

# **2024 NFPW Communications Contest Awards Celebration**

June 22, 2024  
St. Louis, Missouri



## Housekeeping Items:

1. Winners are in alphabetical order by submitter last name for teams
2. Only the names of those present tonight will be called.
3. A complete list of winners and a full copy of this slideshow will be posted on the NFPW Website after this event ends

# Tracy Ahrens

Illinois

Third place  
Creative verse > Single Poem

Third Place  
Single photo > General



# Venera Alexandrova Kyle Norton

Connecticut

Honorable Mention  
Single Photograph –  
News or feature



# Venera Alexandrova

Connecticut

Second Place  
Photo Essay



# Ken Arni

Delaware

First Place  
Single Photograph  
General



# Janelle Atyeo

Nebraska

**Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Business**

**Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Science or  
Technology**



# Linda Avellar

Connecticut

**Third Place  
Public Relations Materials >  
Report**





# Carolina Avendano Duque

At-Large – Alberta, Canada

Third Place  
News Story > Online Publication



# Beth Bacon

Missouri

**First Place**  
**Writing > Children's Book >**  
**Fiction**

**First Place**  
**Book Designed by Entrant**



# Sharon Baker

Delaware

First Place

Special Programming >  
Television



# Glenda Balas

New Mexico

**Third Place**  
**PR Campaign – Internal**  
**Communications**

**Second Place**  
**Collegiate/Education >**  
**Faculty Adviser**



# David Barham

Arkansas

Second Place

Writing > Editorial/Opinion



# Cris Barrish

Delaware

**Honorable Mention**

**Specialty Articles >  
Green/environmental**

**Specialty Articles >  
Science or Technology**



# Cris Barrish

Delaware

**Second Place  
Continuing Coverage or  
Unfolding News**

**First Place >  
News Story > Online Publication**



# Barbara Batie

Nebraska

**Third Place**

**News Story > Magazine,  
newsletter, other publication**

**Feature Story > Magazine,  
newsletter, other publication**

**Second Place**

**Specialty Articles > Sports**





# Carol Jean Baxter

At-Large - Arizona

Honorable Mention

Brochure > Non-profit,  
government or educational



# Betsy Beaton, Tyler Brown, AnnMarie Campbell, Adam Watts

North Dakota

Honorable Mention  
PR Materials >  
Report



# Bobbie Bennett

At-Large - Arizona

Second Place

Publication Regularly Written  
by Entrant

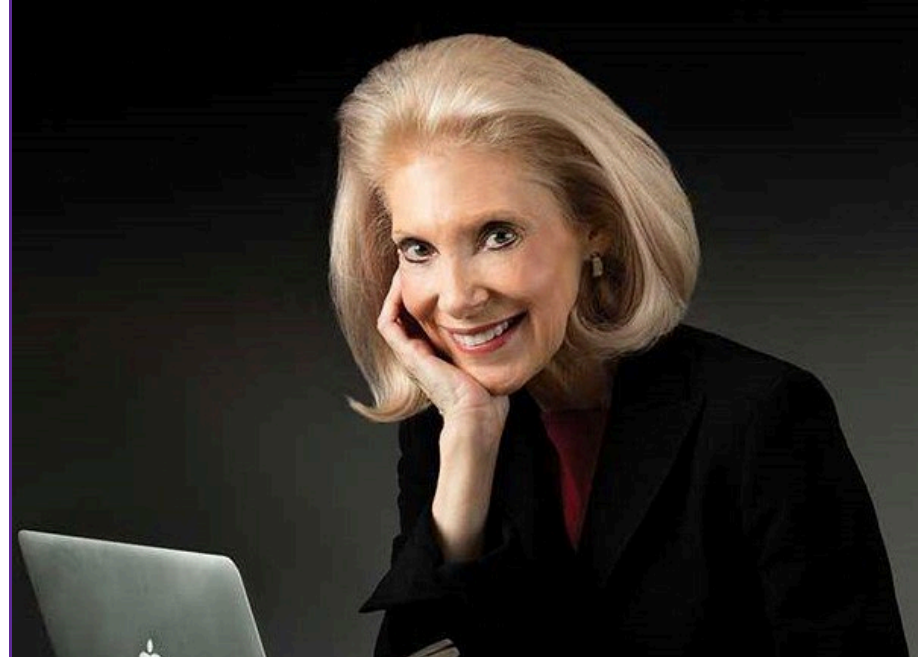


# Joan Berkman

Missouri

First Place

Columns > Informational



# Howard Berlin

Delaware

Honorable Mention

Non-fiction book for Adult  
Readers > General Nonfiction



# R. Thomas Berner

Pennsylvania

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Business

Second Place  
Photographer-Writer



# Jennifer Billock

Illinois

Second Place

Specialty Articles >  
Travel



# Jennifer Black

New Mexico

First Place

Blog > Corporate or For Profit





# Mackenzie

# Blithe

Delaware

Third Place

Social Media Presence >  
Nonprofit, government or  
educational



# Michelle Bowen

South Carolina

First Place

Advertising >  
Single Advertisement



# Chandra Bozelko

Connecticut

Honorable Mention

Writing > Editorial/Opinion



# Rick Brown

Nebraska

Third Place

Columns > Humorous



# Tyler Brown Adam Watts

North Dakota

First Place  
Advertising Campaign

First Place  
Advertising Poster, Billboard or  
Banner



# Tyler Brown

North Dakota

First Place

Brochure > Nonprofit,  
government or educational



# John Brummett

Arkansas

First Place

Columns > Personal Opinion



# Donna Bryson

At-Large - Colorado

**Second Place**

**Specialty Articles > Social Issues**

**First Place**

**Feature Story > Online  
Publication**





# Heather Buchanan

At-Large – New York

Second Place

Columns > Humorous



# Nicole Bumbaugh Colin Anderson Karissa Butts

Delaware

Third Place

Website > Nonprofit, government  
or educational



# Sherrri Burr

New Mexico

Honorable Mention  
Columns > Humorous

Third Place  
Columns > General



# Sherrri Burr

New Mexico

Second Place  
Speech

Second Place  
Personality Profile > 750 words or  
fewer



# Tom Byrne

Delaware

Third Place  
Interview > Radio

First Place  
Talk Show > Radio



# Judith Canty

# Graves

At-Large – North Carolina

Second Place

Columns > Informational

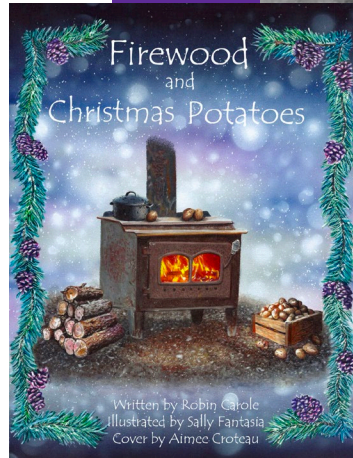


# Robin Carole

At-Large – Washington

First Place

Writing > Children's Book >  
Non-fiction



**Jane Clark**  
**Kelsey Buckingham**  
**Michelle Gini Mora**

Delaware

**Second Place**  
**Brochure > Nonprofit,**  
**government or educational**





# Jane Clark Michelle Gini

## Mora

Delaware

First Place

Graphics and Design > Graphics



# Elizabeth Clarke

At-Large – Louisiana

First Place

Web and Social Media >  
Podcast



# Courtney Clucas

Delaware

Second Place

Writing > Children's Book >  
Fiction



# Gabi Coatsworth

Connecticut

Second Place

Writing > Essay, Chapter or  
Section in a Book



# Erin Coggins

Alabama

Honorable Mention

Feature Story >  
Magazine, newsletter/other  
publication



# Jonny Coker

New Mexico

First Place

Video for the Web > Web  
reporting > Single news or  
feature story



# Lynne Conner

Illinois

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Hobby

Second Place  
Specialty Articles > Style



# Connie Connolly

Delaware

Honorable Mention  
In-depth Reporting

Second Place  
Feature Story > Print newspaper





# Connie Connolly

Delaware

First Place

Specialty Articles > Obituary

Specialty Articles > Religion

Specialty Articles > Social Issues



# Mary Lou Cooper

New Mexico

