

# BNC Winners by MNA Name

## MNAName

### Aitkin Independent Age

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

### Albert Lea Tribune

|              |                            |                      |                  |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| First Place  | Best Advertisement         | Dailies under 10,000 | Kristin Overland |
| First Place  | General Excellence         | Dailies under 10,000 |                  |
| First Place  | Sports Reporting           | Dailies under 10,000 |                  |
| First Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole  | Dailies under 10,000 |                  |
| First Place  | Business Story             | All Dailies          | Sarah Stultz     |
| Second Place | Sports Photo               | Dailies under 10,000 | Micah Bader      |
| Second Place | Sports Story               | Dailies under 10,000 | Micah Bader      |
| Third Place  | Business Story             | All Dailies          | Sarah Stultz     |
| Third Place  | Website                    | All Dailies          |                  |
| Third Place  | Self-Promotion or House Ad | All Dailies          | Kathy Johnson    |

### Alexandria - The Echo Press

|              |                               |                     |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| First Place  | Category X                    | Weeklies over 2,500 |                               |
| First Place  | General Reporting             | Weeklies over 5,000 |                               |
| First Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole     | Weeklies over 5,000 |                               |
| First Place  | Sports Photo                  | Weeklies over 5,000 | Blaze Fugina                  |
| First Place  | Website                       | Weeklies over 5,000 |                               |
| Second Place | Best Advertisement            | Weeklies over 5,000 | Randy Jansen                  |
| Second Place | Sports Photo                  | Weeklies over 5,000 | Eric Morken                   |
| Second Place | Innovative Online Advertising | All Weeklies        | Jody Hanson & Karla Mikkelson |
| Second Place | Sports Story                  | Weeklies over 5,000 | Eric Morken                   |
| Third Place  | Headline Writing              | Weeklies over 5,000 |                               |
| Third Place  | Sports Reporting              | Weeklies over 5,000 |                               |
| Third Place  | Best Magazine                 | All Weeklies        |                               |
| Third Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies over 5,000 |                               |
| Third Place  | Sports Story                  | Weeklies over 5,000 | Eric Morken                   |

### Annandale Advocate

|              |                               |                      |             |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| First Place  | Sports Story                  | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Tom Westman |
| First Place  | Typography & Design           | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |             |
| Second Place | Advertising Excellence        | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |             |
| Second Place | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |             |
| Second Place | General Excellence            | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |             |

### Anoka County Union Herald

|              |                           |                     |              |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Second Place | Website                   | Weeklies over 5,000 |              |
| Second Place | Business Story            | Weeklies over 5,000 | Sue Austreng |
| Second Place | Editorial Page as a Whole | Weeklies over 5,000 |              |
| Second Place | Sports Reporting          | Weeklies over 5,000 |              |
| Third Place  | Sports Photo              | Weeklies over 5,000 | Eric Hagen   |

**MNAName****Austin Daily Herald**

|             |                    |                      |              |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| First Place | Sports Photo       | Dailies under 10,000 | Eric Johnson |
| Third Place | Category X         | All Dailies          |              |
| Third Place | General Excellence | Dailies under 10,000 |              |

**Barnesville Record-Review**

|             |                 |                      |  |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| First Place | Special Section | Weeklies up to 2,500 |  |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|

**Baudette - Northern Light Region**

|             |                   |                      |  |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Third Place | General Reporting | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |  |
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**Bemidji - The Bemidji Pioneer**

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| First Place  | Press Photographer's Portfolio      | All Dailies          | Monte Draper     |
| First Place  | Social Issues Story                 | Dailies under 10,000 | Justin Glawe     |
| Second Place | Typography & Design                 | Dailies under 10,000 |                  |
| Second Place | Headline Writing                    | Dailies under 10,000 |                  |
| Second Place | Business Story                      | All Dailies          | Joseph Froemming |
| Third Place  | Sports Story                        | Dailies under 10,000 | Pat Miller       |
| Third Place  | Best Magazine                       | All Dailies          |                  |
| Third Place  | General Reporting                   | Dailies under 10,000 |                  |
| Third Place  | Government/Public Affairs Reporting | All Dailies          | Bethany Wesley   |
| Third Place  | Social Issues Story                 | Dailies under 10,000 | Crystal Dey      |
| Third Place  | Human Interest Story                | Dailies under 10,000 | Bethany Wesley   |

**Blooming Prairie - Steele County Times**

|              |                                 |                      |              |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| First Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole       | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |              |
| First Place  | Lynn Smith Community Leadership | All Newspapers       |              |
| Second Place | Headline Writing                | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |              |
| Second Place | Feature Photo                   | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Ann Anderson |
| Third Place  | Social Issues Story             | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Rick Bussler |
| Third Place  | Typography & Design             | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |              |
| Third Place  | Local Breaking News Coverage    | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Rick Bussler |

**Blue Earth - Faribault County Register**

|              |                                                    |                      |               |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| First Place  | Special Section                                    | Weeklies over 2,500  |               |
| First Place  | Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics | All Newspapers       |               |
| First Place  | Sports Photo                                       | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Kevin Mertens |
| Second Place | Portrait and Personality                           | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Chuck Hunt    |
| Second Place | Special Section                                    | Weeklies over 2,500  |               |
| Third Place  | General Excellence                                 | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |               |

**Bovey - Scenic Range News Forum**

|              |                |                      |                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| First Place  | Business Story | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Mary Beth Bily |
| Second Place | Business Story | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Mary Beth Bily |

**Brainerd Dispatch**

|              |                               |                         |              |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| First Place  | Typography & Design           | Dailies 10,000 and over |              |
| First Place  | Website                       | All Dailies             |              |
| First Place  | Design Portfolio              | All Dailies             | Janet Finger |
| Second Place | Classified Ad Section         | All Dailies             |              |
| Second Place | Portrait and Personality      | All Dailies             | Steve Kohls  |
| Second Place | General Reporting             | Dailies 10,000 and over |              |
| Third Place  | Sports Reporting              | Dailies 10,000 and over |              |
| Third Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole | Dailies 10,000 and over |              |

