

2020 Azbee Awards of Excellence Heartland Regional Award Winners (Alphabetical by publication name)

Additive Manufacturing Target Guide 2019: A supplement to Today's Medical Developments (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Front Cover - Special Issue or Supplement,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Additive Manufacturing Target Guide 2019

Stephanie Antal, Art Director

Automotive News (Crain Communications Inc.)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Dangerous Game

Amy Wilson, Retail Editor; Melissa Burden, Staff Reporter; Hannah Lutz, Staff Reporter; Jackie Charniga, Staff Reporter; David Muller, Staff Reporter; and Danielle Szatkowski, Reporting Intern

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Opioid Epidemic in Auto Plants

Jackie Charniga, Staff Reporter

Category: Print - Regular Department,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: F&I -- Finance & Insurance

Hannah Lutz, F&I Editor; Jackie Charniga, F&I Reporter; and Amy Wilson, Retail Editor; staff

Cannabis Business Times (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: All Content - Company Profile, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Diversify and Differentiate

Jim Gilbride, Publisher; Noelle Skodzinski, Editorial Director; Michelle Simakis, Editor; Jonathan Katz, Managing Editor; and Brian MacIver, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Company Profile, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Dan's Gambit

Jim Gilbride, Publisher; Noelle Skodzinski, Editorial Director; Michelle Simakis, Editor; Brian MacIver, Senior Editor; and Paul Barbagallo, Contributor

Category: Design - Feature Article Design, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Aurora Cannabis feature article design

Katelyn Boyden, Graphic Designer

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

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The Science Void - Cannabis Business Times Illustration Cover

Katelyn Boyden, Graphic Designer

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Cannabis Business Times (GIE Media, Inc.), continued

Category: Design - Magazine/Newspaper Design,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Cannabis Business Times magazine design

Katelyn Boyden, Graphic Designer

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage by a Team,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Vaping-Related Lung Illnesses

Jonathan Katz, Managing Editor; Eric Sandy, Digital Editor; Melissa Schiller, Senior Digital Editor; and Andrea Sparr-Jaswa, Science Editor

Category: Online - Web Feature Series,

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Berkeley Patients Group Turns 20

Melissa Schiller, Senior Digital Editor

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

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: The Science Void

Jim Gilbride, Publisher; Noelle Skodzinski, Editorial Director; Michelle Simakis, Editor; Jonathan Katz, Managing Editor; and Brian MacIver, Senior Editor

Cannabis Dispensary (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Magazine/Newspaper Design,

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Cannabis Dispensary - July/August and September/October

Justin Armburger, Art Director

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: How Boomers Consume

Justin Armburger, Art Director

Compact Equipment (Benjamin Media Inc.)

Category: All Content - Trade Show/Conference Coverage,

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The bauma Brief

Keith Gribbins, Publisher and Pam Kleineke, Managing Editor

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

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Going Up

Sarah Haughawout, Graphic Designer

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Convenience Store Decisions (WTWH Media, LLC.)

Category: All Content - Company Profile, More Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Fuel City Focuses on Family, Fun
Thomas Mulloy, Senior Editor

Craft Brewing Business (CBB Media Inc.)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative,
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Selling beer to fund genocide
Keith Gribbins, Editor

Design World (WTWH Media, LLC.)

Category: All Content - Editorial/Editor's Letter,
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Insights
Paul J. Heney, VP, Editorial Director

Category: All Content - Individual Profile,
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Leadership: Megan Smith
Paul J. Heney, VP, Editorial Director

Category: All Content - Technical Article,
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: A growth industry: Automation in the burgeoning cannabis market
Lisa Eitel, Executive Editor

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo, More Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: 8 Medical Device Design Specifications Questions
Mark Rook, Vice President, Creative Services

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo, More Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: How to combine 1D and 3D thermal simulation for modeling aircraft fuel systems
Mark Rook, Vice President, Creative Services

Engineering News-Record (BNP Media)

Category: All Content - Case History,
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Team Takes Historic Finds in Stride at Waterfront Site
Stephanie Overman, Writer; Justin Rice, Editor ENR MidAtlantic and ENR New England

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Fleet Equipment (Babcox Media, Inc.)