Second Place

Special Programming > Radio



# Donna Cope

Alabama

First Place

Specialty Articles > Agriculture



# Suzanne Corbett

Missouri

Honorable Mention

Feature Story > Magazine,  
newsletter/other publication

Specialty Articles > Business



# Suzanne Corbett

Missouri

Third Place  
Specialty Articles > Travel

Second Place  
Interview > Radio



# Sarah Cortez

Texas

**Second Place**

**Specialty Articles > Personal Essay**

**First Place**

**Specialty Articles > Arts &  
Entertainment**

**First Place**

**Creative Verse > Single Poem**



# KC Counts

New Mexico

First Place  
Best Newscast > Radio



# Michelle Cox

Illinois

Honorable Mention

Writing > Fiction for Adult  
Readers >  
Novels





# Solomon Crenshaw Jr.

Alabama

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Government or  
Politics

Specialty Articles > Sports

Third Place

Single News or feature photo



# Solomon Crenshaw Jr.

Alabama

**Third Place**  
**Video for the Web > Single news**  
**or feature story**

**First Place**  
**Specialty Articles - History**



# Rebekah Crozier

Alabama

First Place

Collegiate/Education > Features



# Meredith Cummings

Pennsylvania

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Personal Essay

Third Place

Writing > Editorial/Opinion

Second Place

Specialty Articles > Reviews



# Shawn Cunningham

At-Large - Maine

Third Place

Interview > Television



# Mary C. Curtis

At-Large – North Carolina

Third Place

Columns > Personal Opinion



# Merilee Dannemann

New Mexico

Second Place

Blog > Personal



# Carla Davis

Alabama

Third Place

Feature Story > Online  
Publication





# Sarah DeClerk

Arkansas

Third Place

Specialty Articles > Science or  
Technology



# Bob Delaney

Missouri

Honorable Mention

Information for the Media >  
Single Release



# Sonja Dewing

New Mexico

Third Place

Short Stories > Collection written  
by multiple authors

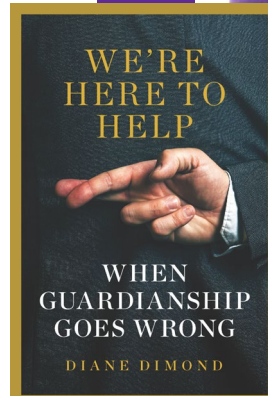


# Diane Dimond

At Large – New York

Second Place

Non-fiction Book for Adult  
Readers > General Non-fiction



# Christy Doherty

At Large – Oregon

Honorable Mention

Creative Verse > Single poem



# Conner Drigotas

Connecticut

Honorable Mention

Electronic Newsletter >  
Nonprofit, government or  
educational



# Conner Drigotas

# Tricia Ennis

# Marc Fitch

Connecticut

## Second Place

Website edited or managed by  
entrant > Nonprofit, government  
or educational



# Robin DuCharme

## Pastore

Connecticut

Second Place

Talk Show > Radio





# Susan Dunlap

New Mexico

Second Place

Feature Story > Online  
publication



# Nadya Ellerhorst

Delaware

**Second Place**

**Video for the Web > Single news  
or feature story**

**First Place**

**Collegiate / Education >  
Opinion/Editorial/Reviews**



# Angelita Faller

Arkansas

**First Place**

**Editing > Newsletter/other  
publication > non-profit,  
government or educational**

**First Place**

**Information for the Media >  
Single Release**



# Lara Farrar

Arkansas

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Government  
or Politics



# Karen Feld

At-Large – District of Columbia

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Travel

Second Place  
Specialty Articles > Arts &  
Entertainment

First Place  
Specialty Articles > Personal Essay



# Greer Firestone

Delaware

Third Place

Writing > Fiction for Adult  
Readers > Novels



# Marc Fitch

Connecticut

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Government or  
Politics

Specialty Articles > Social Issues

Third Place

Continuing coverage or unfolding  
news

In-Depth Reporting



# Donna Fletcher

## Crow

Idaho

Second Place

Short Stories > Collection of  
short stories written by the  
entrant





# Matthew Ford

Delaware

Second Place  
Talk Show > Television

First Place  
Interview > Television

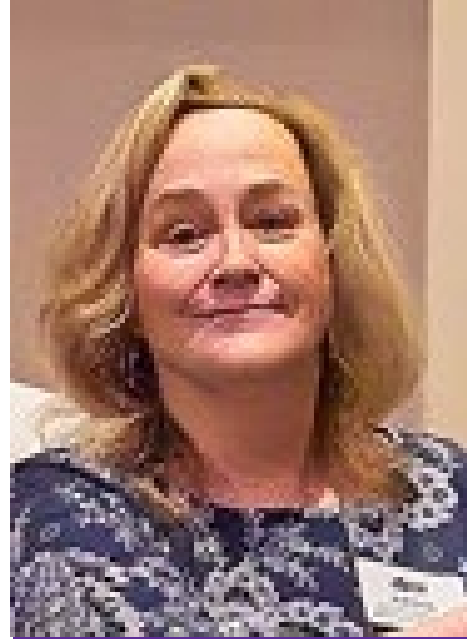


# Matthew Ford

# Pati Nash

Delaware

First Place  
Best Newscast > Television



# Tracy Frank

North Dakota

Honorable Mention  
Interview > Radio

Third Place  
Speech

Third Place  
Publication Written by Entrant >  
Newsletter/other



# Tracy Frank

North Dakota

**Second Place**  
**Writing > Headlines**

**Second Place**  
**Interview > Television**

**Second Place**  
**Marketing Program or Campaign**



# Irene Stern Frielich

At-Large - Massachusetts

Second Place

Nonfiction Book for Adult  
Readers > Autobiography or  
Memoir



# Karen Galatz

At-Large - Nevada

Second Place

Columns > General



# Amy Geiszler- Jones

Kansas

First Place

Specialty Articles > Business



# Pam George

Delaware

First Place

Specialty Articles > Food





# Jill Gibson

New Mexico

First Place

Specialty Articles > Science or  
Technology



# Buffy Gilfoil

At-Large – Colorado

Honorable Mention

Blog > Personal



# Phil Giunta

Pennsylvania

Second Place

Fiction for Adult Readers > Novels



# Kindra Goertzen

Kansas

**Third Place**  
**Marketing Program or Campaign**

**Second Place**  
**Public Relations Materials > Report**

**First Place**  
**Graphics and Design > Infographics**



# Kindra Goertzen Angie Prather Bryan Ramsdale

Kansas

Second Place  
Public Relations Campaign >  
Integrated Communications



# Morgan Golladay

Delaware

Second Place

Writing > Short Stories > Single  
Story



# Nicolette Gordon

At-Large - Louisiana

Honorable Mention

Single photograph > General  
photo



# Rachel Gorman

At-Large - Massachusetts

First Place

Feature Story > Magazine,  
newsletter/other publication





# Jeffrey Ann Goudie

Kansas

