Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Online > Podcast > Heartland **Award Level:** Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Futurismo

Shiraz Ahmed, China Haley, Ursula Zerilli, Vince Bond, Jr., Hannah Lutz, and Richard Truett, Staff Reporters; Richard Johnson, Print Editor; Tom Worobec, Editor and Anchor, ANTV

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Online > Video - News > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Automotive News TV - Flint water

Ursula Zerilli, China Haley, and Mike Colias, Staff Reporters; Jennifer Vuong, Anchor and

Producer; Tom Worobec, Editor and Anchor; Dave Versical, Director of Editorial Operations; Leslie J. Allen, Managing Editor; Jesse Snyder, Opinion Page Editor

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Online > Webcast Series > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award **Title of Entry:** ANTV The Dealer Speaks

Ursula Zerilli, Staff Reporter; Jennifer Vuong, Anchor and Producer, First Shift; Tom

Worobec, Editor and Anchor; Dave Versical, Director of Editorial Operations

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Print > Case History > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Attempted murder? How store struck back

Jamie LaReau, Staff Reporter

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Print > Company Profile > More Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: A new gorilla

Vince Bond Jr., Hannah Lutz, and Arlena Sawyers, Staff Reporters; James B. Treece, News

Editor; Dave Guilford, News Editor; Steve Massie, Design Director

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Print > Company Profile > More Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Hyundai's Great Leap Forward

Hans Greimel, Asia Editor

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Print > Government Coverage > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Autos and Washington

Ryan Beene, Staff Reporter; Krishnan Anantharaman, News Editor

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Print > Group Profile > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: 60 Who are steering self-driving vehicles

Rick Johnson, AN Print Editor; Sharon Silke Carty and Dave Guilford, News Editors; Lindsay Chappell, Mid-South Editor; Hans Greimel, Asia Editor; Steve Massie, Design Director; Katie

Burke, Jack Walsworth, Olive Keogh and Naoto Okamura, Reporters

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Print > Impact/Investigative > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Pressure to 'punch'

Amy Wilson, Jamie LaReau, Hannah Lutz, Arlena Sawyers and Nick Bunkley, Staff

Reporters; Dave Guilford, News Editor

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Print > Impact/Investigative > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Cash for Nissan's preferred dealers Jamie LaReau and Neal Boudette, Staff Reporters

Automotive News Automotive News

Category: Print > Regular Department > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: F&I Insight

Karen Faust O'Rourke and James B. Treece, News Editors; Hannah Lutz, Jamie LaReau, Arlena Sawyers, Amy Wilson, Nick Bunkley and Vince Bond, Jr., Staff Reporters; Jim Henry, Nancy Dunham, Jacquie Goetz Bluethmann and Nora Naughton, Special Correspondents

Behavioral Healthcare Behavioral Healthcare

Category: Print > Editorial/Editor's Letter > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Gender pay gaps are not petty issues / Positive changes prompt cautionary

tales

Julie Miller, Editor in Chief

Cannabis Business Times

GIE Media

Category: Design > Front Cover-Photo > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Big Fish

James Blayney, Art Director; Stacey Stewart, Photographer

Cannabis Business Times

GIE Media

Category: Design > Magazine Design > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Cannabis Business Times Magazine Design

Jamie Winebrenner, Graphic Designer; Katelyn Boyden, Graphic Designer; Allison Krieg,

Graphic Designer; James Blayney, Art Director

Cannabis Business Times

GIE Media

Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread Typographic > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The Dark Side James Blayney, Art Director

Cannabis Business Times

GIE Media

Category: Print > Company Profile > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: The House That Dankness Built

Jim Gilbride, Group Publisher; Noelle Skodzinski, Editor in Chief; Brian MacIver, Associate

Editor; Jim Blayney, Art Director; Michael Sexton, Contributor

Cannabis Business Times

GIE Media

Category: Print > Regular Column, Contributed > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Tomorrow in Cannabis

Jim Gilbride, Group Publisher; Noelle Skodzinski, Editor in Chief; Brian MacIver, Associate Editor; Jim Blayney, Art Director; Katelyn Boyden, Graphic Designer; Kenneth Morrow,

Columnist

Design World WTWH Media, LLC

Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread-Photo > More Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** 3D Printing a Better Car Mark Rook, Vice President, Creative Services

Design World WTWH Media, LLC

Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread-Photo > More Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: How to choose an industrial lubricant

Mark Rook, Vice President, Creative Services

Design World WTWH Media

Category: Online > Video - Tutorial > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award **Title of Entry:** A surge protector in action

John Hansel, Videographer Manager; Lee Teschler, Executive Editor

Design World WTWH Media LLC

Category: Print > Editorial/Editor's Letter > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Insights

Paul J. Heney, Editorial Director

Design World WTWH Media LLC

Category: Print > Individual Profile > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Leading through collaboration

Paul J. Heney, Editorial Director

EHS Today Penton

Category: Print > Regular Column, Staff Written > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Sincerely Stefanie

Stefanie Valentic, Staff Writer; Sandy Smith, Editor in Chief

Fleet Equipment's On the Road

Babcox Media Inc.