**Brooklyn Center / Brooklyn Park Sun Post**

|             |            |                     |               |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| First Place | News Photo | Weeklies over 5,000 | Paul Groessel |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|

**Byron Review**

|              |                     |                      |                                                          |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| First Place  | Best Advertisement  | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Larry Dobson, Melanie Dobson, Rick Dahl & William Weigel |
| First Place  | General Reporting   | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                                                          |
| Second Place | Best Advertisement  | Weeklies up to 1,500 | William Weigel                                           |
| Second Place | Typography & Design | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                                                          |
| Second Place | Business Story      | Weeklies up to 1,500 | David Richards                                           |

**Cambridge - Isanti County News**

|              |                   |                     |  |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| Second Place | General Reporting | Weeklies over 5,000 |  |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|

**Cambridge - Isanti-Chisago County Star**

|              |                          |                     |                |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| First Place  | Portrait and Personality | Weeklies over 5,000 | Trevor Cokley  |
| Second Place | Social Issues Story      | Weeklies over 5,000 | Alicia Chapman |

**Chanhassen Villager**

|              |                          |                     |             |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Second Place | General Excellence       | Weeklies over 5,000 |             |
| Third Place  | Portrait and Personality | Weeklies over 5,000 | Unsie Zuege |

**Chaska Herald**

|             |                               |                     |            |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| First Place | General Excellence            | Weeklies over 5,000 |            |
| First Place | Typography & Design           | Weeklies over 5,000 |            |
| First Place | Innovative Online Advertising | All Weeklies        | Mike Gears |
| First Place | Headline Writing              | Weeklies over 5,000 |            |
| First Place | Sports Reporting              | Weeklies over 5,000 |            |
| Third Place | Self-Promotion or House Ad    | Weeklies over 2,500 | Mike Gears |

**Circle Pines - Quad Community Press**

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|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Second Place | Human Interest Story | Weeklies over 5,000 | Ryan Howard |
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**Cloquet - Pine Journal**

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|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Second Place | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |               |
| Third Place  | Sports Photo                  | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Jamie Lund    |
| Third Place  | Sports Reporting              | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |               |
| Third Place  | Social Issues Story           | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Jana Peterson |
| Third Place  | Photo Story                   | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Jamie Lund    |
| Third Place  | Category X                    | Weeklies over 2,500  |               |
| Third Place  | Typography & Design           | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |               |

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

|              |                  |                      |                                            |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| First Place  | Sports Reporting | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                                            |
| First Place  | Feature Photo    | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Emily Buss                                 |
| First Place  | Photo Story      | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Scott Wente, Emily Buss & William Loeffler |
| Second Place | Feature Photo    | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Emily Buss                                 |
| Third Place  | Headline Writing | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                                            |

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

|              |                            |                     |              |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Second Place | New Journalist of the Year | All Weeklies        | Gina Purcell |
| Third Place  | News Photo                 | Weeklies over 5,000 | Gina Purcell |

**Detroit Lakes - Becker County Record**

|              |                                     |                     |            |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Second Place | Government/Public Affairs Reporting | Weeklies over 2,500 | Paula Quam |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|

**Detroit Lakes Tribune**

|              |                                                     |                      |                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| First Place  | Headline Writing                                    | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                           |
| First Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole                       | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                           |
| First Place  | Social Issues Story                                 | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Paula Quam                |
| First Place  | Best Advertisement                                  | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Nick Omberg & Luanna Lake |
| First Place  | Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations | Weeklies over 2,500  | Dawn Armato-Brehm         |
| First Place  | Business Story                                      | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Pippi Mayfield            |
| First Place  | Government/Public Affairs Reporting                 | Weeklies over 2,500  | Paula Quam                |
| First Place  | Institutional Advertisement                         | Weeklies over 2,500  | Nick Omberg & Luanna Lake |
| Second Place | Sports Story                                        | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Vicki Gerdes              |
| Second Place | Self-Promotion or House Ad                          | Weeklies over 2,500  | Luanna Lake               |
| Second Place | Photo Story                                         | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Brian Basham              |
| Second Place | Institutional Advertisement                         | Weeklies over 2,500  | Stacey Gravelle           |
| Second Place | Best Use of Multimedia                              | Weeklies over 2,500  |                           |
| Second Place | Best Use of Video                                   | Weeklies over 2,500  |                           |
| Second Place | Typography & Design                                 | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                           |
| Second Place | Advertising Excellence                              | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                           |
| Third Place  | Innovative Online Advertising                       | All Weeklies         | Mary Brenk & Jake Pfeifer |
| Third Place  | Advertising Campaign                                | All Individuals      | Mary Brenk & Luanna Lake  |
| Third Place  | Human Interest Story                                | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Brian Basham              |
| Third Place  | Arts & Entertainment Story                          | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Brian Basham              |
| Third Place  | Best Use of Social Media                            | Weeklies over 2,500  |                           |
| Third Place  | Best Use of Multimedia                              | Weeklies over 2,500  |                           |
| Third Place  | Investigative Reporting                             | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Pippi Mayfield            |

**Dodge Center - Star Herald**

|             |                              |                      |                |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| First Place | Category X                   | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                |
| First Place | Social Issues Story          | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Tara Lindquist |
| First Place | Local Breaking News Coverage | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Tara Lindquist |

**Duluth - Zenith News\*\***

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|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Third Place | Investigative Reporting | Weeklies over 5,000 | Shelly Mategko |
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**Duluth News Tribune**

