

# BNC Winners by MNA Name

## MNAName

### Aitkin Independent Age

First Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Patty Thole & Kathy Robb
Third Place	Special Section	Weeklies over 2,500	

### Albert Lea Tribune

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	News Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Colleen Harrison
First Place	Sports Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Colleen Harrison
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Dailies under 10,000	Sarah Stultz
Second Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Colleen Harrison
Second Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Dailies under 10,000	Sarah Stultz
Third Place	Feature Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Colleen Harrison

### Alexandria Echo Press

First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Eric Morken
First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Echo Press Staff
First Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Al Edenloff
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Al Edenloff
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Jody Hanson & Deb Zens
Second Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Shelly Beaulieu
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Website	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	Eric Morken
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	

### Annandale Advocate

First Place	News Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Paul Downer
First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Paul Downer
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

**Anoka County Union Herald**

Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Jason Olson
Second Place	Website	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Eric Hagen

**Apple Valley / Rosemount / Eagan Sun Current**

Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 5,000	Krista Ramberg
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**Austin Daily Herald**

Second Place	Sports Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Eric Johnson
Second Place	Sports Story	Dailies under 10,000	Rocky Hulne
Third Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	

**Barnesville Record -Review**

First Place	Special Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
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**Bemidji - The Bemidji Pioneer**

First Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Kyle Farris
First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Dailies under 10,000	Crystal Dey
Second Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Dailies	
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Matt Cory
Second Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Kyle Farris

**Blaine Spring Lake Park Life**

Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Eric Hagen
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**Blooming Prairie - Steele County Times**

First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Rick Bussler
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Rick Bussler
Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	James Knoop
Second Place	Special Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Steele County Times Staff
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Rick Bussler
Third Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

**Bloomington Sun Current**

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Hanks

**Blue Earth - Faribault County Register**

First Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	
First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Special Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Jill Roesler
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Pam True
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Lacey Hanson

**Bovey - Scenic Range News Forum**

Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ronald Brochu
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**Brainerd Dispatch**

First Place	Category X	All Dailies	
First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Kelly Humphrey
First Place	Sports Photo	Dailies 10,000 and over	Steve Kohls
First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Lisa Henry
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies 10,000 and over	Lisa Henry
Third Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Janet Finger
Third Place	Classified Ad Section	All Dailies	
Third Place	Sports Photo	Dailies 10,000 and over	Kelly Humphrey
Third Place	Advertising Campaign	All Individuals	Lucinda Spilman

**Brooklyn Center / Brooklyn Park Sun Post**

Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies up to 1,500	Christiaan Tarbox
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Christiaan Tarbox

**Brooklyn Park - Sun Post**

Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Joe Bowen, Gretchen Schlosser & Christiaan Tarbox
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**Buffalo - Wright County Journal-Press**

Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Rob LaPlante
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**Caledonia Argus**

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Stephanie Schuldt
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Pam DeMorett

**Cambridge - Isanti County News**

Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
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**Cambridge - Isanti-Chisago County Star**

Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Bill Stickels III
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**Champlin - Dayton Press**

Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
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**Chanhassen Villager**

Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Richard Crawford
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Unsie Zuege

**MNAName****Chaska Herald**

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Mollee Francisco
First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	Mark W. Olson
First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	Mollee Francisco
Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Unsie Zuege
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Mark W. Olson
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Mollee Francisco

**Clarissa - Independent News Herald**

Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Matt Ganz
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**Cloquet - Pine Journal**

First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Jana Peterson
First Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Jana Peterson
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Dave Harwig
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

**Cottage Grove - South Washington Co. Bulletin**

Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Emily Buss & William Loeffler

**Crystal / Robbinsdale / New Hope / Golden Valley Sun Post**

First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies over 5,000	Joe Bowen
Third Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	

**Delano Herald Journal**

First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Matt Kane
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Matt Kane

**Detroit Lakes - Becker County Record**

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Paula Quam
First Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies over 2,500	Pippi Mayfield & Luanna Lake

