



## **AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER WRITERS TIP**

Great Writer Organizations to Join:

Take a look at this list of writing and publishing organizations to learn more about your craft and to network with other writers. This is by no means a complete list, but they are some of the better-known organizations. Some I belong to myself.

### **Professional Organizations to Join:**

Academy of American Poets: [www.poets.org](http://www.poets.org)  
American Christian Writers: [www.acwriters.com](http://www.acwriters.com)  
American Crime Writers League: [www.acwl.org](http://www.acwl.org)  
Horror Writers Association: [www.horror.org](http://www.horror.org)  
The International Women's Writing Guild: [www.iwwg.com](http://www.iwwg.com)  
Mystery Writers of America: [www.mysterywriters.org](http://www.mysterywriters.org)  
National Association of Women Writers: [www.naww.org](http://www.naww.org)  
National Writers Association: [www.nationalwriters.com](http://www.nationalwriters.com)  
National Writers Union: [www.nwu.org](http://www.nwu.org)  
Poetry Society of America: [www.poetrysociety.org](http://www.poetrysociety.org)  
Romance Writers of America: [www.rwanational.com](http://www.rwanational.com)  
Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America: [www.sfgwa.org](http://www.sfgwa.org)  
Sisters in Crime: [www.sistersincrime.org](http://www.sistersincrime.org)  
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators: [www.scbwi.org](http://www.scbwi.org)  
Western Writers of America: [www.westernwriters.org](http://www.westernwriters.org)

### **Rocky Mountain Region:**

Northern Colorado Writers: [www.ncwc.biz](http://www.ncwc.biz)  
Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers: [www.rmfw.org](http://www.rmfw.org)  
Pikes Peak Writers: [www.ppwc.net](http://www.ppwc.net)  
Wyoming Writers, Inc.: [www.wyowriters.org](http://www.wyowriters.org)

### **For Self-published Authors:**

Colorado Independent Publishers Association: [www.cipabooks.com](http://www.cipabooks.com)  
Small Publishers Association of North America: [www.SPANnet.org](http://www.SPANnet.org)