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|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| First Place  | Self-Promotion or House Ad    | All Dailies             | Jon Godfrey & Mike Mazzio                                    |
| First Place  | Classified Ad Section         | All Dailies             |                                                              |
| First Place  | Innovative Online Advertising | All Dailies             | Jon Godfrey                                                  |
| First Place  | Use of Color in Advertising   | Dailies 10,000 and over | Jon Godfrey & Mike Mazzio                                    |
| Second Place | Headline Writing              | Dailies 10,000 and over |                                                              |
| Second Place | Investigative Reporting       | All Dailies             | Tom Olsen                                                    |
| Second Place | Website                       | All Dailies             |                                                              |
| Third Place  | Local Breaking News Coverage  | All Dailies             | John Lundy, John Myers, Jana Hollingsworth & Addie Bergstrom |
| Third Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole     | Dailies 10,000 and over |                                                              |
| Third Place  | Innovative Online Advertising | All Dailies             | Jon Godfrey & Dennis Comfort                                 |
| Third Place  | Editorial Portfolio           | All Dailies             |                                                              |
| Third Place  | General Reporting             | Dailies 10,000 and over |                                                              |
| Third Place  | Social Issues Story           | Dailies 10,000 and over | John Lundy                                                   |

**East Grand Forks - The Exponent**

|              |                   |                      |                |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Second Place | Photo Story       | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Bruce Brierley |
| Third Place  | Best Use of Video | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                |

**Eden Prairie News**

|              |                              |                     |              |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Second Place | Local Breaking News Coverage | Weeklies over 5,000 | Patty Dexter |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|

**Elbow Lake - Grant County Herald**

|              |                             |                      |               |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| First Place  | Best Advertisement          | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Anne O'Flynn  |
| First Place  | Self-Promotion or House Ad  | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Kara Engquist |
| Second Place | Use of Color in Advertising | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Anne O'Flynn  |

**Elk River - Star News**

|             |                |                     |           |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| First Place | Business Story | Weeklies over 5,000 | Jim Boyle |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|

**Excelsior / Shorewood Sun Sailor**

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|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| First Place | Photo Story | Weeklies over 5,000 | John Sherman |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|

**Fairmont - Sentinel**

|             |                             |             |                |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Third Place | Institutional Advertisement | All Dailies | Kathy Ratcliff |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|

**Fargo/Moorhead - The Forum**

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| First Place  | Portrait and Personality                            | All Dailies             | Dave Wallis                                                        |
| First Place  | Sports Story                                        | Dailies 10,000 and over | Chris Murphy                                                       |
| First Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole                       | Dailies 10,000 and over |                                                                    |
| First Place  | Social Issues Story                                 | Dailies 10,000 and over | Sherri Richards & Meredith Holt                                    |
| First Place  | Freedom of Information Award                        | All Newspapers          |                                                                    |
| First Place  | News Photo                                          | All Dailies             | Michael Vosburg                                                    |
| First Place  | Advertising Campaign                                | All Individuals         | Brenda Lawrence, Dave Overland, Jamie Odum Thompson & Rebekah Ness |
| First Place  | Columnist                                           | All Dailies             | Tammy Swift                                                        |
| First Place  | Category X                                          | All Dailies             |                                                                    |
| First Place  | Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations | All Dailies             | Troy Becker                                                        |
| First Place  | Government/Public Affairs Reporting                 | All Dailies             | Kyle Potter                                                        |
| First Place  | Photo Story                                         | All Dailies             | Dave Wallis                                                        |
| First Place  | General Reporting                                   | Dailies 10,000 and over |                                                                    |
| Second Place | Self-Promotion or House Ad                          | All Dailies             | Brenda Lawrence                                                    |
| Second Place | Innovative Online Advertising                       | All Dailies             | Caleb Fugleberg                                                    |
| Second Place | Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations | All Dailies             | Troy Becker                                                        |
| Second Place | Arts & Entertainment Story                          | All Dailies             | Ryan Johnson                                                       |
| Third Place  | Portrait and Personality                            | All Dailies             | Michael Vosburg                                                    |
| Third Place  | Best Advertisement                                  | Dailies 10,000 and over | Rebekah Ness & Mike Meyer                                          |
| Third Place  | Headline Writing                                    | Dailies 10,000 and over |                                                                    |
| Third Place  | Arts & Entertainment Story                          | All Dailies             | Anna G. Larson                                                     |
| Third Place  | Best Use of Video                                   | All Dailies             |                                                                    |
| Third Place  | Sports Story                                        | Dailies 10,000 and over | Eric Peterson                                                      |
| Third Place  | Best Use of Social Media                            | All Dailies             |                                                                    |
| Third Place  | Human Interest Story                                | Dailies 10,000 and over | Archie Ingersoll                                                   |
| Third Place  | Design Portfolio                                    | All Dailies             | Jason Miller                                                       |
| Third Place  | General Excellence                                  | Dailies 10,000 and over |                                                                    |
| Third Place  | Investigative Reporting                             | All Dailies             | Mike Nowatzki                                                      |
| Third Place  | Best Use of Multimedia                              | All Dailies             |                                                                    |

**Faribault Daily News**

|              |                               |                      |               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| First Place  | Headline Writing              | Dailies under 10,000 |               |
| First Place  | Advertising Excellence        | Dailies under 10,000 |               |
| First Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole | Dailies under 10,000 |               |
| Second Place | Best Advertisement            | Dailies under 10,000 | Kate McGillen |
| Second Place | Editorial Page as a Whole     | Dailies under 10,000 |               |
| Second Place | Category X                    | All Dailies          |               |
| Second Place | General Excellence            | Dailies under 10,000 |               |
| Second Place | General Reporting             | Dailies under 10,000 |               |
| Second Place | Sports Reporting              | Dailies under 10,000 |               |
| Third Place  | Typography & Design           | Dailies under 10,000 |               |
| Third Place  | Classified Ad Section         | All Dailies          |               |