Category: All Content - Editorial/Editor's Letter,
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: What are your trucking data rights?
Jason Morgan, Editor

Garden Center (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Infographics,
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Infographics
Stephanie Antal, Art Director

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: State of the Industry 2019
Stephanie Antal, Art Director and Kath Anderson, Illustrator

Golf Course Industry (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Feature Article Design, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Thrill of the Turf
Jim Blayney, Creative Director

Golfdom (North Coast Media, LLC)

Category: Design - Front Cover - Photo, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Golfdom July 2019 cover photo
Silvies Valley Ranch; Pete Seltzer, Art Director; and Golfdom Staff

Greenhouse Management (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Print - Feature Article - General Interest, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Forging ahead
Patrick Williams, Senior Editor

Healthcare Design (Emerald Expositions)

Category: Print - Special Section, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: 2019 Healthcare Design Showcase
Jennifer Kovacs Silvis, Editor-in-Chief; Anne DiNardo, Executive Editor; and Rebecca DeNeau, Art Director

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Hemp Grower (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: All Content - Q&A,

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Hemp's Promise

Noelle Skodzinski, Editorial Director; Nicole Stempak, Editor; Theresa Bennett, Associate Editor; Andrea Vagas, Art Director; and Jim Gilbride, Publisher

Category: Design - Feature Article Design, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Wisdom to Burn

Andrea Vagas, Art Director

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

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Wisdom to Burn

Andrea Vagas, Art Director

Category: Design - New Publication Design,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Hemp Grower

Andrea Vagas, Art Director

Hotel News Now (STR, LLC)

Category: All Content - News Analysis,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Starwood data breach: Lessons for the hotel industry

Bryan Wroten, Senior Reporter

Category: Online - E-Newsletter - General Excellence,

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: HNN Daily Update

Hotel News Now Editorial Staff; and Stephanie Ricca, Editorial Director

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage by a Team,

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Inside Interstate Hotels & Resorts

Hotel News Now Editorial Staff; and Bryan Wroten, Senior Reporter, U.S.

Category: Online - Original Web Commentary,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Stephanie Ricca's blog

Stephanie Ricca, Editorial Director

Category: Online - Web Feature Article,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: History in a glass: How hotels sell drinks with a story

Danielle Hess, Senior Reporter

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Landscape Management (North Coast Media, LLC)

Category: All Content - Trade Show/Conference Coverage,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Landscape Management Trade Show Coverage

Seth Jones, Editor in Chief; Abby Hart, Sr. Editor; Christina Herrick, Editor; Clara McHugh, Managing Editor; Sarah Webb, Assoc. Editor; Danielle Pesta, Assoc. Editor; and Tyler Gunter, Digital Editor

Category: Online - Social Media Presence,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Landscape Management Social Media Presence

Seth Jones, Editor in Chief; Abby Hart, Senior Editor; Kelly Limpert, Digital Editor; Clara McHugh, Managing Editor; Sarah Webb, Assoc. Editor; and Tyler Gunter, Digital Media Content Producer;

Category: Print - Special Supplement,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: LM June 2019 - LM150 supplement

Seth Jones, Editor-in-Chief; Abby Hart, Senior Editor; Clara Richter, Managing Editor; Sarah Webb, Associate Editor; Danielle Pesta, Associate Editor; and Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Lawn & Landscape (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Front Cover - Illustration, More Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: The Water Issue

Justin Armburger, Art Director

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration, More Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Weather the Storm

Justin Armburger, Art Director

Medical Design & Outsourcing (WTWH Media, LLC.)

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: The U.S.-China Trade War: Here's What It Means for Medical Device Industry Suppliers

Matthew Claney, Art Director

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

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Medical Device Cyber Security: It's Time to Get Real

Matthew Claney, Art Director

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Medical Economics (MJH Associates, LLC)

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

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Hidden Costs—How bias harms patient care, and how doctors should respond
Jeffrey Bendix, Senior Editor

MOTOR Magazine (Hearst Business Publishing Inc.)

Category: All Content - Editorial/Editor's Letter,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Editor's Report

John Lypen, Editor & Publisher; Karl Seyfert, Executive Editor; and Paul M. Eckstein, Managing Editor

MOTOR Magazine (Hearst Business Publishing Inc.)

Category: All Content - Technical Article,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: How Low Can You Go? Abnormal Brake Pedal Diagnosis

Roy Dennis Ripple, Contributing Writer; Karl Seyfert, Executive Editor; Paul M. Eckstein, Managing Editor; John Lypen, Editor & Publisher; and Jessica Nestorovski, Art Director

Nursery Management (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story,

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Invasion!