**Detroit Lakes Tribune**

First Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Luanna Lake & Jen Taves
First Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Weeklies	Kristie Welle & Paula Chhetri
First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Paula Quam
First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Design Portfolio	All Weeklies	Luanna Lake
First Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies over 2,500	
First Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Nick Omberg & Luanna Lake
First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Luanna Lake & Jen Taves
Second Place	Category X	All Weeklies	
Second Place	Advertising Campaign	All Individuals	Mary Brenk & Tasha Kenyon
Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Brian Basham
Second Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Carol Hennen & Nick Omberg
Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Lynn Hummel
Third Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Nate Bowe
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Paula Quam
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kristie Welle & Rachel Poser

**Dodge Center - Star Herald**

Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	William Weigel
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**Duluth News Tribune**

First Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	
First Place	Advertising Campaign	All Individuals	Eric Erjavec, Gary Androsky, Jason Longstreet & Kathy Terry
First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Headline Writing	All Dailies	
Second Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	All Dailies	Christa Lawler
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	John Lundy
Third Place	Business Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Brady Slater
Third Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	
Third Place	Columnist	Dailies 10,000 and over	Sam Cook
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies 10,000 and over	Mike Mazzio & Jon Godfrey
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	

**East Grand Forks - The Exponent**

First Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies up to 2,500	
First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Julie Bergman
First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Bruce Brierley

**Eden Prairie News**

First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Karla Wennerstrom
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**MNAName****Eden Valley Watkins Voice**

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Laurie Schultz
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jamie Scherer

**Edina Sun Current**

Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
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**Elbow Lake - Grant County Herald**

Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Anne O'Flynn
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**Excelsior / Shorewood Sun Sailor**

First Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	John Sherman
First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Paige Kieffer
First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	John Sherman

**Fairmont - Sentinel**

Third Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies under 10,000	Kathy Ratcliff, Linda Oletzke & Lisa Thate
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**Fargo / Moorhead - The Forum**

First Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	
First Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	
First Place	Business Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Amy Dalrymple
First Place	News Photo	Dailies 10,000 and over	Nick Wagner
First Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Dailies	Caleb Fugleberg & Katie Hastings
First Place	Typography & Design	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Classified Ad Section	All Dailies	
First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Dailies 10,000 and over	Rick Abbott & Adrian Glass-Moore
First Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Jason Miller
First Place	Investigative Reporting	All Dailies	Amy Dalrymple & Katherine Lymn
First Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Amy Dalrymple & Katherine Lymn
First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	Robin Huebner & Archie Ingersoll
Second Place	Feature Photo	Dailies 10,000 and over	Dave Wallis
Second Place	Columnist	Dailies 10,000 and over	Matthew Von Pinnon
Second Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Dailies	Dave Wallis
Second Place	Business Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Grace Lyden
Third Place	General Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Dave Wallis
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	All Dailies	Grace Lyden
Third Place	Category X	All Dailies	
Third Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Dailies 10,000 and over	Wendy Reuer
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	All Dailies	Meredith Holt
Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	Grace Lyden
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	All Dailies	Nick Wagner
Third Place	Feature Photo	Dailies 10,000 and over	Nick Wagner
Third Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	All Dailies	Jason Magstadt & Dawnette Rae

**Faribault Daily News**

First Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies under 10,000	Kayla McMullen
First Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	
Third Place	Sports Story	Dailies under 10,000	Miles Trump

**Fergus Falls - The Daily Journal**

First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	Jacob Tellers
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies under 10,000	Emily Hermes
Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	Jacob Tellers
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	

**MNAName****Forest Lake Times**

Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Ryan Howard
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Ryan Howard

**Fosston - The Thirteen Towns**

Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Ed Lavelle
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**Glencoe - The McLeod County Chronicle**

Third Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Jessica Bolland

**Glenwood - Pope County Tribune**

First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Tim Douglass & Deb Mercier
Second Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Deb Mercier

**Grand Forks Herald\*\***

First Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	
First Place	Sports Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Brad Elliott Schlossman
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	
Second Place	Sports Photo	Dailies 10,000 and over	Eric Hylden
Second Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Korrie Wenzel
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	Sarah Volpenhein
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Sarah Volpenhein
Third Place	Freedom of Information Award	All Newspapers	

**Grand Marais - Cook County News-Herald**

Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Rhonda Silence
Second Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies over 2,500	Laurie Johnson & Rhonda Silence
Third Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	

**Hancock Record**

Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Katie Erdman
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**Harmony Preston - Fillmore County News Leader**