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Reviews

First Place  
Writing > Editorial/Opinion



# Elizabeth Granger

Indiana

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Business

Second Place  
Specialty Articles > Hobby



# Angie Gray

Delaware

Third Place  
Photography > Photo Essay



# Darcy Gray

Kansas

**Honorable Mention**

**Website Edited or Managed by  
Entrant > Nonprofit, government  
or educational**

**Second Place**

**Social Media Presence > Nonprofit,  
government or Educational**



# Cecilia Green

Kansas

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Social Issues

Third Place

Specialty Articles > Physical Health

Second Place

Personality Profile > 750+ Words

First Place

Specialty Articles > Style



# Sharon Gripp

Texas

Honorable Mention

Writing > Editorial/Opinion



# Terri Hahn

Nebraska

Honorable Mention  
Feature Story > Print Newspaper

First Place  
Page, Section or Supplement  
Edited by Entrant > Newspaper



# Laurie Hallstrom

At-Large – South Dakota

Second Place

Specialty Articles > Religion





# Katy Hammel

New Mexico

First Place

Writing > Short Stories > Single  
Story



# Audrey Hanes

Arkansas

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Style



# Suzanne Hanney

Illinois

**Honorable Mention**

**Personality Profile > 750+ Words**

**Third Place**

**Web and Social Media > Podcast**

**Second Place**

**Publication Regularly Edited by  
Entrant > Magazine or Magapaper**



# Javacia Harris Bowser

Alabama

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Physical  
Health

Third Place  
Personality Profile > 750+ Words



# Harper Harwell

Alabama

**First Place**  
**Collegiate/Education > News**

**First Place**  
**Collegiate/Education > In-Depth  
Reporting**



# Anastasia Healy

Connecticut

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Personal Essay



# Larissa Veronica

# Heather

Delaware

Third Place

Collegiate/Education > Illustrations

Second Place

Collegiate/Education > Photographs

First Place

Collegiate/Education > Sports



# Dwain Hebda

Arkansas

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Food

Third Place  
Specialty Articles > Agriculture

Third Place  
Specialty Articles - Business





# Dwain Hebda

Arkansas

Third Place

Specialty Articles > Social Issues

Second Place

Specialty Articles > Obituary

Second Place

Specialty Articles > Physical Health



# Dwain Hebda

Arkansas

**First Place**  
**Specialty Articles > Sports**

**First Place**  
**Publications Regularly Written by**  
**the Entrant >**  
**Newspaper / Magazine / Magapaper**



# Natalie Hegert

New Mexico

Honorable Mention

Publication Regularly Edited by the  
Entrant > Magazine / Magapaper



# Crystal Heidel

Delaware

Third Place

Graphics and Design > Book  
Designed by Entrant



# Kathleen Hessler

New Mexico

Third Place

Specialty Articles > Personal Essay



# Cate Hewitt

Connecticut

Second Place

Specialty Articles > Agriculture



# Audrey T. Hingley

Virginia

**Honorable Mention  
Feature Story > Magazine,  
newsletter or other publication**

**Honorable Mention  
Photography > Photographer-  
writer**



# Elaine Hobson Miller

Alabama

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Business

Third Place  
Specialty Articles > Hobby





# Patricia Hodapp

New Mexico

Honorable Mention

Writing > Essay, Chapter, or  
Section in a Book



# Natalie Hoefler

Indiana

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Religion

Third Place

Feature Story > Print newspaper

Second Place

Specialty Articles > History

First Place

Photography > Photographer-  
writer



# Sallie Rose Hollis

At-Large - Louisiana

Third Place  
Writing > Headlines

Second Place  
Information for the Media >  
Multiple Releases



# Karen Holt

Delaware

Second Place

News Story > Magazine, newsletter  
or other print publication



# Tony Holt

Arkansas

Second Place

Web and Social Media > Podcast



# Julie Hughes

Connecticut

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > History



# Meg Hunt

South Carolina

Third Place

Public Relations Materials >  
Catalog, Manual or Handbook



# Isaias Irgau

Delaware

First Place

Writing > Nonfiction Book for Adult  
Readers > Autobiography or  
Memoir





# Fay Jacobs

Delaware

First Place

Columns > Humorous



# Alexandria Jacobson

Illinois

First Place

Continuing Coverage or  
Unfolding News

First Place

In-Depth Reporting

First Place

Specialty Articles > Education



# Kerrin Jeromin

At-Large - Colorado

First Place

Public Relations Materials > Report



# Janis Johnston

Illinois

Honorable Mention

Blog > Nonprofit, government or  
educational

First Place

Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers  
> General Nonfiction



# Ashleigh Jones

Alabama

First Place

Collegiate/Education >  
Graphics/Illustrations



# Lini Kadaba

Pennsylvania

**Honorable Mention**

**Feature Story > Online publication**

**Honorable Mention**

**Personality Profile > 750 Words or  
fewer**

**Honorable Mention**

**Specialty Articles > Arts and  
Entertainment**



# Lini Kadaba

Pennsylvania

**Second Place**

**Feature Story > Magazine,  
newsletter or other publication**

**Second Place**

**Specialty Articles > Food**

**First Place**

**Feature Story > Print-based  
newspaper**



# Beth Kanell

At-Large - Vermont

Honorable Mention

Personality Profile > More than  
750 Words





# Nancy Karibjanian Nadya Ellerhorst

Delaware

First Place  
Collegiate/Education >  
Faculty Adviser of Student  
Publication, Station or Site



