

BNC Winners by MNA Name

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Albany Enterprise

Second Place	Category X	All Weeklies	Liz Vos
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Albert Lea Tribune

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	Colleen Harrison

Alexandria Echo Press

First Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Lowell Anderson
First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Will Benson
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Izzy Rusch
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Website	Weeklies over 2,500	
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 2,500	Jody Hanson & Raeshel Betterman
Third Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	Advertising Campaign	All Individuals	Shelly Beaulieu & Raeshel Betterman
Third Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Tina McMillan, Jeremy Krebs & Creative
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Jody Hanson

Annandale Advocate

First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Anoka County Union Herald

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

Austin Daily Herald

Second Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
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Barnesville Record -Review

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

First Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Website	All Dailies	
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Matthew Liedke
Third Place	News Photo	All Dailies	Jillian Gandsey
Third Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	

Blaine Spring Lake Park Life

Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
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Blooming Prairie - Steele County Times

First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Mark DeLap
First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Rick Bussler & Kyrie Bussler

Blue Earth - Faribault County Register

First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kevin Mertens
First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kevin Mertens
Second Place	Special Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Chuck Hunt
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

Bovey - Scenic Range News Forum

Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Manja Holter
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Mary Beth Bily

Brainerd Dispatch

First Place	Feature Photo	All Dailies	Kelly Humphrey
First Place	Portrait and Personality	All Dailies	Steve Kohls
Second Place	Freedom of Information Award	All Newspapers	Renee Richardson
Second Place	Feature Photo	All Dailies	Kelly Humphrey
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies 10,000 and over	Lisa Henry
Second Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Dailies	Steve Kohls
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies 10,000 and over	Lisa Henry
Third Place	Category X	All Dailies	Renee Richardson & Zach Kayser
Third Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	

Brooklyn Center / Brooklyn Park Sun Post

Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 2,500	Christiaan Tarbox
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Buffalo - Wright County Journal-Press

Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Rob LaPlante
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Byron Review

First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	William Weigel
First Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies up to 2,500	William Weigel & Olivia Hjerleid
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	

Cambridge - Isanti County News

Third Place Use of Photography as a Whole Weeklies over 5,000

Chanhassen Villager

First Place Local Breaking News Coverage Weeklies over 5,000 Richard Crawford, Unsie Zuege, Mark Olson, Karla Wennerstrom & Mike Gears

Chaska Herald

First Place Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations Weeklies over 2,500 Mike Gears

First Place Special Section Weeklies over 2,500

First Place Design Portfolio All Weeklies Mike Gears

First Place Sports Reporting Weeklies over 5,000

First Place Typography & Design Weeklies over 5,000

Second Place Local Breaking News Coverage Weeklies over 5,000 Mollee Francisco

Second Place Headline Writing Weeklies over 5,000

Second Place Business Story Weeklies over 5,000 Mark W. Olson

Second Place Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations Weeklies over 2,500 Mike Gears

Third Place Business Story Weeklies over 5,000 Mark W. Olson

Third Place Sports Story Weeklies over 5,000 Eric Kraushar

Clara City Herald

Second Place Photo Story Weeklies up to 1,500 Billie Jo Rassat

Clarissa - Independent News Herald

Second Place News Photo Weeklies 1,501-2,500 Trinity Gruenberg

Cloquet - Pine Journal

First Place News Photo Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Jamie Lund

Second Place Sports Photo Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Dave Harwig

Third Place Photo Story Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Jamie Lund