First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	

**Hastings Star Gazette**

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Katrina Styx
First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Chad Richardson
Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Katrina Styx
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Katrina Styx

**Henning - Citizen's Advocate**

First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Carly Johnson
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Karen Tolkinen



**MNAName****Hibbing Daily Tribune**

Third Place	Columnist	Dailies under 10,000	Kelly Grinsteiner
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**Hinckley News**

Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
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**Hopkins / Minnetonka Sun-Sailor**

First Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
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**Hugo - The Citizen**

First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Paul Dols
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**Hutchinson Leader**

Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kay Johnson
Second Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Weeklies	Colleen Piechowski
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Weeklies	Colleen Piechowski
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Paul Becker
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Paul Becker

**International Falls Journal**

First Place	News Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Laurel Beager
Second Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Laurel Beager, Emily Gedde & Spenser Bickett
Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kevin Boneske

**Isle - Mille Lacs Messenger**

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
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**Jackson County Pilot**

First Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Dallas Luhmann & Kathymarie Frederick
First Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Justin R. Lessman
First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Dan Condon
First Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	
First Place	Website	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	Justin R. Lessman
First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Marie Zimmerman
Second Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Justin R. Lessman
Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Justin R. Lessman
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Justin R. Lessman
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies up to 2,500	Marie Zimmerman
Third Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	Dan Condon
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Marie Zimmerman
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Dallas Luhmann & Kathymarie Frederick
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Justin R. Lessman
Third Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies up to 2,500	

**Jordan Independent**

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Rachel Wittrock
Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Kara Hildreth
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Rachel Wittrock & Kara Hildreth
Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Rachel Wittrock & Kara Hildreth
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Kara Hildreth

**Kerkhoven - The Kerkhoven Banner**

Second Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Ted Almen
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**Kimball - Tri-County News**

Second Place	Website	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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**La Crescent - Houston County Newspapers, Inc.**

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ryan Henry
First Place	Columnist	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ryan Stotts
First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ryan Henry
Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ryan Henry
Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ryan Henry
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ryan Henry

**Lake Benton Valley Journal**

Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Steven Hurd
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**Lakeville-Lakeville Thisweek**

First Place	Business Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Laura Adelman
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**Le Center Leader**

Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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**Le Sueur News-Herald**

First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Philip Weyhe
First Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Philip Weyhe
First Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Philip Weyhe
First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Philip Weyhe
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies up to 1,500	Philip Weyhe & Dana Melius
Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Philip Weyhe
Second Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies up to 2,500	

**Litchfield Independent Review**

First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Andrew Broman
Third Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	Website	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

**Little Falls - Morrison County Record**

First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Gabby Landsverk
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Tyler Ohmann
Third Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Gabby Landsverk

**Luverne - Rock County Star Herald**

Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Lori Sorenson
Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Lori Sorenson
Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Mavis Fodness

**Mankato - The Free Press**

First Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Feature Photo	Dailies 10,000 and over	Pat Christman
First Place	Headline Writing	All Dailies	
First Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies 10,000 and over	Jen Wanderscheid
First Place	Columnist	Dailies 10,000 and over	Dan Nienaber
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies 10,000 and over	Theresa Haefner
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Dan Nienaber
Second Place	News Photo	Dailies 10,000 and over	Trevor Cokley
Second Place	Category X	All Dailies	
Third Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Dailies	
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	

**Marshall Independent**

First Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Jenny Kirk
First Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies under 10,000	Joyce Larsen
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies under 10,000	Joyce Larsen

**Melrose Beacon**

Third Place	Special Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
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**Minneapolis - Northeaster\*\***

Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Madison
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**Minneapolis - Southwest Journal**

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Sarah McKenzie
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Sarah McKenzie
First Place	Website	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Dylan Thomas

**Minneapolis - The Journal**

First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies over 2,500	

**Minneota Mascot**

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Byron Higgin
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Byron Higgin
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Byron Higgin

**Moorhead - The Extra Newspaper**

Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Megan Punt
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**Moose Lake - Star-Gazette**

Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Lois E. Johnson

**Mora - Kanabec County Times**

First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kirsten Faurie
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies over 2,500	Kirsten Faurie

**Morris Sun Tribune**

First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Kim Ukura
First Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies up to 2,500	
First Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Second Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	Brooke Kern