# Seth Katzen

Delaware

**Honorable Mention**

**Publication Edited by Entrant >  
Newsletter / other publication**

**Third Place**

**Electronic Newsletter > Nonprofit,  
government or educational**

**Second Place**

**Public Relations Materials > Catalog,  
Manual or Handbook**



# Tammy Keith

Arkansas

First Place

News Story > Magazine,  
newsletter or other print  
publication



# Jenna Kelley

Arkansas

Third Place

Page Design > Magazine or  
Magapaper



# Susan Croce Kelly

Missouri

Second Place

Nonfiction Book for Adult  
Readers >  
Biography or History



# Gail Kent

Virginia

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Personal  
Essay



# Paul Kiefer

Delaware

Second Place

Prepared Report > Radio



# Quinn Kirkpatrick

Delaware

First Place

Special Programming > Radio





# Pamela Knudson

North Dakota

**Honorable Mention**

**Specialty Articles > Agriculture**

**Specialty Articles > Education**

**Specialty Articles > Food**

**Specialty Articles > Physical Health**

**Specialty Articles > Religion**

**Specialty Articles > Style**

**Specialty Articles > Travel**



# Pamela Knudson

North Dakota

Third Place  
Specialty Articles > History

Third Place  
Specialty Articles > Obituary



# Sarah Komar

At-Large – New York

Second Place

Collegiate/Education > News



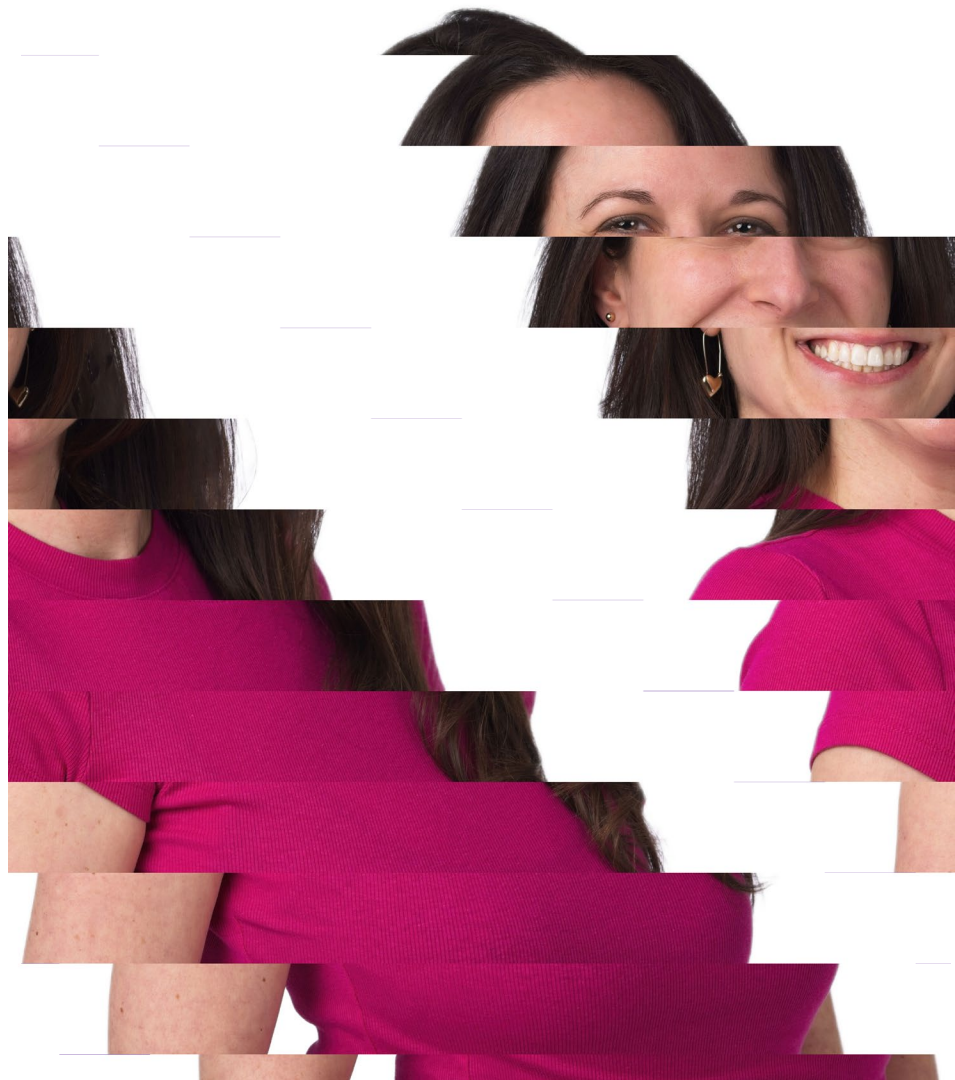
# Amanda Kosior

North Dakota

**Second Place**  
**Graphics & Design > Graphics**

**Second Place**  
**Video for the Web > Special Interest**  
**Video**

**First Place**  
**Brochure > Corporate or for-profit**



# Amanda Kosior Tracy Nicholson

North Dakota

Honorable Mention  
Advertising Campaign  
Second Place

Social Media Campaign > Corporate  
or for-profit  
Information for the Media > Media  
Pitch



# Ellen Kreth

Arkansas

Honorable Mention  
Continuing Coverage or  
Unfolding News

Third Place  
News Story > Print-based  
newspaper



# Patty Kruszewski

Virginia

Second Place

Columns >  
Personal Opinion



# Josie Lenora

Arkansas

First Place

Prepared Report >  
Radio





# Sydney Leyerle

Indiana

**First Place**

**Collegiate / Education >  
Podcast Produced by  
Students**



# Salinna Lor

Virginia

**Honorable Mention  
Web and Social Media >  
Podcast**

**First Place  
Video for the Web > Special  
Interest Video**



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ASSOCIATION**

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# Tara Lumpkin

New Mexico

First Place

Website Edited or Managed  
by Entrant >  
Nonprofit, governmental or  
educational



# Angelina Malone

New Mexico

Honorable Mention

Social Media Presence >  
Nonprofit, governmental or  
educational



# Nancy Marshall

At-Large - Arizona

First Place

Fiction for Adult Readers >  
Novels



# Philip Martin

Arkansas

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Personal  
Essay

First Place  
Specialty Articles > Travel



# Jo Ann Mathews

At-Large – North Carolina

Third Place

Photography >  
Photographer-Writer



# Kathryn Mayer

At-Large – Colorado

First Place

Nonfiction Book for Adult  
Readers > Biography or  
History





# Vicki Mayhew

New Mexico

Honorable Mention

Writing >  
Children's Book >  
Fiction



# Samantha McClain

Arkansas

**Honorable Mention**

**Specialty Articles > Education**

**Photography > Photo Essay**

**Third Place**

**Collegiate/Education > News**

**First Place**

**Collegiate/Education > Photographs**



# Madeline McCullough

Kansas

Honorable Mention  
Advertising Campaign

Third Place  
Video for the Web > Special  
Interest Video



# Julie McGue

Indiana

First Place

Columns > General



# Susan McLean

Delaware

Honorable Mention

Photography >  
Photographer-Writer



# Theresa Medoff Stacy Tillilie JoAnn Greco

Delaware

First Place  
Publication Edited by the  
Entrant >  
Magazine/Magapaper



# Cheryl Miller

Kansas

**First Place  
Publications Regularly  
Written by the Entrant >  
Newsletter/other publication  
> Nonprofit, government or  
educational**