**Farmington/Rosemount Independent Town Pages**

Second Place Local Breaking News Coverage Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Michelle Leonard

**Fergus Falls - The Daily Journal**

Third Place Sports Photo Dailies under 10,000 Marie Noplos

**Forest Lake Lowdown**

First Place Human Interest Story Weeklies over 5,000 Michelle Miron

First Place Sports Story Weeklies over 5,000 Michelle Miron

**Glencoe - The McLeod County Chronicle**

First Place Self-Promotion or House Ad Weeklies over 2,500 Alissa Hanson

Second Place Classified Ad Section Weeklies over 2,500

Third Place Best Advertisement Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Jessica Bolland, Sue Keenan, Brenda Fogarty & Josh Randt

Third Place Website Weeklies 2,501-5,000

**Glenwood - Pope County Tribune**

First Place Arts & Entertainment Story Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Deb Mercier

Third Place Portrait and Personality Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Deb Mercier

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

Second Place Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations Weeklies over 2,500 Laurie Johnson & Rhonda Silence

Second Place Lynn Smith Community Leadership All Newspapers

Third Place Local Breaking News Coverage Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Rhonda Silence

**Grand Rapids Herald Review**

Third Place Social Issues Story Weeklies over 5,000 Britta Arendt

**Hancock Record**

First Place Classified Ad Section Weeklies up to 2,500

Second Place Special Section Weeklies up to 2,500

**Hastings Star Gazette**

Second Place Press Photographer's Portfolio All Weeklies Chad Richardson

Second Place General Excellence Weeklies 2,501-5,000

Second Place News Photo Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Chad Richardson

Second Place Business Story Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Katrina Styx

**Henning - Citizen's Advocate**

First Place Arts & Entertainment Story Weeklies up to 1,500 Chad Koenen

**Hopkins / Minnetonka Sun-Sailor**

Third Place Arts & Entertainment Story Weeklies over 5,000 Matthew Hankey

**Howard Lake - Herald Journal**

Second Place Columnist Weeklies 2,501-5,000 Ivan Raconteur

**Hutchinson Leader**

|              |                             |                      |             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| First Place  | Typography & Design         | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |             |
| First Place  | Advertising Excellence      | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |             |
| First Place  | General Reporting           | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |             |
| Second Place | Best Advertisement          | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Paul Becker |
| Third Place  | Business Story              | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Terry Davis |
| Third Place  | Columnist                   | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Kay Johnson |
| Third Place  | Use of Color in Advertising | Weeklies over 2,500  | Paul Becker |

**International Falls Journal**

|              |               |                      |                 |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Second Place | Best Magazine | All Weeklies         |                 |
| Third Place  | News Photo    | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Spenser Bickett |

**Isle - Mille Lacs Messenger**

|              |         |                      |  |
|--------------|---------|----------------------|--|
| Second Place | Website | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |  |
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**Jackson County Pilot**

|              |                                                     |                      |                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| First Place  | Sports Photo                                        | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Dan Condon        |
| First Place  | Headline Writing                                    | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                   |
| First Place  | News Photo                                          | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Justin R. Lessman |
| First Place  | Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Vicki Beckendorf  |
| First Place  | Best Use of Social Media                            | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                   |
| First Place  | Institutional Advertisement                         | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Justin R. Lessman |
| First Place  | General Excellence                                  | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                   |
| Second Place | Photo Story                                         | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Justin R. Lessman |
| Second Place | Institutional Advertisement                         | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Dallas Luhmann    |
| Second Place | Social Issues Story                                 | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Justin R. Lessman |
| Second Place | Website                                             | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                   |
| Second Place | Category X                                          | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                   |
| Second Place | Sports Reporting                                    | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                   |
| Third Place  | Self-Promotion or House Ad                          | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Justin R. Lessman |
| Third Place  | Press Photographer's Portfolio                      | All Weeklies         | Dan Condon        |
| Third Place  | Arts & Entertainment Story                          | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Justin R. Lessman |
| Third Place  | Photo Story                                         | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Justin R. Lessman |
| Third Place  | Feature Photo                                       | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Dan Condon        |
| Third Place  | Special Section                                     | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                   |
| Third Place  | Editorial Portfolio                                 | All Weeklies         |                   |

**Kenyon Leader**

|             |                                     |                      |            |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| First Place | Editorial Page as a Whole           | Weeklies up to 1,500 |            |
| First Place | Government/Public Affairs Reporting | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Terri Lenz |
| First Place | Typography & Design                 | Weeklies up to 1,500 |            |
| Third Place | Government/Public Affairs Reporting | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Terri Lenz |



**Kimball - Tri-County News**

|              |                               |                      |                  |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Second Place | Social Issues Story           | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jean Doran Matua |
| Second Place | Website                       | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                  |
| Second Place | Self-Promotion or House Ad    | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Jean Doran Matua |
| Third Place  | Classified Ad Section         | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                  |
| Third Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                  |
| Third Place  | Human Interest Story          | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Chuck Sterling   |
| Third Place  | Portrait and Personality      | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jean Doran Matua |
| Third Place  | Arts & Entertainment Story    | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jean Doran Matua |
| Third Place  | Business Story                | 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 | Arts & Entertainment Story | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Ryan Stotts |
| First Place | Human Interest Story       | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Ryan Stotts |
| Third Place | Columnist                  | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Ryan Stotts |

**Lake Benton Valley Journal**

|              |                            |                      |             |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Second Place | Arts & Entertainment Story | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Steven Hurd |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|

**Lakefield Standard**

|             |               |                      |                   |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| First Place | Feature Photo | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Justin R. Lessman |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|

**Le Center Leader**

|             |                         |                      |              |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| First Place | Investigative Reporting | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jessica Bies |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|