**Mountain Lake - Observer/Advocate**

First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	

**New Hope / Golden Valley Sun Post**

Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies over 5,000	Gina Purcell
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**New York Mills Dispatch**

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Connie Vandermay
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Connie Vandermay
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Connie Vandermay
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Connie Vandermay
Third Place	Design Portfolio	All Weeklies	New York Mills Dispatch Staff
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	

**North St. Paul - Ramsey County Review**

First Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Erin Hinrichs
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**Northfield News**

Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
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**Norwood Young America Times**

First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	

**Osakis Review**

First Place	Website	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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**Owatonna People's Press**

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Kim Hyatt
Second Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	
Second Place	Business Story	Dailies under 10,000	Ashley Stewart
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	

**Park Rapids Enterprise**

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Jean Ruzicka
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Sarah Smith & Jean Ruzicka
Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Sarah Smith

**Parkers Prairie - The Parkers Prairie Independent**

First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	Jennifer Marquardt
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jennifer Marquardt
Second Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies up to 2,500	Jennifer Marquardt
Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jennifer Marquardt
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jakki Wehking
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jakki Wehking

**Paynesville - The Paynesville Press**

Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Michael Jacobson
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**Pelican Rapids Press**

First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

**Pequot Lakes - Pineandlakes Echo Journal**

First Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies over 2,500	
First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Pineandlakes Echo Journal Staff
First Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Travis Grimler
Second Place	Design Portfolio	All Weeklies	Marcy Nickel
Second Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	
Second Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Travis Grimler

**Perham Focus**

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Elizabeth Huwe
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Website	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

**Pine City Pioneer**

Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Henry Fischer
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Lance Furber

**MNAName****Plymouth Sun Sailor**

First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Derek Bartos
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	

**Prior Lake American**

Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Hannah Jones
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**Red Wing Republican Eagle**

First Place	Website	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Stacy Bengs

**Renville County Register**

First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Shelby Lindrud
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Shelby Lindrud
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

**Rochester - Post-Bulletin**

First Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	
First Place	General Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Special Section	All Dailies	
First Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Brett Boese
Second Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Phyllis Chambers
Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Cathy Wheeler
Second Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Andrew Link
Second Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	
Second Place	Website	All Dailies	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Sports Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Jason Feldman
Third Place	Typography & Design	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	

**Sandstone - Pine County Courier**

Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies up to 1,500	Tim Franklin
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**Sauk Centre Herald**

First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Amanda Thooft
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Bryan Zollman
Second Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Jenn Janak
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Brian Dingmann

**Sauk Rapids Herald**

Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	Natasha Barber
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**Savage Pacer**

Second Place      General Reporting      Weeklies over 5,000

**Shakopee Valley News**

Second Place      Website      Weeklies 2,501-5,000

Second Place      Typography & Design      Weeklies 2,501-5,000

Third Place      Editorial Page as a Whole      Weeklies 2,501-5,000

**Spring Valley Tribune**

First Place      Columnist      Weeklies up to 1,500      David Phillips

**St. Cloud Times**

First Place      Best Use of Multimedia      All Dailies

First Place      Portrait and Personality      All Dailies      Jason Wachter

First Place      Use of Color in Advertising      Dailies 10,000 and over      Andy Gruber

First Place      Press Photographer's Portfolio      All Dailies      Jason Wachter

First Place      Arts & Entertainment Story      All Dailies      Kate Kompas

First Place      Website      All Dailies

Second Place      Social Issues Story      Dailies 10,000 and over      David Unze, Stephanie Dickrell & Kirsti Marohn

Second Place      Sports Story      Dailies 10,000 and over      Dave DeLand

Second Place      Freedom of Information Award      All Newspapers

Second Place      Innovative Online Advertising      All Dailies      Toni Dickmann

Second Place      General Excellence      Dailies 10,000 and over

Second Place      Local Breaking News Coverage      Dailies 10,000 and over      St. Cloud Times Staff

Second Place      Institutional Advertisement      All Dailies      Theresa Erdmann

Second Place      Typography & Design      Dailies 10,000 and over

Second Place      Investigative Reporting      All Dailies      David Unze, Stephanie Dickrell & Kirsti Marohn

