

BNC Winners by MNA Name

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Aitkin Independent Age

Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Kathy Robb
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Kathy Robb

Albany Enterprise

First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Herman Lensing
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Albert Lea Tribune

First Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Colleen Harrison
First Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	Albert Lea Tribune Staff
Second Place	Website	All Dailies	
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Kathy Johnson, Crystal Miller and Angie Hoffman
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	Albert Lea Tribune Staff
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	Albert Lea Tribune Staff
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	All Dailies	Kathy Johnson

Alexandria Echo Press

First Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Izzy Rusch
First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Izzy Rusch
First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Eric Morken
First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 2,500	Izzy Rusch
First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Jody Hanson
Second Place	Advertising Campaign	All Newspapers	Deb Zen and Shelly Beaulieu
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Randy Jansen
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Eric Morken
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Al Edenloff
Third Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	Echo Press Staff
Third Place	Advertising Campaign	All Newspapers	Randy Jansen

Annandale Advocate

Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 2,500	Sarah Thomas
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

Anoka County Union Herald

First Place	Website	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Olivia Alveshere
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Olivia Alveshere

Austin Daily Herald

First Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	

Barnesville Record -Review

First Place	Special Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	Gene Prim, Lynae Schenck and Kelli Froslic
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Baudette - Northern Light Region

Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
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Bemidji - The Bemidji Pioneer

First Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Dailies	Maggi Stivers
Second Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	Bemidji - The Bemidji Pioneer Staff
Third Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Dailies	Jillian Gandsey

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	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Rick Bussler
Second Place	Website	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	Steele County Times Staff

Blue Earth - Faribault County Register

First Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	Blue Earth - Faribault County Register Staff
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kristin Woodwick
Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kevin Mertens

Bovey - Scenic Range News Forum

Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ronald Brochu
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Brainerd Dispatch

First Place	News Photo	All Dailies	Steve Kohls
First Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Kelly Humphrey
First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	All Dailies	Kelly Humphrey
Second Place	Special Section	All Dailies	Brainerd Dispatch Staff
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Feature Photo	All Dailies	Kelly Humphrey
Third Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	Jim Stafford
Third Place	Sports Photo	All Dailies	Kelly Humphrey
Third Place	Typography & Design	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Lisa Henry
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Lisa Henry

Brooklyn Center / Brooklyn Park Sun Post

Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	Christiaan Tarbox
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Cambridge - Isanti-Chisago County Star

First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	John Olson
Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Bill Stickles III

Chaska Herald

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies over 2,500	Mike Gears

Circle Pines - Quad Community Press

Third Place	Category X	All Weeklies	Shannon Granholm
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Clarissa - Independent News Herald

First Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Jennifer Krueger
First Place	News Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Ray Benning
First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Trinity Gruenberg

Cloquet - Pine Journal

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Freedom of Information Award	All Newspapers	Jana Peterson
First Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Parnell Thill
Second Place	Website	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

Crystal / Robbinsdale / New Hope / Golden Valley Sun Post

First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	Laci Gagliano
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Joe Bowen
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Laci Gagliano

Delano Eagle / Rockford - South Crow River News

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Susan Van Cleaf
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MNAName**Delano Herald Journal**

First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Matt Kane

Detroit Lakes Tribune

First Place	News Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Meagan Pittelko
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Liz Warling and Rachel Poser
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Meagan Pittelko
Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kaysey Price
Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies over 2,500	Luanna Lake
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies over 2,500	Liz Warling and Carol Hennen
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kaysey Price
Third Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Meagan Pittelko

Dodge Center - Star Herald

First Place	Columnist	Weeklies up to 1,500	Emily Steffens
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	Rick Dahl
First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Karen Jorgensen
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Melanie Dobson

Duluth News Tribune

First Place	Typography & Design	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Website	All Dailies	
First Place	Investigative Reporting	All Dailies	Brady Slater
First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	All Dailies	Christa Lawler
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	General Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Classified Ad Section	All Dailies	
Third Place	Category X	All Dailies	Duluth News Tribune Staff
Third Place	Sports Story	All Dailies	Jon Nowacki

East Grand Forks - The Exponent

Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Bruce Brierly
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Eden Prairie News

First Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 2,500	Tim Engstrom and Patty Dexter
Second Place	Website	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Patty Dexter and Tim Engstrom

Eden Prairie Sun Current

Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Mark Trockman
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies over 2,500	Sean Miner