# Fred Miller

Arkansas

First Place

Information for the Media >  
Multiple Releases





# Kendal Miller

Indiana

Second Place

Single Photograph > News or  
feature photo



# Janelle Molony

At-Large - Arizona

First Place

Book Edited by the Entrant



# Anthony Morena Evelyn Sandoval

New Mexico

First Place

Talk Show > Television



# Jane Muschenetz

California

Third Place

Writing > Creative Verse >  
Chapbook of Poetry



# Larry Nagengast

Delaware

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles >  
Government or Politics

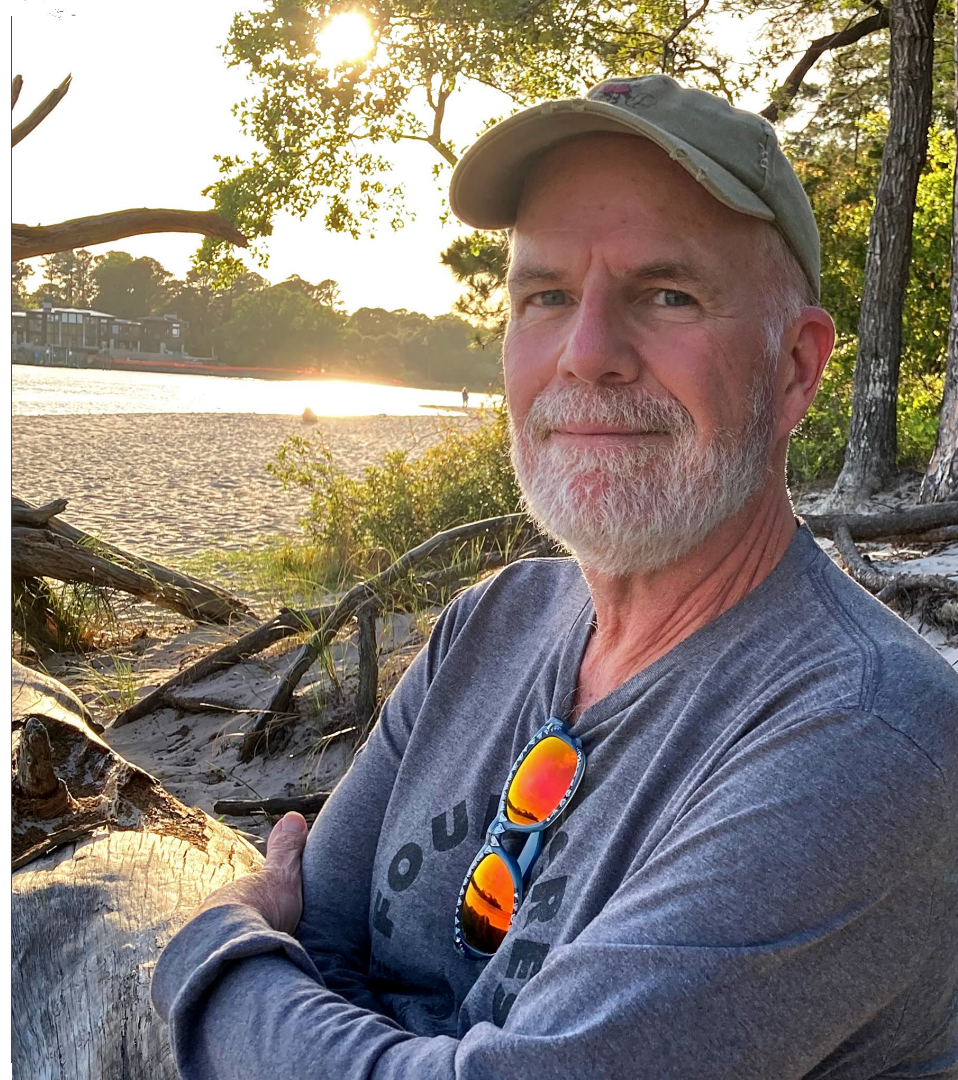


# Bill Newcott

Delaware

Honorable Mention

Columns > General



# Janice Renee Newman

Illinois

Honorable Mention  
Columns > Informational  
Special Programming > Television  
Interview > Television

Third Place  
Talk Show > Television



# Catherine Nolte

Arkansas

Third Place

Video for Web >  
Video for Nonprofit or  
government organization





# Kay Norred

Alabama

First Place

Web and Social Media >  
Web Copy



# Rebecca Now

Missouri

Third Place

Nonfiction Book for Adult  
Readers > Autobiography or  
Memoir



# Ann Oppenheimer

Virginia

**Honorable Mention**

**Website Edited by Entrant > Nonprofit,  
government or educational**

**Third Place**

**Publication Edited by Entrant >  
Newsletter or other publication > non-  
profit, government or educational**

**Third Place**

**Brochure > Nonprofit, government or  
Educational**



# Natalie Orga

Delaware

Honorable Mention

Feature Story > Magazine,  
newsletter/other  
publication



# Valerie Ormond

At-Large - Maryland

Third Place

Writing > Essay, Chapter or  
Section in a Book



# Peter Osborne

Delaware

Second Place

Specialty Articles >  
Business



# Amanda Ostuni

At-Large – New York

First Place

Personality Profile > 750  
Words or Fewer



# Michelle Parks

Arkansas

Honorable Mention

Feature Story > Magazine,  
newsletter / other  
publication





# Robin DuCharme

## Pastore

Connecticut

Honorable Mention  
Interview > Radio

Honorable Mention  
Speech

Third Place  
Prepared Report > Radio



# Mary-Margaret Pauer

Delaware

First Place

Writing > Essay, Chapter or  
Section in a Book



# Karen Petersen

At Large – Colorado

Honorable Mention  
Electronic Newsletter >  
Nonprofit, government or  
educational

Second Place  
Blog > Nonprofit,  
governmental or educational



# Carrie Phillips

Arkansas

**Third Place  
Advertising Campaign**

**Second Place  
Publication Regularly Written  
by Entrant > Newsletter/other  
publication, non-profit,  
government or educational**