Third Place Use of Photography as a Whole Weeklies 2,501-5,000

Cokato - Dassel-Cokato Enterprise Dispatch

Second Place Columnist Weeklies 1,501-2,500 Brad Salmen

Cottage Grove - South Washington Co. Bulletin

First Place Sports Reporting Weeklies 2,501-5,000

Third Place Headline Writing Weeklies 2,501-5,000

Delano Herald Journal

Second Place Local Breaking News Coverage Weeklies 1,501-2,500 Gabe Licht

Third Place Social Issues Story Weeklies 1,501-2,500 Matt Kane

Detroit Lakes Tribune

First Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Luanna Lake & Nick Omberg
First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Viola Anderson & Luanna Lake
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Luanna Lake & Kristie Welle
First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 2,500	Paula Quam
First Place	Website	Weeklies over 2,500	
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Paula Quam
Second Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Jen Taves & Carol Hennen
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 2,500	Nate Bowe
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Kaysey Price
Second Place	Advertising Campaign	All Individuals	Jen Taves, Tasha Kenyon & Rachel Poser
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Paula Quam
Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Viola Anderson & Luanna Lake
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Brian Basham
Third Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	Paula Quam
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 2,500	Luanna Lake & Nick Omberg
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Kristie Welle & Rachel Poser
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Weeklies	Paula Quam
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Paula Quam

Dodge Center - Star Herald

First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	William Weigel & Mary Nelson
Third Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Rick Dahl

Duluth News Tribune

First Place	Columnist	All Dailies	Sam Cook
First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	All Dailies	Brady Slater, Lisa Kaczke, Bob King, Steve Kuchera & Andrew Krueger
First Place	Headline Writing	All Dailies	
First Place	Sports Story	All Dailies	Brady Slater
First Place	Business Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Brady Slater
First Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Chuck Frederick
First Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Jana Hollingsworth
Second Place	Category X	All Dailies	John Lundy
Third Place	Typography & Design	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Louis St. George III
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	All Dailies	Tom Olsen

East Grand Forks - The Exponent

Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Serianna Henkel
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MNAName**Eden Prairie News**

First Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	Karla Wennerstrom
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	

Eden Valley Watkins Voice

Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Laurie Schultz
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jessica Euerle, Julie Bulau, Emily Laumer & Michael Jacobson

Elbow Lake / Herman / Hoffman - Grant County Herald

Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Nikki Eystad & Darla Johnson
Second Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Kara Engquist
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	

Ely Echo

Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Nick Wognum and Tom Coombe
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Excelsior / Shorewood Sun Sailor

Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Paige Kieffer
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Fargo / Moorhead - The Forum

First Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	General Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	All Dailies	John Lamb
First Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Dailies	Michael Vosburg
First Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Adrian Glass-Moore
First Place	Sports Photo	All Dailies	David Samson
Second Place	Typography & Design	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Business Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Amy Dalrymple
Second Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Troy Becker
Second Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	Alexandra Floersch & Chris Flynn
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	All Dailies	Archie Ingersoll, Dave Olson, Grace Lyden & Adrian Glass Moore
Second Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Jack Zaleski
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	All Dailies	Dave Wallis
Second Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Jason Miller
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Ryan Johnson
Third Place	Classified Ad Section	All Dailies	
Third Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Troy Becker
Third Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	
Third Place	Feature Photo	All Dailies	Dave Wallis
Third Place	Columnist	All Dailies	Sherri Richards
Third Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Dailies	David Samson
Third Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Michael Vosburg
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	All Dailies	John Lamb
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Troy Becker
Third Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	Anna G. Larson
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	

Faribault Daily News

Second Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Special Section	All Dailies	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	

Farmington / Rosemount Independent Town Pages

First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Matt Steichen
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Matt Steichen

Fergus Falls - The Daily Journal

Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies under 10,000	Emily Hermes
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Tim Engstrom
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies under 10,000	Emily Hermes

Glenwood - Pope County Tribune

Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Emma Jordahl
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Tim Douglass
Third Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	Tim Douglass & Deb Mercier

Grand Forks Herald**

First Place	Typography & Design	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Carli Greninger
First Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Special Section	All Dailies	
First Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Carli Greninger
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	
Second Place	Sports Story	All Dailies	Brad Elliott Schlossman
Second Place	Classified Ad Section	All Dailies	
Third Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Brandi Jewett
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Tom Dennis
Third Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Becky Jacobs
Third Place	General Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Website	All Dailies	