Eden Valley Watkins Voice

First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Laurie Schultz
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Elbow Lake / Herman / Hoffman - Grant County Herald

Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Kara Engquist
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	Kara Engquist
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Darla Johnson and Nikki Eystad
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Nikki Eystad and Darla Johnson
Third Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Kara Engquist and Anne O'Flynn

Ely Timberjay

First Place	Website	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Marshall Helmberger

Excelsior / Shorewood Sun Sailor

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Paige Kieffer
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	Paige Kieffer

Fargo / Moorhead - The Forum

First Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Meaghan MacDonald
First Place	Feature Photo	All Dailies	David Samson
First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	All Dailies	Jamie Hoyem
First Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Mike Nowatzki
First Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Jack Zaleski
Second Place	Sports Photo	All Dailies	Dave Wallis
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	All Dailies	Tu-Uyen Tran
Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	All Dailies	Archie Ingersoll
Second Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Dailies	David Samson
Second Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	Matthew Von Pinnon
Second Place	News Photo	All Dailies	Michael Vosburg
Second Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	Archie Ingersoll and Chris Flynn
Second Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Headline Writing	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Sports Story	All Dailies	Chris Murphy
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	All Dailies	Amy Dalrymple
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Patrick Springer
Third Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	Fargo Forum Staff
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	All Dailies	Helmut Schmidt
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Dave Olson
Third Place	Website	All Dailies	
Third Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	Fargo Forum Staff
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	All Dailies	Chelsey Engelhard
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	

Faribault Daily News

Third Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
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Fergus Falls - The Daily Journal

Second Place	Classified Ad Section	All Dailies	
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	

Forest Lake Times

First Place	Category X	All Weeklies	Ryan Howard
First Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Ryan Howard
Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 2,500	Ryan Howard

Glenwood - Pope County Tribune

First Place	Special Section	Weeklies over 2,500	Erica Stoen, Erika Andreas, Emma Nyhammer & Tim Douglass
Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Tim Douglass

Grand Forks Herald**

First Place	Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics	All Newspapers	Korrie Wenzel
First Place	Business Story	All Dailies	Tom Dennis
First Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Carli Greninger
First Place	Category X	All Dailies	Grand Forks Herald Staff
Second Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	All Dailies	Carli Greninger
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Andrew Hazzard
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	All Dailies	Pamela Knudson
Second Place	Feature Photo	All Dailies	Eric Hylden
Second Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Stephanie Proffer
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	April Baumgarten
Second Place	Typography & Design	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	Tom Dennis and Korrie Wenzel
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Design Portfolio	All Dailies	Darian Brevik
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	All Dailies	Eric Hylden
Third Place	Headline Writing	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	All Dailies	Andrew Haffner
Third Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	

Grand Rapids Herald Review

Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Britta Arendt
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Kassandra Tuten

Hancock Record

First Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	Brooke Kern
Third Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	Brooke Kern
Third Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies up to 2,500	Brooke Kern

Henning - Citizen's Advocate

First Place	News Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Chad Koenen
Second Place	Institutional Advertisement	Weeklies up to 2,500	Carly Johnson
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	

Hibbing Daily Tribune

Third Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Kelly Grinsteiner
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Hopkins / Minnetonka Sun Sailor

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Mark Trockman
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Howard Lake - Herald Journal

Second Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
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Hutchinson Leader

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kay Johnson
First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Colleen Piechowski
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies over 2,500	Nichole Elke
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	Juliana Thill

International Falls Journal

First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Emily Gedde
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Isle - Mille Lacs Messenger

Second Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	Isle - Mille Lacs Messenger Staff
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Vivian LaMoore
Third Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	

Jackson County Pilot

First Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Justin R. Lessman
First Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Weeklies	Justin R. Lessman
First Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Justin R. Lessman
Second Place	Category X	All Weeklies	Jackson County Pilot Staff
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jessica Oye
Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Justin R. Lessman
Second Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies up to 2,500	Jackson County Pilot Staff
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Dan Condon
Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jessica Oye
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies up to 1,500	Dan Condon
Third Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies up to 2,500	Jackson County Pilot Staff

Jordan Independent

Second Place	Design Portfolio	All Weeklies	Steve Christiansen
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Website	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 2,500	Rachel Wittrock
Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Rachel Wittrock

Kasson - Dodge County Independent

First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Chris Schad
Third Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Kenyon Leader

First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Terri Lenz
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