Matt McClellan, Managing Editor

Category: All Content - Individual Profile,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: The Enduring Garden

Kelli Rodda, Editor

Category: All Content - Individual Profile,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Rooted in benevolence

Kelli Rodda, Editor

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

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Leap of faith

Tiana Kropko, Graphic Designer

Category: Design - Front Cover - Photo Illustration,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Invasion!

Tiana Kropko, Graphic Designer

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Nursery Management (GIE Media, Inc.), continued

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo Illustration,
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Invasion!
Tiana Kropko, Graphic Designer

Pest Management Professional (North Coast Media, LLC)

Category: All Content - Original Research, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Fiscal Fitness Check
Marty Whitford, Editorial Director and Daniel Gordon, Contributor

Category: Design - Front Cover - Illustration, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: State of the Industry Report
Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Category: Design - Front Cover - Typographic,
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Bed Bugs
Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Category: Online - Web News Section,
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Pest Management Professional's News Section
Heather Gooch, Editor; Diane Sofranec, Senior Editor; Ellen Kriz, Managing Editor; and Danielle Pesta, Digital Editor

Category: Print - How-To Article,
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Wildlife's big 10 myths
Heather Gooch, Editor

Category: Print - Single Topic Coverage by a Team,
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Protecting People & Pollinators
Heather Gooch, Editor and Diane Sofranec, Senior Editor

Category: Print - Special Supplement,
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: 2020 State of the Industry Report
Marty Whitford, Editorial Director; Diane Sofranec, Senior Editor; and Heather Gooch, Editor

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Pit & Quarry magazine (North Coast Media, LLC)

Category: Online - Social Media Presence,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Pit & Quarry Social Media Strategy

Allison Barwacz, Digital Media Manager; Kevin Yanik, Editor in Chief; Zach Mentz, Managing Editor and Joe McCarthy, Associate Editor

Produce Grower (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Front Cover - Photo Illustration,

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Produce Grower's State of the Industry Report

Allison Krieg Graphic Designer

Recycling Today (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: All Content - Company Profile, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Giving opportunity

Megan Smalley, Managing Editor

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story,

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Reaching rural areas

Kelly Maile, Digital Editor

Category: All Content - Q&A,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: A redemption story

DeAnne Toto, Editor in Chief

Solar Power World (WTWH Media, LLC.)

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

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Cyber Attacks Threaten Smart Inverters, But Scientists Have Solutions

Allison Washko, Graphic Designer

Category: Online - Podcast,

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: #TopSolar19 Special Edition: The solar industry's discrimination problem

Kelsey Misbrener, Senior Editor

Category: Print - Special Section, Less Than \$3 Million Revenue

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: 2019 Regional Solar Policy Report

Kelly Pickerel, Editor in Chief; Kelsey Misbrener, Senior Editor; Billy Ludt, Assistant Editor; and Allison Washko, Graphic Designer

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Solar Power World (WTWH Media, LLC.), continued

Category: Print - Special Supplement,
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: 2019 Top Solar Contractors list
Kelly Pickerel, Editor in Chief; Kelsey Misbrenner, Senior Editor; Billy Ludt, Assistant Editor; and
Allison Washko, Graphic Designer

TechRepublic (CBS Interactive)

Category: All Content - Company Profile, More Than \$3 Million Revenue
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: How iRobot used data science, cloud, and DevOps to design its next-gen smart home robots
Larry Dignan, Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Director

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative,
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Transgender employees in tech: Why this "progressive" industry has more work to do to achieve true gender inclusivity
Alison DeNisco Rayome, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Technical Article,
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Phishing and spearphishing: A cheat sheet for business professionals
James Sanders, Contributing Writer

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage by a Team,
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Famous con man Frank Abagnale: Crime is 4,000 times easier today
Karen Roby, Reporter; Derek Poore, Multimedia Producer; and Melanie Wolkoff Wachsman, Associate Editor

Category: Online - Web Feature Article,
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Straight up: How the Kentucky bourbon industry is going high tech
Teena Maddox, Associate Managing Editor and Derek Poore, Multimedia Producer

Category: Online - Web Feature Article,
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Python is eating the world: How one developer's side project became the hottest programming language on the planet
Nick Heath, Contributing Writer

Today's Medical Developments (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Infographics,
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Infographics
Stephanie Antal, Art Director