Category: Online > Video - News > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Fleet Equipment's On the Road

Jason Morgan, Editor

Fluid Power World WTWH Media, LLC

Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread-Photo > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: How does water glycol fluid affect hydraulic seals?

Mark Rook, Vice President, Creative Services

Fluid Power World WTWH Media LLC

Category: Print > Editorial/Editor's Letter > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: FluidLines

Paul J. Heney, Editorial Director

Garden Center GIE Media

Category: Design > Feature Article Design > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Garden Art Is Cool Again Stephanie Antal, Graphic Designer

Garden Center GIE Media

Category: Design > Front Cover-Illustration > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: State of the Industry Report 2016

Stephanie Antal, Graphic Designer Matthew Laznicka, Illustrator Michelle Simakis, Editor

Justin Armburger, Graphic Designer

Garden Center GIE Media

Category: Design > Infographics > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Garden Center Infographics

Stephanie Antal, Graphic Designer

Garden Center BantaMedia

Category: Print > Feature Article - General Interest > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Think Big, Plant Small

Brooke N. Bates, Writer

Garden Center magazine

GIE Media

Category: Print > Company Profile > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: 'Proud to Partner:' After a devastating flood in Baton Rouge, La., destroyed the 63-year-old Naylor's Hardware & Garden Center in August, the owner and longtime staff were facing an uncertain future. That's when Clegg's Nursery stepped in.

Michelle Simakis, Editor

Golfdom Magazine North Coast Media

Category: Print > Company Profile > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Game On Seth Jones, Editor-in-Chief

Golfdom Magazine North Coast Media

Category: Print > Individual Profile > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The Admiral of Ultradwarfs

Seth Jones, Editor-in-Chief

Greenhouse Management

GIE Media

Category: Design > Front Cover-Photo > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Beyond the Paycheck Jamie Winebrenner, Graphic Designer

Greenhouse Management

GIE Media

Category: Design > Infographics > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Future of the Industry Report

Jamie Winebrenner, Graphic Designer

Healthcare Design Emerald Expositions

Category: Design > Magazine Redesign > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Healthcare Design Magazine Redesign

Kristin Zeit, Publisher; Rebecca DeNeau, Art Director; Jennifer Kovacs Silvis, Editor-in-

Chief; Anne DiNardo, Executive Editor; Shandi Matambanadzo, Managing Editor

Healthcare Design Emerald Expositions

Category: Print > Special Section > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: All is Well

Jennifer Kovacs Silvis, Editor-in-Chief

Hotel News Now Hotel News Now

Category: Design > Website Redesign > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Hotel News Now Website Redesign

HNN Editorial and Design Staff

Hotel News Now Hotel News Now

Category: Online > E-Newsletter - General Excellence > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Hotel News Now Daily Update

The HNN Editorial and Design Team

Hotel News Now Hotel News Now

Category: Online > Enterprise News Story > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: What the Erin Andrews lawsuit means for hoteliers

Bryan Wroten, senior reporter; the HNN editorial team

Hotel News Now Hotel News Now

Category: Online > Original Web Commentary > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Jeff Higley on Marriott's acquisition and the hotel industry cycle

Jeff Higley, editorial director; the HNN editorial team

Hotel News Now Hotel News Now

Category: Online > Trade Show/Conference Coverage > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Hotel Data Conference 2016

The HNN editorial team

Hotel News Now Hotel News Now

Category: Online > Web Feature Article > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: What hoteliers need to know about Instagram changes

Danielle Hess, reporter; the HNN editorial team

Hotel News Now Hotel News Now

Category: Online > Web Microsite/Special Section (Non-Trade Show/Conference) >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: What to know about Marriott's Starwood deal

The HNN editorial and design team

Landscape Management

North Coast Media

Category: Design > Front Cover-Best Typographic Cover > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award **Title of Entry:** LM October Cover

Marisa Palmieri, Editor; Dillon Stewart, Associate Editor; Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Landscape Management

North Coast Media

Category: Design > Magazine Design > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award **Title of Entry:** LM October and November

Tracie Martinez, Art Director; Marisa Palmieri, Editor; Dillon Stewart, Associate Editor

Landscape Management

North Coast Media

Category: Online > Social Media Presence > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Landscape Management Social Media Presence