Grand Marais - Cook County News-Herald

Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Laurie Johnson
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

Grand Rapids Herald Review

Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Lisa Rosemore
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Hancock Record

Second Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	Brooke Kern
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Hastings Star Gazette

Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
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Henning - Citizen's Advocate

First Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Carly Johnson
Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Chad Koenen
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Carly Johnson

Hibbing Daily Tribune

Third Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
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Hopkins / Minnetonka Sun Sailor

Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	John Sherman
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Howard Lake - Herald Journal

First Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Bruce Strand
First Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Ivan Raconteur
First Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	

Hutchinson Leader

First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	
Third Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	

International Falls Journal

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Laurel Beager
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Richard Johnson

Isle - Mille Lacs Messenger

Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Vivan LaMoore
Second Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Monica Weets

Jackson County Pilot

First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Dan Condon
First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Justin R. Lessman
Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Justin Lessman & Cole Behrends
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Mark Strom
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Justin R. Lessman
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	

Jordan Independent

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Rachel Wittrock
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Rachel Wittrock

Kasson - Dodge County Independent

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	

Kerkhoven - The Kerkhoven Banner

First Place	Advertising Campaign	All Individuals	Ted Almen
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ted Almen

Kimball - Tri-County News

First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jean Doran Matua
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jean Doran Matua
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	Sue A. Hughes

La Crescent - Houston County Newspapers, Inc.

First Place	Columnist	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ryan Stotts
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ryan Stotts
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ryan Stotts

Lakeville - Sun ThisWeek

Third Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Laura Adelmann
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Le Center Leader

Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Alex Kerkman
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Alex Kerkman

Le Sueur News-Herald

Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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Litchfield Independent Review

First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
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Little Falls - Morrison County Record

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Tyler Ohmann
Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	Tom West
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Website	Weeklies over 2,500	

Luverne - Rock County Star Herald

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Lori Sorenson
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Mankato - The Free Press

First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies 10,000 and over	Jordan Greer
First Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	Joe Spear
First Place	News Photo	All Dailies	Pat Christman
First Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies 10,000 and over	Jordan Greer
Second Place	Columnist	All Dailies	Robb Murray
Second Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	Pat Christman
Second Place	Institutional Advertisement	All Dailies	Theresa Haefner
Second Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	
Third Place	Business Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Dan Linehan
Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	All Dailies	Leah Buletti & Trey Mewes

Marshall Independent

First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies under 10,000	Joyce Larsen
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Karin Elton
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Joyce Larsen

MNAName**McGregor - The Voyageur Press**

First Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	John Grones
First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	John Grones
Third Place	Special Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	

Milaca - Mille Lacs County Times

First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jeff Hage
First Place	Columnist	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jeff Hage
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jeff Hage

Minneapolis - Northeast**

First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Liz Jensen & Alexander Schlee
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Madison
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Carol Jensen, Mike Madison, Mark Peterson & Margo Ashmore
Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Madison
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Madison
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Madison

Minneapolis - Southwest Journal

First Place	Business Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Dylan Thomas
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Dylan Thomas

Minneapolis - The Journal

Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Design Portfolio	All Weeklies	Amanda Wadeson
Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	

Minneota Mascot

First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Byron Higgin
Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Sue Jacobson
Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Byron Higgin

Minnesota Lake Tribune

Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 2,500	Beth Crosby
Third Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Beth Crosby

Moose Lake - Star-Gazette

First Place	Category X	All Weeklies	Charlotte (C.M.) Swanson
Third Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Mora - Kanabec County Times

Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kirsten Faurie
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Denise Krebs

MNAName**Morris Sun Tribune**

First Place	Website	Weeklies up to 2,500	
First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	Brooke Kern
Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Brooke Kern

Mountain Lake - Observer/Advocate

Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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New Hope / Golden Valley Sun Post

Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Gina Purcell
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New Ulm - The Journal

First Place	Institutional Advertisement	All Dailies	Karen Jensen & Tanya Thomas
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Kevin Sweeney
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies under 10,000	Becky Wilbrecht & Tanya Thomas

New York Mills Dispatch

First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 2,500	Connie Vandermay
Second Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies up to 2,500	Carly Johnson

North St. Paul - Ramsey County Review

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Aundrea Kinney
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Northfield News

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Philip Weyhe
First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Brad Phenow
Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Nick Gerhardt
Second Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Weeklies	Philip Weyhe
Third Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Nick Gerhardt

Norwood Young America Times

First Place	News Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Adam Gruenewald
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Adam Gruenewald
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Adam Gruenewald & Ethan Groothuis
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Osakis Review

First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Lynn Mounsdon
Second Place	Website	Weeklies up to 2,500	

Owatonna People's Press

First Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Ginny Bergerson & Keeley Kresbsbach
First Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies under 10,000	Jennifer Sorenson & Keeley Krebsbach
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Business Story	Dailies under 10,000	Kim Hyatt
Third Place	Headline Writing	All Dailies	

MNAName**Park Rapids Enterprise**

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kevin Cederstrom
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kevin Cederstrom
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Russell Zinke & Mark Harmon
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kevin Cederstrom

Parkers Prairie - The Parkers Prairie Independent

First Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jennessa Moeller
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jakki Wehking

Pelican Rapids Press

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Louis Hoglund
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Louis Hoglund
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Louis Hoglund
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Louis Hoglund

Pequot Lakes - Pineandlakes Echo Journal

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Dan Determan
First Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Travis Grimler
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Travis Grimler

Perham Focus

Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Debbie Irmen
Third Place	Design Portfolio	All Weeklies	Marie Johnson
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Debbie Irmen

Pine City Pioneer

Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Mike Gainor
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Pipestone County Star

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Mark Thode
First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Kyle Kuphal
Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Kevin Kyle
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Debra Fitzgerald

Plymouth Sun Sailor

Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
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Preston - Fillmore County Journal

Third Place	Special Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
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Princeton / Milaca - Union-Times

First Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	Jeffrey Hage & Ashley Haynes
Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jeff Hage

MNAName**Prior Lake American**

Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Hannah Jones
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Raymond / Prinsburg - The News

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Josie Oliver
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Red Wing Republican Eagle

First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kyle Stevens
First Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Weeklies	Michael Brun, John Russett, Maureen McMullen, Samantha Bengs & Roger Sievers
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies over 2,500	Amanda Schultz

Renville County Register

Second Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
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Richfield Sun Current

First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Andrew Wig
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Andrew Wig

Rochester - Post-Bulletin

First Place	Category X	All Dailies	Brett Boese & Heather Carlson
First Place	Investigative Reporting	All Dailies	Kay Fate
First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	All Dailies	Jay Furst, Taylor Nachtigal & Randy Petersen
First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	
Second Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Andrew Link
Second Place	Headline Writing	All Dailies	
Second Place	Sports Photo	All Dailies	Ken Klotzbach
Second Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	All Dailies	Taylor Nachtigal
Third Place	Special Section	All Dailies	
Third Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Dailies	Andrew Setterholm & Andrew Link
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Dailies 10,000 and over	Hailey Huizenga, Monica Hensley & Ad Factory Staff Designer

Roseville Review

Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Munzenrider
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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	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Special Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	Brian Dingmann, Amanda Thooft & Tara Pitschka
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Amanda Thooft
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jennifer Coyne

Sauk Rapids Herald

First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	Mark Klaphake
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First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Alex Hall
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

Scandia - Country Messenger

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Suzanne Lindgren
First Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Suzanne Lindgren
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 2,500	Suzanne Lindgren

Shakopee Valley News

First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Amanda McKnight

Spring Grove Herald

Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Craig Moorhead
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Spring Valley Tribune

