

# AWARD

## The Article of the Year

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The Editors of Tourism Recreation Research (TRR) extend their congratulations to Professor Donald E. Hawkins and Leila M. Calnan for winning the Article of the Year Award 2009 for their joint contribution, *Comparative Study of the Sustainability of Donor-Supported Tourism Clusters in Developing Economies*, published in TRR Volume 34(3) 2009. The judges ranked it high in methodological approach and quality of content in tourism research.

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