# Carrie Phillips

Arkansas

First Place  
Advertising > Television

First Place  
Marketing Program or  
Campaign



# Wendy Plotkin

Arkansas

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > History



# Audrey Poff

Arkansas

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Hobby

Honorable Mention  
Writing > Headlines



# Audrey Poff Audrey Hanes

Arkansas

Third Place

Single Page, Section or  
Supplement Edited by Entrant  
> Magazine/Magapaper





# Matt Popelka

Delaware

Honorable Mention

Public Relations Materials >  
Report



# Lori Potter

Nebraska

**Honorable Mention**

**Specialty Articles > Agriculture  
Specialty Articles > Social Issues**

**Third Place**

**Specialty Articles > Style**

**Second Place**

**Single Photograph > General**



# Lori Potter

Nebraska

First Place

Specialty Articles > Government or  
Politics

Single Photograph > News or  
feature photo

Single Photograph > Sports  
Photography > Photo Essay



# Alisha Prather

# Sadie Wilkes

At-Large - Louisiana

## Third Place

Writing > Children's Book >  
Fiction



# Betsy Price

Delaware

Honorable Mention  
Feature Story > Online  
Publication

First Place  
Specialty Articles > Hobby



# Noah Raess

New Mexico

First Place  
Collegiate / Education >  
Prepared Report for Student  
Media > Television



# Bryan Ramsdale

Kansas

**First Place**

**Social Media Campaign > Non-profit, government or educational**

**First Place**

**Video for Web > Video for non-profit or government organization**



# Carol Renner

North Dakota

Second Place

Video for the Web > Video for  
nonprofit or government  
organization





# Thomas Renner

Connecticut

**Honorable Mention  
Information for the Media >  
Single Release**

**First Place  
Information for the Media > Media  
Pitch  
Specialty Articles > Ghost-written  
article**



# Sofia Resnick

At-Large – North Carolina

Honorable Mention

Continuing Coverage or  
Unfolding News



# Karen Rhodes

South Carolina

**Second Place**

**Publication Edited by Entrant >  
Newsletter/other publication >  
non-profit, government or  
educational**

**Second Place**

**Information for the Media >  
Single Release**



# Sherry Robinson

New Mexico

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > History

Columns > Personal Opinion

Publications Edited by Entrant >  
Newsletter/other publication >  
Nonprofit, government or  
educational



# Rita Robison

At-Large - Washington

Honorable Mention

Single Photograph > News or  
Feature photo



# Jordan Rosales

Delaware

Second Place

Single Photograph > Sports



# Ronit Rose

Illinois

First Place

Specialty Articles > Green /  
environmental



# Leonie Rosenstiel

New Mexico

Honorable Mention

Publication Written by the Entrant  
> Newsletter/other publication >  
nonprofit, government or  
educational





# Bre Rudolph

Alabama

Honorable Mention

Graphics and Design > Book  
Designed by Entrant



# Audrey Russo

Connecticut

Second Place

Special Programming >  
Television



# Janet Ruth

New Mexico

Second Place

Writing > Creative Verse >  
Single poem



# Jarek Rutz

Delaware

Third Place

Specialty Articles > Education



# Janet Sacarello

Texas

Third Place

Blog > Personal



# Vivian Sade

Indiana

Second Place

Publication Regularly Edited  
by Entrant > Newsletter/other  
publication > Corporate or  
for-profit



# Roxane Salonen

North Dakota

Third Place

Specialty Articles > Religion



# Rachel Sawicki

Delaware

First Place

On-the-scene Report >  
Radio





# Karen Schwartzkopf

Virginia

Second Place

Publication Regularly Written  
by Entrant > Newspaper  
Magazine / Magapaper



# Mark Segal

Pennsylvania

Honorable Mention

Columns > Personal Opinion



# Jody Sharpe

At-Large – Arizona

Honorable Mention

Writing > Fiction for Adult  
Readers > Novellas



# Jessica Shrout

Indiana

**Honorable Mention  
Public Relations Materials >  
Report**

**Second Place  
Social Media Presence >  
Corporate or for-profit**



# Mary Lou Sinkey

Delaware

Third Place

Writing > Creative Verse > Book  
of Poetry



# Mary Jane Skala

Nebraska

Honorable Mention

In-depth Reporting  
Personality Profile > More than  
750 Words

Specialty Articles > Education  
Columns > Personal Opinion



# Mary Jane Skala

Nebraska

**Third Place**  
**Specialty Articles > Food**

**Second Place**  
**Specialty Articles > Green /  
environmental**



# Whitley Small

Arkansas

Second Place

Collegiate/Education >  
Features





# Riann Smith

Connecticut

First Place

Personality Profile >  
More than 750 Words



# Sande Snead

Virginia

Second Place

Advertising Campaign



# Aprille Spivey

Arkansas

First Place

Blog >

Nonprofit, government or  
educational



# Monica Springer

Kansas

Second Place

Public Service Program or  
Campaign



# Anna Squires

At-Large - Colorado

**Third Place**  
**Specialty Articles >**  
**Government or Politics**

**Information for the Media >**  
**Single Release**



# Pamela Stallsmith

Virginia

Honorable Mention

Feature Story > Online  
Publication



# Martha Steger

Virginia

**Honorable Mention**  
**Specialty Articles > Travel**

**Third Place**  
**Specialty Articles >**  
**Green/environmental**

**First Place**  
**Specialty Articles > Physical Health**



# Allison Stein

Missouri

**Third Place  
Personality Profile > 750  
words or fewer**

**Second Place  
Advertising > Single  
Advertisement**





# Carrie Steinweg

Illinois

**Honorable Mention**

**News Story > Online  
Publication**

**Feature Story > Online  
Publication**



# Kay Stephens

Pennsylvania

Honorable Mention  
Continuing Coverage or  
Unfolding News  
Specialty Articles >  
Government or Politics