Kerkhoven - The Kerkhoven Banner

First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jordan Alman
First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ted Almen
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	Ted Almen

Kimball - Tri-County News

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jean Doran Matua
Second Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	Jean Doran Matua
Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jean Doran Matua

Le Center Leader

Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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Le Sueur News-Herald

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

First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Ellarry Prentice
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Little Falls - Morrison County Record

First Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies over 2,500	
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	

Long Lake - The Pioneer

Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies over 5,000	
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Luverne - Rock County Star Herald

First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Lori Sorenson
First Place	Columnist	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Mavis Fodness
Third Place	Special Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	Rock County Star Herald Staff

Mankato - The Free Press

First Place	Columnist	All Dailies	Robb Murray
Second Place	Use of Color in Advertising	All Dailies	Jordan Greer
Second Place	Category X	All Dailies	Kristine Goodrich, Mark Fischenich and Pat Christman
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Second Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Dailies	Deanna B. Narveson, Pat Christman & Tim Krohn
Third Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Dailies	Jackson Forderer
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	

Maple Lake Messenger

Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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Marshall Independent

First Place	Best Advertisement	All Dailies	Joyce Larsen
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	

McGregor - The Voyageur Press

First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies up to 1,500	John Grones
First Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	John Grones
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	John Grones

Melrose Beacon

First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Carol Moorman
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Herman Lensing

Minneapolis - Insight News

First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	Harry Colbert

Minneapolis - Northeast**

First Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Madison
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Margo Ashmore, Carol Jensen and Mike Madison
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Mark Peterson, Alex Schlee and Karen Kraco

Minneapolis - Southwest Journal

First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Dylan Thomas
First Place	Business Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Dylan Thomas
First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Dylan Thomas, Eric Best, Michelle Bruch & Nate Gotlieb
First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies over 5,000	Dani Cunningham

Minneapolis - The Journal

Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Eric Best

Minnesota Mascot

First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Brian Jeremiason
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Scott Thoma
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Scott Thoma
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Scott Thoma and Byron Higgin

Moose Lake - Star-Gazette

Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Charlotte (C.M.) Swanson
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Mora - Kanabec County Times

First Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	Natasha Stenbock Kawalek
First Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kirsten Faurie
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kirsten Faurie

Morris - Stevens County Times

Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Brooke Kern
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Morris Sun Tribune

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Rae Yost
Second Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies up to 2,500	Rae Yost
Third Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Brooke Kern

Mountain Lake - Observer/Advocate

First Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Vicki Beckendorf
Second Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	

New Brighton Bulletin

Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies over 5,000	Jesse Poole
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New Hope / Golden Valley Sun Post

Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Chris Chesky
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New Ulm - The Journal

First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Institutional Advertisement	All Dailies	Karen Jensen and Kris Wilfahrt

New York Mills Dispatch

First Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Carly Johnson

Northfield News

First Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies over 2,500	Jess Smoll and Philip Weyhe
First Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Nick Gerhardt
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Nick Gerhardt, Philip Weyhe and Brad Phenow
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Nick Gerhardt
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Philip Weyhe

Owatonna People's Press

First Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
First Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	
Second Place	General Reporting	Dailies under 10,000	
Third Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Jeffrey Jackson
Third Place	Typography & Design	Dailies under 10,000	

MNAName**Park Rapids Enterprise**

Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Nicole Vik
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Shannon Geisen
Third Place	Special Section	Weeklies over 2,500	Park Rapids Enterprise Staff
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Kevin Cederstrom

Parkers Prairie - The Parkers Prairie Independent

Second Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jakki Wehking
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	

Paynesville - The Paynesville Press

First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	Andrew Enninga
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Michael Jacobson
Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Michael Jacobson

Pelican Rapids Press

First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Louis Hoglund
Second Place	Classified Ad Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	
Second Place	Special Section	Weeklies up to 2,500	Louis Hoglund and Cindy Hensch

Pequot Lakes - Pineandlakes Echo Journal

Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Travis Grimler
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Nancy Vogt
Third Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	Travis Grimler

Perham Focus

First Place	Website	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Marie Johnson
Second Place	Best Magazine	All Weeklies	Perham - Focus Staff
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Design Portfolio	All Weeklies	Rob Beer

Pine City Pioneer

Second Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Mike Gainor
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Pipestone County Star

First Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies up to 2,500	Debra Fitzgerald , Kyle Kuphal and Jen Burris
Second Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Mike Hellie
Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Julie Carrow
Second Place	Columnist	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jen Burris
Second Place	News Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Mark Thode
Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Website	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Debra Fitzgerald
Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Kyle Kuphal

