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ABC-CLIO Earns Two 2015 IPPY Awards

Santa Barbara, Calif. (May 11, 2015) – ABC-CLIO, an award-winning reference and scholarly non-fiction publisher, recently received two 2015 Independent Publisher (IPPY) Award Medals. *The Beatles Encyclopedia: Everything Fab Four*, by Kenneth Womack (Greenwood, 2014) was recognized with a silver medal in the Reference category and *Future Jobs: Solving the Employment and Skills Crisis*, by Edward E. Gordon (Praeger, 2013) was recognized with a bronze medal in the Business/Career/Sales category for the 19th annual awards.

Each year, the Independent Publisher Book Awards honor the most exemplary independently published titles from around the world. The awards honor independent spirit and dedication to excellence in the always-changing world of publishing.

“These awards demonstrate ABC-CLIO’s dedication to improving the research experience by providing comprehensive content with direct relevance from resources that enhance critical thinking,” said Becky Snyder, ABC-CLIO President. ABC-CLIO aims to make a difference in the lives of educators and students by delivering the innovative, engaging, authoritative content on which we’ve built our brand”.

These two awards come on the heels of ABC-CLIO winning five 2015 RUSA Awards, more than any other publisher.

ABC-CLIO titles go beyond surface-level knowledge or what you might find in an encyclopedia. The company publishes new reference and scholarly non-fiction material that provides deeper understanding and analysis and promotes the development of critical thinking skills.

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