First Place  
News Story > Print newspaper



# Paul Stevens

Delaware

First Place

Page Design >  
Magazine or Magapaper



# Judi Strauss-Lipkin

Illinois

Second Place

Specialty Articles >  
Government or Politics



# Kimberly Stuhr

Nebraska

Honorable Mention

Information for the Media >  
Single Release



# Erin Sullivan

Illinois

Second Place

Page Design > Magazine or  
Magapaper



# Alizjah Swenson

North Dakota

First Place

Social Media Presence >  
Nonprofit, government or  
educational



# Michael Sznajderman Donna Cope

Alabama

Second Place

In-depth Reporting





# Danielle Teigen

North Dakota

**Honorable Mention  
Feature Story > Print-based  
newspaper**

**Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles >  
Green/environmental**



# Danielle Teigen

North Dakota

**Third Place  
Specialty Articles > Arts and  
entertainment**

**Third Place  
Specialty Articles > Reviews**



# Chanda Temple

## Bre Rudolph

Alabama

Third Place

Writing > Nonfiction Book for  
Adult Readers > General  
nonfiction



# Mark Tiarks

New Mexico

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Arts and  
entertainment

First Place  
Specialty Articles > Reviews



# Stacy Tillilie

Delaware

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Travel

First Place  
Writing > Headlines



# Klansee Tozer

Arkansas

Honorable Mention  
Brochure > Nonprofit,  
government or educational

Second Place  
Graphics and Design > Book  
Designed by Entrant



# Charla Tozer

Arkansas

**Second Place**  
**Collegiate / Education**  
**Design**

**Second Place**  
**Collegiate / Education**  
**Graphics / Illustrations**

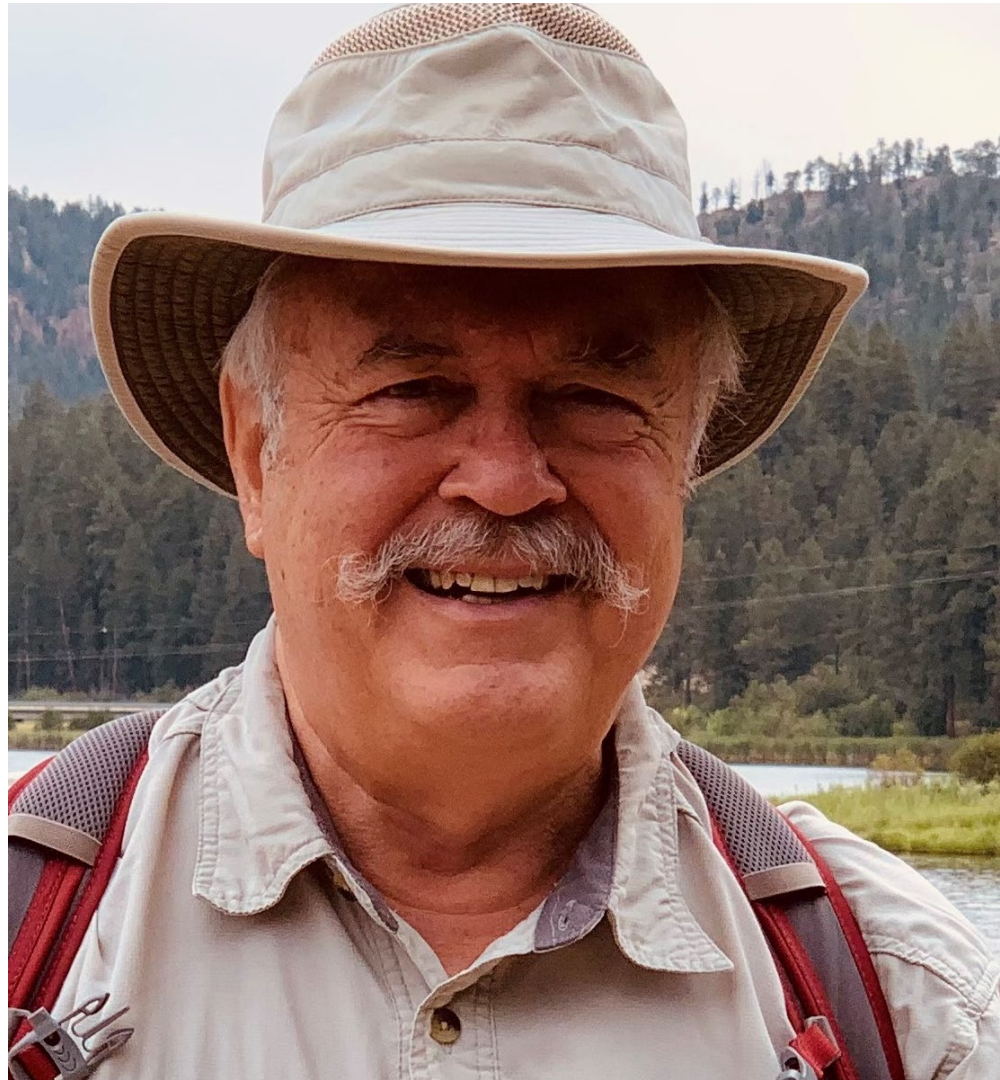


# Jim Tritten

New Mexico

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Travel



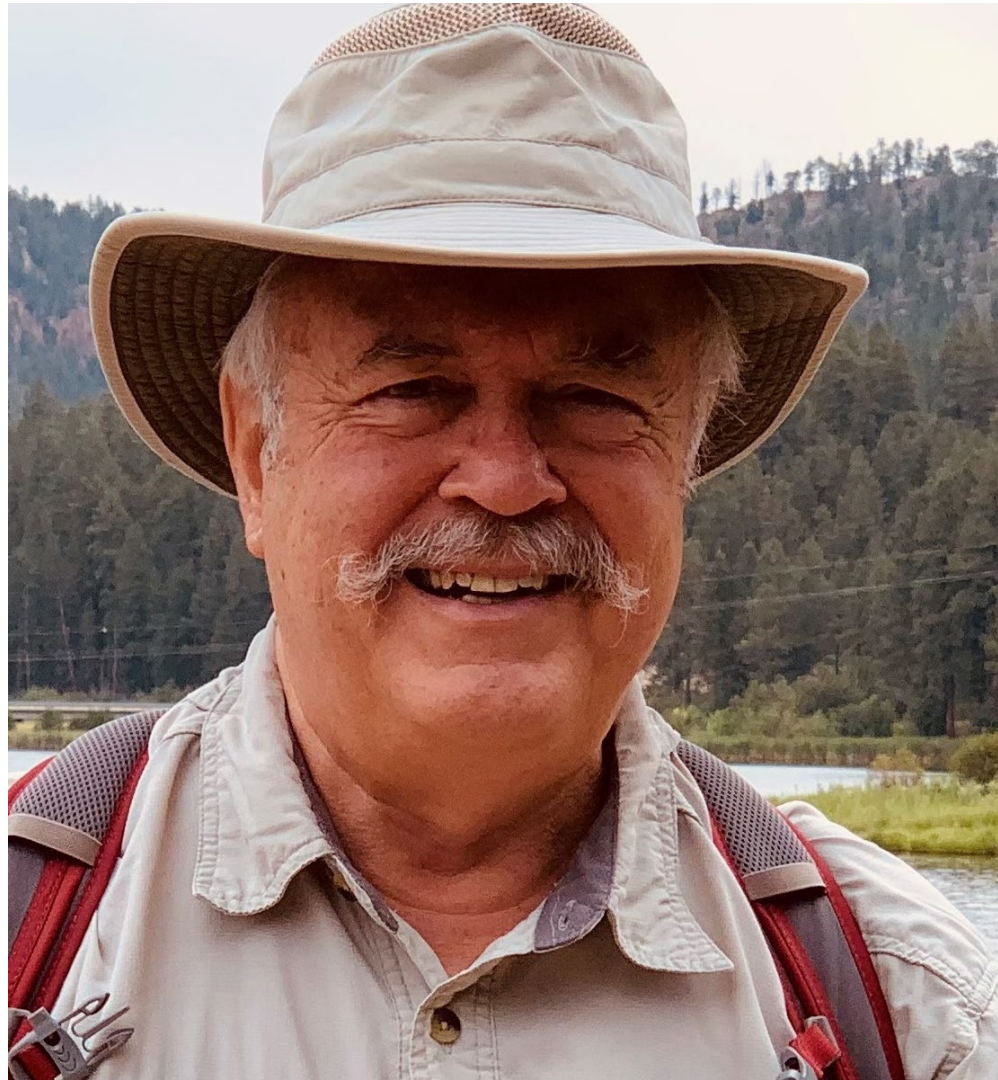


# Jim Tritten

# Joe Badal

New Mexico

Second Place  
Book Edited by Entrant



# Joan Tupponce

Virginia

**Honorable Mention**  
**Personality Profile > More than**  
**750 Words**

**Third Place**  
**Specialty Articles > Sports**

**Second Place**  
**Specialty Articles > Education**



# Faith Tyldsley

Connecticut

Honorable Mention

Nonfiction Book for Adult  
Readers > Biography or  
History



# Christian Valle

New Mexico

Third Place

Special Programming >  
Television



# Khadijah VanBrakle

New Mexico

First Place

Writing > Young Adult Book >  
Fiction



# Alex Veatch

Virginia

First Place

Social Media Presence >  
Corporate or for-profit



Letterpress  
Communications

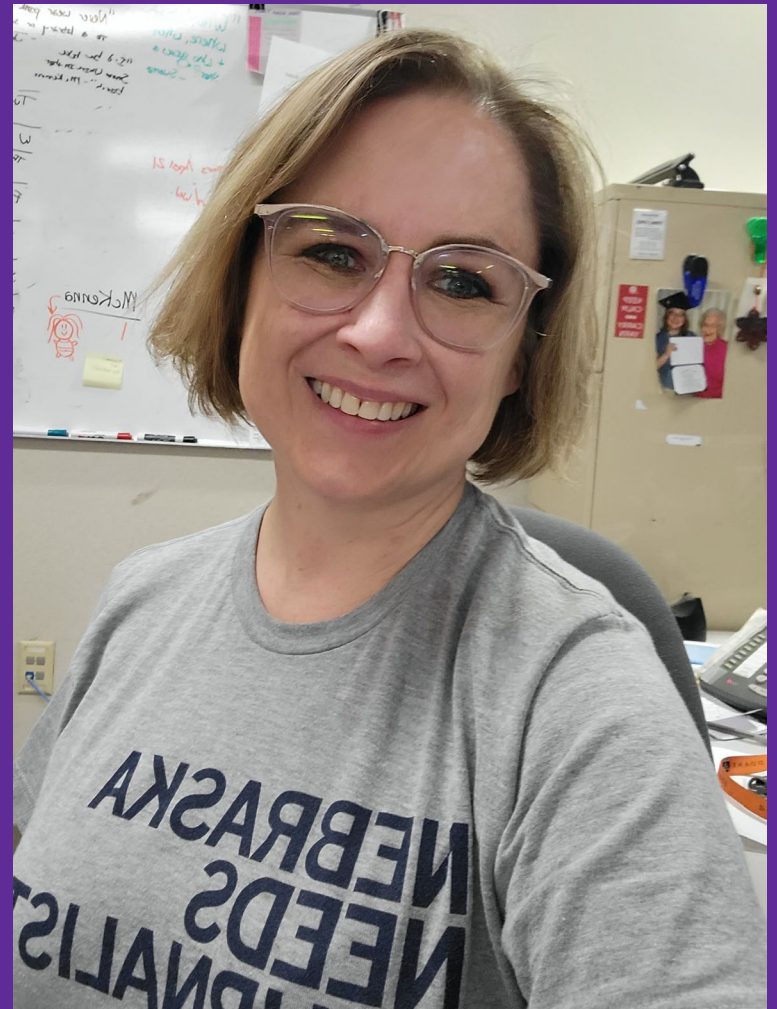


# Jessica Votipka

At-Large – Arizona

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles > Social Issues

Second Place  
News Story > Print-based  
newspaper  
Specialty Articles > Science or  
Technology



