a record number of entries this year. Competition was stiff! We salute all of our winners for their fine work,” said FAPA’s President, Terri Gerrell.

The Florida Authors & Publishers Association is an organization for authors, publishers, independent publishers, illustrators, editors, printers, and other professionals involved in the publishing industry. It focuses on providing the highest quality of information, resources, and professional development to members and others interested in the writing and publishing profession.

Stacey Horan is an author of young adult novels and is a resident of Jacksonville, Florida. More information about *Inland* and her other books is available on her website (staceyhoran.com).

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