**Litchfield Independent Review**

|              |                                     |                      |               |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| First Place  | Columnist                           | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Andrew Broman |
| First Place  | Editorial Portfolio                 | All Weeklies         |               |
| Second Place | Category X                          | Weeklies over 2,500  |               |
| Second Place | General Reporting                   | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |               |
| Second Place | Headline Writing                    | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |               |
| Third Place  | Sports Story                        | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Louie Opatz   |
| Third Place  | Government/Public Affairs Reporting | Weeklies over 2,500  | Andrew Broman |

**Little Falls - Morrison County Record**

|             |                       |                     |          |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| First Place | Columnist             | Weeklies over 5,000 | Tom West |
| First Place | Classified Ad Section | Weeklies over 2,500 |          |

**Long Lake - The Pioneer**

|             |               |                      |                 |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Third Place | Feature Photo | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Amanda Schwarze |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|

**Mankato - The Free Press**

|              |                                    |                         |               |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| First Place  | Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award | All Individuals         | Kathy Vos     |
| First Place  | Best Use of Social Media           | All Dailies             |               |
| First Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole          | Dailies 10,000 and over |               |
| First Place  | Headline Writing                   | Dailies 10,000 and over |               |
| First Place  | Best Magazine                      | All Dailies             |               |
| Second Place | Sports Photo                       | Dailies 10,000 and over | Pat Christman |
| Second Place | Press Photographer's Portfolio     | All Dailies             | John Cross    |
| Second Place | Use of Color in Advertising        | Dailies 10,000 and over | Danny Creel   |
| Third Place  | News Photo                         | All Dailies             | Pat Christman |
| Third Place  | Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award | All Individuals         | Joe Spear     |
| Third Place  | Typography & Design                | Dailies 10,000 and over |               |
| Third Place  | Advertising Excellence             | Dailies 10,000 and over |               |

**Marshall Independent**

|              |                               |                      |                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| First Place  | Human Interest Story          | Dailies under 10,000 | Jenny Kirk          |
| First Place  | New Journalist of the Year    | All Dailies          | Nick Hansen         |
| First Place  | Institutional Advertisement   | All Dailies          | Derek Jensen        |
| First Place  | Use of Color in Advertising   | Dailies under 10,000 | Kelsey Labat        |
| Second Place | Use of Color in Advertising   | Dailies under 10,000 | Jaci Klukas         |
| Second Place | New Journalist of the Year    | All Dailies          | Anna Haecherl-Smith |
| Second Place | Institutional Advertisement   | All Dailies          | Tara Brandl         |
| Third Place  | Best Advertisement            | Dailies under 10,000 | Derek Jensen        |
| Third Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole | Dailies under 10,000 |                     |
| Third Place  | Advertising Excellence        | Dailies under 10,000 |                     |

**Melrose Beacon**

|             |                          |                      |               |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| First Place | Portrait and Personality | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Carol Moorman |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|

**Minneapolis - North News\*\***

|             |             |                     |              |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Third Place | Photo Story | Weeklies over 5,000 | Mike Madison |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|

**Minneapolis - Northeast\*\***

|              |            |                     |              |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Second Place | News Photo | Weeklies over 5,000 | Mike Madison |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|

**Minneapolis - Southwest Journal**

|              |                              |                     |                |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| First Place  | Use of Color in Advertising  | Weeklies over 2,500 | Valerie Moe    |
| First Place  | Design Portfolio             | All Weeklies        | Dana Croatt    |
| First Place  | Best Use of Multimedia       | Weeklies over 2,500 |                |
| Second Place | Arts & Entertainment Story   | Weeklies over 5,000 | Dylan Thomas   |
| Second Place | Design Portfolio             | All Weeklies        | Amanda Wadeson |
| Second Place | Best Use of Social Media     | Weeklies over 2,500 |                |
| Third Place  | Advertising Excellence       | Weeklies over 5,000 |                |
| Third Place  | Local Breaking News Coverage | Weeklies over 5,000 | Dylan Thomas   |
| Third Place  | Typography & Design          | Weeklies over 5,000 |                |
| Third Place  | Website                      | Weeklies over 5,000 |                |

**MNAName****Minneapolis - The Journal**

|              |                        |                     |  |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| First Place  | Advertising Excellence | Weeklies over 5,000 |  |
| Second Place | Typography & Design    | Weeklies over 5,000 |  |

**Minneota Mascot**

|              |                               |                      |              |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| First Place  | Human Interest Story          | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Scott Thoma  |
| First Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Second Place | General Reporting             | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Second Place | Columnist                     | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Byron Higgin |
| Second Place | Sports Reporting              | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Second Place | Headline Writing              | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Third Place  | Feature Photo                 | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Scott Thoma  |

**Minnesota Lake Tribune**

|              |                              |                      |             |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Second Place | Local Breaking News Coverage | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Donald Kain |
| Third Place  | Social Issues Story          | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Donald Kain |
| Third Place  | General Reporting            | Weeklies up to 1,500 |             |

**Monticello Times**

|              |                         |                      |              |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Second Place | Investigative Reporting | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Tim Hennagir |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|

**Moorhead - The Extra Newspaper**

|              |                             |                     |            |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Second Place | Use of Color in Advertising | Weeklies over 2,500 | Shaun Kats |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|

**Moose Lake - Star-Gazette**

|             |                     |                      |                          |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| First Place | Social Issues Story | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Charlotte (C.M.) Swanson |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|

**Mora - Kanabec County Times**

|              |                                                     |                      |                |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| First Place  | Best Use of Video                                   | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                |
| First Place  | Sports Reporting                                    | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                |
| Second Place | News Photo                                          | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Trevor Cokley  |
| Second Place | Best Use of Multimedia                              | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                |
| Third Place  | Category X                                          | Weeklies up to 2,500 |                |
| Third Place  | Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Kirsten Faurie |
| Third Place  | Advertising Excellence                              | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                |
| Third Place  | Sports Photo                                        | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Trevor Cokley  |