# Tess Vrbin

Arkansas

Second Place

News Story > Online  
Publication





# Mary Wagner

Illinois

First Place

Blog > Personal



# Patricia Walkow

New Mexico

Honorable Mention

Nonfiction Book for Adults  
Readers > Autobiography or  
Memoir



# Katherine Ward

Delaware

Honorable Mention

Speech



# Grace Watters

Alabama

First Place

Collegiate / Education >  
Design



# Adam Watts

North Dakota

First Place

Electronic Newsletter >  
Nonprofit, government or  
educational



# Michele Weldon

Illinois

Honorable Mention  
Specialty Articles >  
Personal Essay

Honorable Mention  
Speech



# Sarah Wessel

Pennsylvania

Third Place  
Collegiate / Education >  
Design



# Andrew White

Alabama

Second Place  
Collegiate / Education >  
Sports





# Jolene Whitten

Texas

Honorable Mention  
Writing > Fiction for Adult  
Readers >  
Novels



# Amy Wieser Willson

North Dakota

**Honorable Mention**

**Specialty Articles > Business**

**Second Place**

**Web and Social Media > Web Copy**

**First Place**

**Communications Programs and  
Campaigns > Audiovisuals**



# Melanie Wilkinson

Nebraska

Second Place

Web and Social Media >  
Personal Website



# Judy Williams

At-Large – Michigan

Honorable Mention

Specialty Articles > Education



# Samantha Yanks

Connecticut

Third Place

Publication Regularly Edited  
by Entrant >  
Magazine/Magapaper



# Sheila Yount

Arkansas

Honorable Mention

Personality Profile > More  
than 750 words



# Judith Zaffirini

Texas

Honorable Mention

Publications Regularly Written by  
Entrant > Newsletter/other  
publication > Nonprofit,  
government or education

Single Photograph > General



# Judith Zaffirini

Texas

Honorable Mention

Video for the Web > Video for  
nonprofit or government  
organization

Information for the Media >  
Single Release





# Judith Zaffirini

Texas

Third Place

Information for the Media >

Multiple Releases

Web and Social Media > Web Copy

Social Media Campaign >

Nonprofit, government or  
educational

Advertising > Single

Advertisement



# Judith Zaffirini

Texas

**Second Place**

**Electronic Newsletter >  
Nonprofit, government or  
educational**

**First Place**

**Web and Social Media > Personal  
Website  
Crisis Communications**



# Judith Zaffirini

Texas

**First Place  
Public Service Program or  
Campaign**

**Public Relations Materials >  
Catalog, Manual, or Handbook**

**Speech**



# Leora Zeitlin

New Mexico

First Place

Interview > Radio



# Sweepstakes

Affiliate

Delaware Press  
Association



# Sweepstakes

Third place  
\$50

Dwain Hebda  
Arkansas



# Sweepstakes

**Second Place**  
**\$100**

**Lori Potter**  
**Nebraska**



# Sweepstakes

First place  
\$250

Judith Zaffirini  
Texas





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