

2023 Azbee Awards of Excellence

Central Region Award Winners

(Alphabetical by publication name)

ALHI Insider (Associated Luxury Hotels International)

Category: Online - E-Newsletter

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: ALHI Insider

Rich Luna, Senior Director & Editor; Meghan Hanna, VP, Marketing; Miriam Morgade, Marketing; Rachelle Simon, Marketing; Ashli Betts, Marketing; and Sherry Gritch, President, SG2 Designs/SG Productions

Beyond the Meeting Room (Associated Luxury Hotels International)

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Champion for the Culinary Future

Rich Luna, Senior Director & Editor

Broadband Communities (Broadband Properties LLC)

Category: All Content - Data Journalism

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: MDUs: The Numbers Look Good, But It's Too Soon to Tell

Steven S. Ross, Editor-at-Large

Category: All Content - Regular Column, Staff-Written

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Bandwidth Hawk

Steven S. Ross, Editor-at-Large

Category: Print - Regular Department

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Property of the Month

Sean Buckley, Editor in Chief; Karry Thomas, Art Director; and Eli Penberthy, Copy Chief

EMS1 (Lexipol)

Category: Online - Online State of the Industry

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: 2022 EMS Trend Report: What Paramedics Want

Kerri Hatt, Editor-in-Chief and Greg Friese, Editorial Director

Health Progress (Catholic Health Association of the United States)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: 63106 Not Just a Number, But a Barrier to Health and Economic Equity

Sally J. Altman and the Before Ferguson Beyond Ferguson Team

Category: Print - Single Topic Coverage by a Team

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: In It Together

Health Progress Staff and Contributors

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New Perspectives (Association of Healthcare Internal Auditors)

Category: All Content - Regular Column, Contributed

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Ethics at Work

Marianne Jennings, JD, Author; Michael Fabrizius, Editor in Chief; Leslie Shivers, Editor; and Steve Dunn, Layout and Graphics

PPAI Media (Promotional Products Association International)

Category: Online - E-Newsletter

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: PPAI Newslink

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Promotional Products Business (Promotional Products Association International)

Category: All Content - Q&A

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: The Big Gamble

Jonny Auping, News Editor

Category: All Content - Q&A

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: The Exit Interview: Tina Berres Filipski

Josh Ellis, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief

Category: Print - Feature Article, 11 or Fewer Issues per Year

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Crisis Or Opportunity: The Promotional Products Industry's Relationship With China

Audrey Sellers, Writer and Josh Ellis, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief

T&D World (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Global Viewpoint

Teresa Hansen, VP of Content

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Texas' Big Freeze: The 2021 Power Crisis and the Lessons Learned One Year Later

Jeff Postelwait, Senior Editor

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Wildfire Mitigation

Jeff Postelwait, Senior Editor; Nikki Chandler, Associate Content Director; Susan Lakin, Art Director; Gene Wolf, Technical Writer; and Jerry Borland, Technical Editor

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tED magazine (National Association of Electrical Distributors)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Diversity Builds Better Business

Phillip Perry, Contributing Writer; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; Karen Linehan, Production Editor; and Randi Vincent, Art Director

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Meet the Challenge of Rising Costs

Phillip Perry, Contributing Writer; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; Karen Linehan, Production Editor; and Randi Vincent, Art Director

Category: All Content - Overall Headline Writing

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: tED Headlines

Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; Karen Linehan, Production Editor; and Randi Vincent, Art Director

Category: All Content - Regular Column, Contributed

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Distributor's Voice

Kevin Reed, Contributing Writer; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; Karen Linehan, Production Editor; and Randi Vincent, Art Director

Category: Design - Front Cover - Special Issue or Supplement

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Q&A: Partners In Arms

Randi Vincent, Art Director; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; and Karen Linehan, Production Editor

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: A Year of Opportunity & Challenge

Randi Vincent, Art Director; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; and Karen Linehan, Production Editor

Category: Design - Publication Design

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Best of the Best & Meet the Challenge of Rising Costs

Randi Vincent, Art Director; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; and Karen Linehan, Production Editor

Category: Online - E-Newsletter

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: tED magazine e-newsletters

Scott Costa, Publisher; Nicky Herron, Online Editor; and Marie Jakle, Editorial Assistant