**Morris Sun Tribune**

|              |                   |                      |             |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| First Place  | Website           | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |             |
| Second Place | Best Use of Video | Weeklies up to 2,500 |             |
| Third Place  | News Photo        | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Brooke Kern |
| Third Place  | Business Story    | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Kim Ukura   |

**Mound - The Laker**

|             |                              |                |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Third Place | Freedom of Information Award | All Newspapers |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|

**Mountain Lake - Observer/Advocate**

|             |                    |                      |  |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| First Place | Headline Writing   | Weeklies up to 1,500 |  |
| First Place | General Excellence | Weeklies up to 1,500 |  |

**New Ulm - The Journal**

|             |               |             |                  |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| First Place | Feature Photo | All Dailies | Steve Muscatello |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|

**New York Mills Dispatch\*\***

|             |                     |                      |                  |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Third Place | Photo Story         | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Connie Vandermay |
| Third Place | Typography & Design | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                  |

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

|             |           |                      |                 |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| First Place | Columnist | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Mary Lee Hagert |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|

**Northfield News**

|              |                  |                      |                 |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| First Place  | Best Magazine    | All Weeklies         |                 |
| First Place  | Sports Story     | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Jordan Osterman |
| Second Place | Sports Reporting | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                 |

**Norwood Young America Times**

|              |                    |                      |                 |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| First Place  | Sports Story       | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Adam Gruenewald |
| First Place  | Sports Reporting   | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                 |
| First Place  | Sports Photo       | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Adam Gruenewald |
| Second Place | General Excellence | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                 |

**Owatonna People's Press**

|              |                             |                      |                 |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| First Place  | General Reporting           | Dailies under 10,000 |                 |
| First Place  | Typography & Design         | Dailies under 10,000 |                 |
| First Place  | Sports Story                | Dailies under 10,000 | Jeffrey Jackson |
| Second Place | Social Issues Story         | Dailies under 10,000 | Matt Hudson     |
| Second Place | Advertising Excellence      | Dailies under 10,000 |                 |
| Second Place | Human Interest Story        | Dailies under 10,000 | Matt Hudson     |
| Second Place | Editorial Portfolio         | All Dailies          |                 |
| Third Place  | Headline Writing            | Dailies under 10,000 |                 |
| Third Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole   | Dailies under 10,000 |                 |
| Third Place  | Use of Color in Advertising | Dailies under 10,000 | Nicole Gilmore  |
| Third Place  | Sports Reporting            | Dailies under 10,000 |                 |

**Parkers Prairie - The Parkers Prairie Independent**

|             |                                |                      |                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| First Place | Advertising Excellence         | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                    |
| First Place | Press Photographer's Portfolio | All Weeklies         | Jakki Wehking      |
| Third Place | Best Advertisement             | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jennifer Marquardt |
| Third Place | Website                        | Weeklies up to 1,500 |                    |

**Paynesville - The Paynesville Press**

|              |                                     |                      |                  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Second Place | Government/Public Affairs Reporting | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Ellarry Prentice |
| Third Place  | Institutional Advertisement         | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Andrew Enninga   |

**Pelican Rapids Press**

|              |                               |                      |               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| First Place  | Local Breaking News Coverage  | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Louis Hoglund |
| First Place  | Columnist                     | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Louis Hoglund |
| First Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |               |
| Second Place | Sports Story                  | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Louis Hoglund |
| Second Place | Human Interest Story          | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Louis Hoglund |
| Second Place | Classified Ad Section         | Weeklies up to 2,500 |               |
| Second Place | Arts & Entertainment Story    | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Louis Hoglund |

**MNAName****Pequot Lakes - Pineandlakes Echo Journal**

|              |                               |                      |            |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| First Place  | News Photo                    | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Nancy Vogt |
| First Place  | Best Use of Social Media      | Weeklies over 2,500  |            |
| Second Place | Sports Photo                  | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Pete Mohs  |
| Third Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |            |
| Third Place  | Best Use of Video             | Weeklies over 2,500  |            |
| Third Place  | General Reporting             | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |            |

**Perham Focus**

|              |                           |                      |                       |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Second Place | General Reporting         | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                       |
| Second Place | Portrait and Personality  | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Elizabeth Huwe        |
| Second Place | Typography & Design       | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                       |
| Third Place  | Website                   | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                       |
| Third Place  | Human Interest Story      | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Marie (Nitke) Johnson |
| Third Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                       |

**Pine City Pioneer**

|              |                                                    |                |  |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Second Place | Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics | All Newspapers |  |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|--|

**Prior Lake American**

|              |                  |                     |  |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Second Place | Headline Writing | Weeklies over 5,000 |  |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--|

**Red Wing Republican Eagle**

|              |                           |                      |  |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
| First Place  | Best Use of Video         | Weeklies over 2,500  |  |
| First Place  | Website                   | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |  |
| Second Place | Editorial Page as a Whole | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |  |

**Renville County Register**

|              |                              |                      |                                           |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| First Place  | General Reporting            | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                                           |
| First Place  | Feature Photo                | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Shelby Lindrud                            |
| Second Place | Editorial Page as a Whole    | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                                           |
| Second Place | Local Breaking News Coverage | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Shelby Lindrud, Ashley Alsum & Levi Weber |
| Third Place  | Best Advertisement           | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Linda Stadther                            |
| Third Place  | Portrait and Personality     | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Adam Hoogenakker                          |

**Richfield Sun Current**

|              |                      |                     |            |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Second Place | Photo Story          | Weeklies over 5,000 | Andrew Wig |
| Third Place  | Human Interest Story | Weeklies over 5,000 | Andrew Wig |

**Rochester - Agri News**

|             |                               |                     |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| First Place | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies over 5,000 |  |
| Third Place | General Reporting             | Weeklies over 5,000 |  |
| Third Place | Editorial Page as a Whole     | Weeklies over 5,000 |  |