Plymouth Sun Sailor

Second Place	General Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Kristen Miller

Preston - Fillmore County Journal

Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Website	Weeklies over 5,000	

Princeton / Milaca - Union-Times

First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jeff Hage
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jeff Hage
Third Place	News Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jeff Hage

Prior Lake American

First Place	Columnist	Weeklies over 5,000	Hannah Jones
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Hannah Jones
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	

Red Wing Republican Eagle

First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Joe Brown
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Samantha Bengs and John R. Russett
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	

Richfield Sun Current

First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Andrew Wig
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Rochester - Agri News

Second Place	Special Section	Weeklies over 2,500	Agri News Staff Agri News Staff
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	

Rochester - Post-Bulletin

First Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	Jeanette Caban Caban
First Place	General Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	General Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Headline Writing	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Editorial Portfolio	All Dailies	Post-Bulletin Staff
First Place	Classified Ad Section	All Dailies	
First Place	Best Magazine	All Dailies	Post-Bulletin Staff
First Place	Sports Photo	All Dailies	Andrew Link
First Place	Best Use of Video	All Dailies	Hannah Yang
Second Place	Institutional Advertisement	All Dailies	Natalie Savat
Second Place	Columnist	All Dailies	Jen Koski
Second Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Joe Ahlquist
Second Place	Best Use of Social Media	All Dailies	Jeanette Caban Caban
Second Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Photo Story	All Dailies	Andrew Link
Third Place	Advertising Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Columnist	All Dailies	John Weiss

Roseville Review

Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Mike Munzenrider
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Sandstone - Pine County Courier

Second Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 2,500	Traci LeBrun
Second Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies up to 1,500	Natascha Watercott
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies up to 1,500	Tim Franklin

Sartell-St. Stephen Newsleader

Third Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Dennis Dalman
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Sauk Centre Herald

First Place	Self-Promotion or House Ad	Weeklies up to 2,500	Amanda Thooft
First Place	Best Advertisement	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Amanda Thooft
Third Place	Use of Color in Advertising	Weeklies up to 2,500	Amanda Thooft

Savage Pacer

Second Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Jo Herrera
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Scandia - Country Messenger

Second Place	Website	Weeklies up to 1,500	
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Shakopee Valley News

First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies over 2,500	Amanda McKnight, Jo Herrera and Deena Winter
First Place	Best Use of Social Media	Weeklies over 2,500	Jo Herrera, Amanda McKnight, Callie Schmidt and Alayna Hoy
First Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Deena Winter
First Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Victoria Cooney
First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Amanda McKnight
Second Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies over 2,500	Jo Herrera
Third Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Deena Winter
Third Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies over 2,500	Jo Herrera
Third Place	Freedom of Information Award	All Newspapers	Amanda McKnight, Jo Herrera, Maggie Stanwood and Deena Winter

Shoreview Press

First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies over 5,000	Sara Marie Moore
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Spring Valley Tribune

Second Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	David Phillips
Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies up to 1,500	David Phillips

St. Cloud Times

First Place	Use of Color in Advertising	All Dailies	Shawna Hanson
First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Institutional Advertisement	All Dailies	Julie Schlagheck
First Place	Advertising Campaign	All Newspapers	Julie Schlagheck
First Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Individuals	Dawn Scott-Yackley
First Place	Sports Reporting	Dailies 10,000 and over	
First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	All Dailies	David Unze, Kirsti Marohn, Stephanie Dickrell & Jenny Berg
First Place	Sports Story	All Dailies	Mick Hatten, Stephanie Dickrell & David Unze
First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	All Dailies	Stephanie Dickrell
First Place	Best Use of Multimedia	All Dailies	Stephanie Dickrell
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	All Dailies	Staff
Second Place	Best Advertisement	All Dailies	Julie Schlagheck
Second Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Individuals	Dawn Scott-Yackley
Second Place	Lynn Smith Community Leadership	All Newspapers	St. Cloud Times Staff
Third Place	Best Advertisement	All Dailies	Seth Johnson
Third Place	Innovative Online Advertising	All Individuals	Emma Minear
Third Place	News Photo	All Dailies	Dave Schwarz
Third Place	Business Story	All Dailies	Ben Rodgers

St. Joseph Newsleader

First Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Dennis Dalman
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Dennis Dalman