First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	David Phillips
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	David Phillips
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	David Phillips

St. Cloud Times

First Place	Classified Ad Section	All Dailies	
First Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	David Unze, Jenny Berg, Stephanie Dickrell, Dave Schwarz & Lisa Schwarz
First Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	David Unze & Dave Schwarz
First Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	Ann Wessel
First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Dave DeLand
First Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	
First Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Dailies	Dave Schwarz, David Unze, Stephanie Dickrell, Jenny Berg & Abigail Faulkner
First Place	Website	All Dailies	
First Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Dailies	Beth Schiller
Second Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Alyssa Zaczek
Second Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Dailies	Dave Schwarz, David Unze, Mike Knaak, Andrew Fraser & Lisa Schwarz
Second Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Dailies	Trae Hutchinson
Second Place	General Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies 10,000 and over	Theresa Erdmann
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	All Dailies	Ann Wessel
Second Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	News Photo	All Dailies	Jason Wachter
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	All Dailies	Beth Schiller
Third Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	
Third Place	Sports Story	All Dailies	Tom Elliott
Third Place	Sports Photo	All Dailies	Dave Schwarz
Third Place	Freedom of Information Award	All Newspapers	Kirsti Marohn, Randy Krebs & Jenny Berg
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	All Dailies	Jason Wachter
Third Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Dailies	Andy Gruber

St. Croix Valley Lowdown

Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Jackie Bussjaeger
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St. Louis Park Sun Sailor

Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	Seth Rowe
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St. Peter Herald

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Nancy Madsen & Dana Melius
Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies up to 1,500	Dana Melius

Stillwater Gazette

First Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Alicia Lebens & Jonathan Young
First Place	Freedom of Information Award	All Newspapers	Alicia Lebens & Jonathan Young
Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Stuart Groskreutz
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	Alicia Lebens & Jonathan Young

Tower - The Timberjay

First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Website	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	

Tracy Headlight-Herald

First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Seth Schmidt
First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Seth Schmidt
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Seth Schmidt
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies up to 2,500	April DeSchepper

Two Harbors - Lake County News-Chronicle

First Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jamey Malcomb
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Tyler Tribute

First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies up to 1,500	Mark Wilmes
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	

Virginia - Mesabi Daily News

First Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Angie Riebe
First Place	Business Story	Dailies under 10,000	Jerry Burnes
Second Place	Business Story	Dailies under 10,000	Jerry Burnes

Waconia Patriot

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

Walker Pilot-Independent

First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Laurie Tabaka
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First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jacob Stark, Daniel Ring & Suzanne Rook
First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Philip Weyhe
Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Daniel Ring
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Philip Weyhe
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Waterville - Lake Region Life

Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies up to 1,500	Lisa Ingebrand
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Wayzata - Lakeshore Weekly News

Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Mark Trockman
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Wayzata / Orono / Plymouth / Long Lake Sun Sailor

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Mark Trockman
Second Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	Jason Jenkins

White Bear Lake - White Bear Press

First Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	Paul Dols
First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Paul Dols

Willmar - West Central Tribune

First Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	
First Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Rand Middleton
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	All Dailies	Carolyn Lange

Windom - Cottonwood County Citizen

First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Winona Daily News

First Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	All Dailies	Winona Daily News Staff
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Tesla Mitchell

Winona Post

First Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	Chris Rogers
First Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Laura Hayes
First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 2,500	Monica Veraguth
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Ashley Levis
Second Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	Sarah Elmquist Squires
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Laura Hayes
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Category X	All Weeklies	Chris Rogers
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	

Woodbury Bulletin

Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Mathias Baden
Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Youssef Rddad
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

Worthington - Daily Globe

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Julie A. Buntjer
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Dailies under 10,000	Chandra Carlson & Jessica Pass
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	

Zumbrota / Pine Island - News-Record

First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Faye Haugen
Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Faye Haugen