**Rochester - Post-Bulletin**

|              |                                 |                         |                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| First Place  | Arts & Entertainment Story      | All Dailies             | Jay Furst       |
| First Place  | Editorial Portfolio             | All Dailies             |                 |
| Second Place | General Excellence              | Dailies 10,000 and over |                 |
| Second Place | Special Section                 | All Dailies             |                 |
| Second Place | Sports Reporting                | Dailies 10,000 and over |                 |
| Second Place | Best Magazine                   | All Dailies             |                 |
| Second Place | News Photo                      | All Dailies             | Elizabeth Nida  |
| Second Place | Advertising Excellence          | Dailies 10,000 and over |                 |
| Second Place | Editorial Page as a Whole       | Dailies 10,000 and over |                 |
| Third Place  | Columnist                       | All Dailies             | John Weiss      |
| Third Place  | Sports Photo                    | Dailies 10,000 and over | Ken Klotzbach   |
| Third Place  | New Journalist of the Year      | All Dailies             | Rachel Leingang |
| Third Place  | Photo Story                     | All Dailies             | Jerry Olson     |
| Third Place  | Use of Color in Advertising     | Dailies 10,000 and over | Caitlin Larson  |
| Third Place  | Lynn Smith Community Leadership | All Newspapers          |                 |

**Roseville Review**

|              |           |                     |             |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| Second Place | Columnist | Weeklies over 5,000 | Pam O'Meara |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|

**Sandstone - Pine County Courier**

|              |                               |                      |              |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Second Place | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Second Place | Investigative Reporting       | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Tim Franklin |
| Third Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole     | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |

**Sauk Centre Herald**

|              |                    |                      |               |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Second Place | Sports Photo       | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Bryan Zollman |
| Second Place | Best Advertisement | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Amanda Thooft |
| Second Place | Columnist          | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Bryan Zollman |
| Third Place  | General Excellence | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |               |

**Savage Pacer**

|              |                               |                     |           |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| First Place  | Social Issues Story           | Weeklies over 5,000 | Alex Hall |
| First Place  | Arts & Entertainment Story    | Weeklies over 5,000 | Alex Hall |
| Second Place | Use of Photography as a Whole | Weeklies over 5,000 |           |
| Third Place  | General Excellence            | Weeklies over 5,000 |           |

**Silver Lake Leader**

|              |                          |                      |                |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Second Place | Portrait and Personality | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Alyssa Schauer |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|

**Spring Grove Herald**

|              |              |                      |                |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Second Place | Sports Story | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Craig Moorhead |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|

**St. Cloud Times**

|              |                                                     |                         |                            |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| First Place  | Advertising Excellence                              | Dailies 10,000 and over |                            |
| First Place  | Investigative Reporting                             | All Dailies             | Mark Sommerhauser          |
| First Place  | Best Advertisement                                  | Dailies 10,000 and over | Anita Chisholm             |
| First Place  | Best Use of Video                                   | All Dailies             |                            |
| First Place  | General Excellence                                  | Dailies 10,000 and over |                            |
| First Place  | Sports Reporting                                    | Dailies 10,000 and over |                            |
| First Place  | Sports Photo                                        | Dailies 10,000 and over | Kimm Anderson              |
| First Place  | Human Interest Story                                | Dailies 10,000 and over | Kirsti Marohn              |
| First Place  | Best Use of Multimedia                              | All Dailies             |                            |
| Second Place | Best Use of Video                                   | All Dailies             |                            |
| Second Place | Best Use of Multimedia                              | All Dailies             |                            |
| Second Place | Best Use of Social Media                            | All Dailies             |                            |
| Second Place | Social Issues Story                                 | Dailies 10,000 and over | Amy Bowen                  |
| Second Place | Best Advertisement                                  | Dailies 10,000 and over | Shawna Hanson              |
| Second Place | Typography & Design                                 | Dailies 10,000 and over |                            |
| Second Place | Human Interest Story                                | Dailies 10,000 and over | Jake Laxen                 |
| Second Place | Use of Photography as a Whole                       | Dailies 10,000 and over |                            |
| Second Place | Sports Story                                        | Dailies 10,000 and over | Frank Rajkowski            |
| Second Place | Columnist                                           | All Dailies             | Dave DeLand                |
| Second Place | Local Breaking News Coverage                        | All Dailies             | Kevin Allenspach           |
| Second Place | Feature Photo                                       | All Dailies             | Dave Schwarz               |
| Third Place  | Press Photographer's Portfolio                      | All Dailies             | Dave Schwarz               |
| Third Place  | Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations | All Dailies             | Lisa Mueller & Mick Hatten |
| Third Place  | Explanation of News Operations or Newspaper Ethics  | All Newspapers          |                            |
| Third Place  | Feature Photo                                       | All Dailies             | Kimm Anderson              |

**St. Louis Park Sun Sailor**

|              |                              |                |  |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Second Place | Freedom of Information Award | All Newspapers |  |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|

**St. Peter Herald**

|             |                         |                      |              |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| First Place | Investigative Reporting | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Jessica Bies |
| First Place | Best Use of Multimedia  | Weeklies up to 2,500 |              |

**Stillwater Gazette**

|             |              |                      |                   |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| First Place | Photo Story  | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Alicia Lebens     |
| Third Place | Sports Story | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | Stuart Groskreutz |

**Thief River Falls Times**

|             |                      |                      |             |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| First Place | Human Interest Story | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Scott DCamp |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|

**Tower - The Timberjay**

|              |                         |                      |                     |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| First Place  | Investigative Reporting | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Marshall Helmberger |
| Second Place | Investigative Reporting | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Marshall Helmberger |
| Second Place | Editorial Portfolio     | All Weeklies         |                     |
| Second Place | Social Issues Story     | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Marshall Helmberger |

