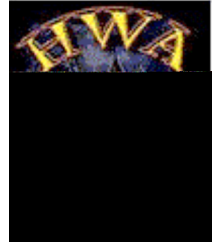


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Horror Writers Association announces 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

Each year, the Horror Writers Association presents the Bram Stoker Awards, named in honor of the author of the seminal horror novel *Dracula*, for superior achievement in the horror genre.

The Bram Stoker Award for Lifetime Achievement is the most prestigious of these awards, given in acknowledgment of superior achievement not just in a single work but over an entire career. Individuals must be at least sixty years of age or have been published for a minimum of thirty-five years to be considered eligible for the award. Previous winners have included such noted authors as Stephen King, Anne Rice, John Farris, Ramsey Campbell, Charles Grant and Ray Bradbury.

This year, the Horror Writers Association will present the award to bestselling author Michael Moorcock.

A prolific British writer and editor, Moorcock became editor of *Tarzan Adventures* at the young age of 16. Writing and editing in a variety of genres during the last fifty years, Moorcock has won many of the industry's top awards, including the World Fantasy Award, the August Derleth Award, the Nebula Award, the British Fantasy Award, and the John W Campbell Award. His 1969 novel *THE BLACK CORRIDOR* is often considered one of the horror genres' best.

The HWA Annual Conference and Bram Stoker Awards banquet will be held this year on June 24th – 26th at the Hilton Burbank Hotel and Convention Center in Burbank, California. Both the conference and the banquet are open to the public. At this time, plans are being made for Mr. Moorcock to attend. However, there is no guarantee that any award nominee will appear. Members of the press will be admitted to the conference without charge and will receive goodie bags and drink tickets while supplies last. Those wishing to attend the banquet are also welcome, but must purchase a ticket in advance.

More information on the awards and the banquet can be found by visiting www.horror.org.

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