St. Louis Park Sun Sailor

Second Place	Social Issues Story	Weeklies over 5,000	Seth Rowe
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First Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	Business Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Nancy Madsen
First Place	Government/Public Affairs Reporting	Weeklies up to 2,500	Alex Kerkman, Nancy Madsen and Ben Farniok
Second Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	

Staples World

First Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Dawn Timbs
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Dawn Timbs
Third Place	Feature Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Janice Winter

Stillwater Gazette

First Place	Sports Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Stuart Groskreutz
First Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jonathan Young
First Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies up to 2,500	Alicia Lebens and Jonathan Young
First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Jonathan Young
First Place	General Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Second Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies up to 1,500	Alicia Lebens
Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies up to 1,500	Stuart Groskreutz
Third Place	Editorial Page as a Whole	Weeklies up to 1,500	
Third Place	Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Alicia Lebens

Thief River Falls Times

Third Place	Arts & Entertainment Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	April Schienoha
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Tracy Headlight-Herald

Third Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	Per Peterson
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Two Harbors - Lake County News-Chronicle

First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
First Place	Press Photographer's Portfolio	All Weeklies	Adelle Whitefoot
Second Place	Photo Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Adelle Whitefoot
Second Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies up to 2,500	Adelle Whitefoot
Third Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Adelle Whitefoot
Third Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Jamey Malcomb

Tyler Tribute

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

Virginia - Mesabi Daily News

First Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Leah Ryan
Second Place	Business Story	All Dailies	Jerry Burnes
Second Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Leah Ryan
Second Place	Social Issues Story	Dailies under 10,000	Jerry Burnes
Third Place	General Excellence	Dailies under 10,000	

Waconia Patriot

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

First Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Anna Erickson

Waseca County News

First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Suzanne Rook
First Place	General Excellence	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Suzy Rook, Daniel Ring, Dana Melius, & Jacob Stark
Third Place	General Reporting	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	
Third Place	Human Interest Story	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	Dana Melius
Third Place	Typography & Design	Weeklies 1,501-2,500	

Watertown - Carver County News

Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies up to 1,500	Hannah Broadbent
Third Place	Headline Writing	Weeklies up to 1,500	

Waterville - Lake Region Life

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

First Place	Design Portfolio	All Weeklies	Jessica Bidleman
First Place	Website	Weeklies over 5,000	

Wayzata / Orono / Plymouth / Long Lake Sun Sailor

Second Place	Portrait and Personality	Weeklies over 5,000	John Sherman
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Willmar - West Central Tribune

First Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies 10,000 and over	Tom Cherveney
Third Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Jake Schultz
Third Place	General Excellence	Dailies 10,000 and over	
Third Place	Special Section	All Dailies	Sharon Bomstad

Windom - Cottonwood County Citizen

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

Winona Daily News

First Place	Portrait and Personality	All Dailies	Chuck Miller
First Place	Human Interest Story	Dailies under 10,000	Samantha Stetzer
Third Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Dailies under 10,000	

Winona Post

First Place	Investigative Reporting	Weeklies over 5,000	Laura Hayes and Sarah Elmquist Squires
First Place	Advertising Excellence	Weeklies over 5,000	
Second Place	Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award	All Individuals	Sarah Elmquist Squires
Second Place	Use of Photography as a Whole	Weeklies over 5,000	
Third Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies over 5,000	Chris Rogers

Woodbury Bulletin

First Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Weeklies	Youssef Rddad
Second Place	Sports Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Youssef Rddad
Second Place	Freedom of Information Award	All Newspapers	Scott Wente and Mathias Baden
Third Place	Business Story	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Youssef Rddad

Worthington - Daily Globe

First Place	Special Section	All Dailies	Worthington Daily Globe Staff
Second Place	Dave Pyle New Journalist Award	All Dailies	Karl Evers-Hillstrom

Worthington - The Globe

First Place	Best Use of Multimedia	Weeklies over 2,500	Tim Middagh, Doug Wolter and Adam Watts
Second Place	Local Breaking News Coverage	Weeklies over 5,000	Julie A. Buntjer
Second Place	Best Use of Video	Weeklies over 2,500	Tim Middagh, Doug Wolter and Adam Watts

Zumbrota / Pine Island - News-Record

Third Place	Sports Photo	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Faye Haugen
Third Place	Sports Reporting	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	
Third Place	Columnist	Weeklies 2,501-5,000	Peter K. Grimsrud