**MNAName****Tracy Headlight-Herald**

|              |                                                     |                      |                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Second Place | Use of Information Graphics & Graphic Illustrations | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Alicia Swenhaugen |
| Third Place  | Headline Writing                                    | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                   |
| Third Place  | Use of Photography as a Whole                       | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |                   |

**Truman Tribune**

|             |           |                      |             |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| Third Place | Columnist | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Nikki Meyer |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|

**Two Harbors - Lake County News-Chronicle**

|             |                         |                      |                    |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Third Place | Investigative Reporting | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 | LaReesa Sandretsky |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|

**Tyler Tribute**

|              |                        |                      |  |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Second Place | Advertising Excellence | Weeklies up to 1,500 |  |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|

**Verndale Sun**

|              |               |                      |             |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Second Place | Feature Photo | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Ray Benning |
| Third Place  | Sports Photo  | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Ray Benning |

**Virginia - Mesabi Daily News**

|              |                  |             |                |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| First Place  | Special Section  | All Dailies |                |
| Second Place | Design Portfolio | All Dailies | Debbie Conaway |

**Wadena Pioneer Journal**

|             |                              |                      |              |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| First Place | Local Breaking News Coverage | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Bryce Haugen |
| First Place | Portrait and Personality     | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Bryce Haugen |
| Third Place | New Journalist of the Year   | All Weeklies         | Bryce Haugen |

**Walker Pilot-Independent**

|             |                        |                      |  |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| First Place | Advertising Excellence | Weeklies 1,501-2,500 |  |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|

**Waseca County News**

|              |                      |                     |                                |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Second Place | Advertising Campaign | All Individuals     | Naomi Kissling & Kristie Biehn |
| Third Place  | Special Section      | Weeklies over 2,500 |                                |
| Third Place  | Design Portfolio     | All Weeklies        | Tony Borreson                  |

**Watertown - Carver County News**

|              |                      |                      |            |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Second Place | Human Interest Story | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Matt Bunke |
| Third Place  | General Excellence   | Weeklies up to 1,500 |            |

**Waterville - Lake Region Life**

|              |                              |                      |                                |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| First Place  | Business Story               | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jay Schneider                  |
| First Place  | Photo Story                  | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jay Schneider & Lisa Ingebrand |
| Second Place | News Photo                   | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Lisa Ingebrand                 |
| Third Place  | Sports Story                 | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jay Schneider                  |
| Third Place  | News Photo                   | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jay Schneider                  |
| Third Place  | Local Breaking News Coverage | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Jay Schneider & Lisa Ingebrand |

**Wayzata - Lakeshore Weekly News**

|             |               |                     |               |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Third Place | Feature Photo | Weeklies over 5,000 | Mark Trockman |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|



**West Concord News/Enterprise**

|              |                             |                      |              |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| First Place  | Use of Color in Advertising | Weeklies up to 2,500 | Ann Anderson |
| First Place  | Website                     | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Second Place | Editorial Page as a Whole   | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Third Place  | Sports Reporting            | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Third Place  | Headline Writing            | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Third Place  | Advertising Excellence      | Weeklies up to 1,500 |              |
| Third Place  | Investigative Reporting     | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Rick Bussler |

**Westbrook Sentinel/Tribune**

|              |                          |                      |              |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| First Place  | News Photo               | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Tom Merchant |
| First Place  | Portrait and Personality | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Tom Merchant |
| Second Place | Sports Photo             | Weeklies up to 1,500 | Tom Merchant |

**White Bear Lake - White Bear Press**

|              |                          |                     |                   |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| First Place  | Feature Photo            | Weeklies over 5,000 | Paul Dols         |
| Second Place | Feature Photo            | Weeklies over 5,000 | Paul Dols         |
| Second Place | Portrait and Personality | Weeklies over 5,000 | Paul Dols         |
| Third Place  | Business Story           | Weeklies over 5,000 | Kristine Goodrich |

**Windom - Cottonwood County Citizen**

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| First Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |            |
| Second Place | Human Interest Story      | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Dave Fjeld |

**Winona Daily News**

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| First Place  | Local Breaking News Coverage | All Dailies | Winona Daily News Staff |
| Second Place | Photo Story                  | All Dailies | Andrew Link             |

**Winona Post**

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| First Place  | New Journalist of the Year         | All Weeklies        | Chris Rogers                    |
| First Place  | Local Breaking News Coverage       | Weeklies over 5,000 | Sarah Elmquist Squires          |
| First Place  | Best Advertisement                 | Weeklies over 5,000 | Monica Veraguth                 |
| First Place  | Investigative Reporting            | Weeklies over 5,000 | Chris Rogers & Amelia Wedemeyer |
| Second Place | Investigative Reporting            | Weeklies over 5,000 | Chris Rogers                    |
| Second Place | Herman Roe Editorial Writing Award | All Individuals     | Frances Edstrom                 |
| Second Place | Advertising Excellence             | Weeklies over 5,000 |                                 |
| Third Place  | Institutional Advertisement        | Weeklies over 2,500 | Kim Sapp                        |
| Third Place  | Best Advertisement                 | Weeklies over 5,000 | Kim Sapp                        |
| Third Place  | Columnist                          | Weeklies over 5,000 | Frances Edstrom                 |

**Woodbury Bulletin**

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|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| First Place  | General Excellence         | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                     |
| Second Place | Arts & Entertainment Story | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 | Amber Kispert-Smith |
| Third Place  | Editorial Page as a Whole  | Weeklies 2,501-5,000 |                     |

**Worthington Daily Globe**

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Second Place | Government/Public Affairs Reporting | All Dailies          | Aaron Hagen, Julie Buntjer & Erin Trester |
| Second Place | Use of Photography as a Whole       | Dailies under 10,000 |                                           |
| Third Place  | Special Section                     | All Dailies          |                                           |