Second Place      Classified Ad Section      All Dailies

Second Place      Special Section      All Dailies

Third Place      Innovative Online Advertising      All Dailies      Ross Priest

Third Place      Human Interest Story      Dailies 10,000 and over      Dave DeLand

Third Place      Use of Color in Advertising      Dailies 10,000 and over      Theresa Erdmann

Third Place      News Photo      Dailies 10,000 and over      Briana Sanchez

**St. Peter Herald**

First Place      Portrait and Personality      Weeklies 1,501-2,500      Pat Beck

First Place      Government/Public Affairs Reporting      Weeklies 1,501-2,500      Dana Melius, Suzanne Rook & Philip Weyhe

Third Place      Sports Story      Weeklies 1,501-2,500      Pat Beck

**Starbuck Times**

First Place      Portrait and Personality      Weeklies up to 1,500      Zach Anderson



**Stillwater Gazette**

First Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies up to 2,500	Alicia Lebens
First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jonathan Young
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Alicia Lebens
Third Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	
Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Alicia Lebens & Jonathan Young

**Tower - The Timberjay**

First Place	Category X	All Weeklies	
First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Marshall Helmberger
First Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Jodi Summit & Marshall Helmberger
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Jodi Summit & Marshall Helmberger

**Tracy Headlight-Herald**

First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Seth Schmidt
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	April DeSchepper
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Seth Schmidt
Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Kyleen Olson
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	

**Truman Tribune**

First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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**Two Harbors - Lake County News-Chronicle**

Second Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Third Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Third Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Third Place	Website	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

**Tyler Tribute**

Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies up to 1,500	Mark Wilmes
Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies up to 1,500	Mark Wilmes

**Verndale Sun**

Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ray Benning
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**Virginia - Mesabi Daily News**

First Place	Feature Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Mark Sauer
First Place	Business Story	Dailies under 10,000	Angie Riebe
Second Place	Feature Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Mark Sauer
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	Bill Hanna
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	All Dailies	Mark Sauer
Third Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Dailies	Mark Sauer

**Waconia Patriot**

First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
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**Wadena Pioneer Journal**

First Place	Special Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Brian Hansel

**Walker Pilot-Independent**

First Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
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**Waseca County News**

Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Adam J.S. Holt
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

**Watertown - Carver County News**

Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ethan Groothuis
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ethan Groothuis

**Wayzata - Lakeshore Weekly News**

Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Amanda Schwarze
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**West Concord - News Enterprise**

First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies up to 1,500	Karen Jorgensen & Rick Bussler
First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Karen Jorgensen
Third Place	Website	Weeklies up to 1,500	

**Westbrook Sentinel/Tribune**

Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Tom Merchant
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**White Bear Lake - White Bear Press**

Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Paul Dols
Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Paul Dols
Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Kristine Goodrich

**Windom - Cottonwood County Citizen**

Second Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

**MNAName****Winona Daily News**

First Place	Sports Story	Dailies under 10,000	John Casper Jr.
First Place	Columnist	Dailies under 10,000	Brian Voerding
First Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Columnist	Dailies under 10,000	John Casper Jr.
Second Place	News Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Andrew Link
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Abby Eisenberg
Third Place	Business Story	Dailies under 10,000	Marcia Ratliff
Third Place	Website	All Dailies	
Third Place	News Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Jacob Hilsabeck

**Winona Post**

First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 5,000	Monica Veraguth
First Place	Freedom of Information Award	All Newspapers	
First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Monica Veraguth
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 5,000	Monica Veraguth
Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	Sarah Elmquist Squires
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Category X	All Weeklies	
Third Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Patrick Marek
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Chris Rogers

**Woodbury Bulletin**

Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Michelle Leonard
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**Worthington Daily Globe**

First Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Roberta Fultz
First Place	Institutional Advertisement	All Dailies	Chandra Carlson & Jessica Holinka
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Julie Buntjer & Roberta Fultz
Second Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies under 10,000	Denise Erwin & Ryan Baumgarn
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Robin Baumgarn
Third Place	Special Section	All Dailies	
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Denise Erwin & Ryan Baumgarn
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Roberta Fultz
Third Place	Sports Photo	Dailies under 10,000	Jesse Trelstad

**Zumbrota / Pine Island - News-Record**

First Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Peter K. Grimsrud
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