Marisa Palmieri, Editor; Dillon Stewart, Associate Editor; Kelly Limpert, Digital Media

Content Producer

Landscape Management

North Coast Media

Category: Print > Case History > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: "Stronger Than Ever," November 2016 Cover Story

Dillon Stewart, Associate Editor; Marisa Palmieri, Editor; Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Landscape Management

North Coast Media

Category: Print > Feature Article - General Interest > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: "Employer of Choice," March 2016 Cover Story

Marisa Palmieri, Editor; Dillon Stewart, Associate Editor; Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Landscape Management

North Coast Media

Category: Print > Special Supplement > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: LM150 2016

Marisa Palmieri, Editor; Dillon Stewart, Associate Editor; Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Nursery Management

GIE Media Inc.

Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread-Photo > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Nursery Management Cover Story Opening Spread December 2016

Katelyn Boyden, Graphic Designer; Joshuah Rubio, Photographer

Ornamental Breeder

BantaMedia

Category: Print > Individual Profile > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Think Outside the (Raised) Box

Brooke N. Bates, Writer

Pest Management Professional

North Coast Media

Category: Design > Feature Article Design > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award **Title of Entry:** Driving the Bottom Line

Tracie Martinez, Art Director; Courtney Townsend, Graphic Designer; PMP Staff

Pest Management Professional

North Coast Media

Category: Design > Front Cover-Illustration > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award **Title of Entry:** Ante Up for 2017

Tracie Martinez, Art Director; Courtney Townsend, Graphic Designer; PMP Staff

Pest Management Professional

North Coast Media

Category: Print > Humorous/Fun Department > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Photo Finish

Heather Gooch, Editor; Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Pest Management Professional

North Coast Media

Category: Print > Special Supplement > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Ant Wars

Diane Sofranec, Managing Editor; Marty Whitford, Publisher & Editorial Director; Heather

Gooch, Editor; Will Nepper, Senior Editor; Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Pest Management Professional

North Coast Media

Category: Print > Special Supplement > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award **Title of Entry:** Bed Bug Lock Down

Marty Whitford, Publisher & Editorial Director; Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Plastics News Plastics News

Category: Design > Front Cover-Special Issue or Supplement > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award **Title of Entry:** Family-owned businesses

Jessica Jordan, art director

Plastics News Plastics News

Category: Design > Infographics > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Injection molders ranking 2016

Jessica Jordan, art director; Hollee Keller, editorial research coordinator

Plastics News Plastics News

Category: Online > Podcast > Heartland **Award Level:** Regional Gold Award **Title of Entry:** Manufacturing Day 2016

Steve Toloken, news editor-international; Jeremy Carroll, assistant managing editor

Plastics News Plastics News

Category: Online > Webcast Series > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award **Title of Entry:** Plastics News Now

Plastics News Staff

Plastics News Plastics News

Category: Print > On-Site Trade Show Coverage > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Plastics News K show dailies

Plastics News Staff

Solar Power World

WTWH Media

Category: Design > Contents Page or Pages > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Solar Power World - Table of Contents - January 2016

Matthew Claney, Art Director

Solar Power World Solar Power World

Category: Online > Social Media Presence > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award **Title of Entry:** social media presence

Kathie Zipp, managing editor; Kelly Pickerel, managing editor

Solar Power World WTWH Media

Category: Online > Video - News > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Tiny Solar House keeps trucking across the United States John Hansel, Videographer Manager; Bradley Voyten, Videographer

Solar Power World Solar Power World

Category: Print > Feature Article - General Interest > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Don't eat your solar O&M costs—leave it to those with four legs

Kelly Pickerel, Associate Editor

The Air Conditioning Heating, Refrigeration News

BNP Media

Category: Print > Feature Article - General Interest > More Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Do You Use Refrigerant Leak-stop Agents?

Ron Rajecki, Refrigeration Editor

Trenchless Technology Benjamin Media Inc.

Category: Print > Group Profile > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The Heart of Rock and Roll and Trenchless

Sharon M. Bueno, Managing Editor; Andrew Farr, Associate Editor; Mike Kezdi, Associate

Editor; Chris Slogar, Production Manager

WardsAuto WardsAuto

Category: Online > Online Technical Article > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: 48V Industry's Next Power Play

James M. Amend, Senior Editor

Windpower Engineering & Development

WTWH Media

Category: Design > Feature Article Design > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue > Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: From Shore To Sea: The Work of an Offshore Transfer Vessel

Matthew Claney, Art Director

Windpower Engineering & Development

WTWH Media

Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread-Photo > Less Than \$3 Million Revenue >

Heartland

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Wind Turbine Upgrades Get Legacy Turbines Ready for More Productivity

and Longer Life

Allison Washko, Graphic Designer