

2024 Azbee Awards of Excellence

Central Region Award Winners

(Alphabetical by publication name)

Arizona Attorney Magazine (State Bar of Arizona)

Category: Print - Feature Article, 12 or More Issues per Year

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Brothers in Arms, in War and Peace

Tim Eigo, Editor; Karen Holub, Art Director; James Marlar, Author

Beyond the Meeting Room (Associated Luxury Hotels International)

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: ALHI Makes Human Trafficking a Focus

Meghan Hanna, Vice President of Marketing; Rich Luna, Senior Director of Content; Tracy Pulley, Author; Miriam Morgade, Director of Marketing; Rachelle Simon, Marketing Manager

Category: Design - Publication Design

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Beyond the Meeting Room

Justin Armbrurger, Creative Director; Rich Luna, Editor

Category: Print - State of the Industry

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Beyond the Meeting Room

Rich Luna, Editor; Justin Armbrurger, Creative Director

Broadband Communities (Total Telecom, a division of Terrapinn Holdings)

Category: All Content - Data Journalism

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: What housing shortage? There's an MDU housing boom.

Steven S. Ross, Editor-at-Large

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Bandwidth Hawk

Steven S. Ross, Editor-at-Large; Eli Penberthy, Copy Editor; Brad Randall, Editor

Commercial Baking (Avant Food Media)

Category: Online - Podcast

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Troubleshooting Innovation, Season 9

Commercial Baking Team

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Innovations Annual

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Fraud Magazine (Association of Certified Fraud Examiners)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: A Bad Return on Your Money

Susan Mangiero, Business Writer and Researcher

Health Progress (Catholic Health Association of the United States)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Editor's Note

Betsy Taylor, Editor

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Can 'Extended Reality' Technology Bring More Humanity to Health Care?

Kelly Bilodeau Contributor to Health Progress

Category: All Content - Government Coverage

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: How Catholic Health Care Can Respond to End National Hunger

Indu Spugnardi, Paulo G. Pontemayor, Clay O'Dell, CHA Advocacy

Police1 (Lexipol)

Category: Online - Online State of the Industry

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: What Cops Want in 2023

Nancy Perry, Editor-in-Chief; Sarah Calams, Sr. Associate Editor; Greg Friese, Editorial

Director; Jon Hughes, VP of Content; Ariel Shumar, Art Director

POWER magazine (Access Intelligence)

Category: All Content - Sustainability Reporting

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Charting the Course of Change: The Power Industry's Sustainability

Transformation

Sonal Patel, Senior Associate Editor

PPAI Magazine (Promotional Products Association International)

Category: Design - Publication Redesign

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: PPAI Magazine

Josh Ellis, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief

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Category: All Content - Company Profile

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Title of Entry: SanMar: The Making of a Dynasty
Josh Ellis, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief

Category: All Content - Company Profile

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: 4imprint: The Empire Is Here To Help
Josh Ellis, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief

Salt Lake City Weekly (Copperfield Publishing)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: New food and community-building programs are unlocking barriers across the Navajo Nation
Aimee L. Cook, Writer

T&D World (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Training Women on the Line
Amy Fischbach, Field Editor

Category: All Content - News Analysis

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Security in the Sights: Utilities Face Armed Physical Security Threats
Jeff Postelwait, Senior Editor

Category: Online - Web Feature Article, Industry

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Mutual Aid Without a Storm: The Light Up Navajo Project
Amy Fischbach, Field Editor

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Wildfire Mitigation
Jeff Postelwait, Senior Editor; Nikki Chandler, Executive Editor; Susan Lakin, Art Director

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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: DEI Broadens Its Mission

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

Category: All Content - Overall Headline Writing

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: tED Magazine Headlines

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

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Distributor's Voice

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

Category: All Content - Technology & Innovation Reporting

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Technology & Innovation Reporting in tED Magazine

Carolyn Heinze, Carol Katarsky, and Bridget McCrea, Contributing Writers; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; Karen Linehan, Production Editor; Randi Vincent, Art Director

Category: Design - Front Cover - Illustration

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: The Value in Value-Added

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

Category: Design - Front Cover - Photo

Award Level: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: New Product Preview 2024+Q&A: Contractor Roundtable December 2023

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

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration

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Category: Online - Podcast

Award Level: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: DistributED with tED Magazine

Scott Costa, Publisher

Texas Asphalt (Naylor Association Solutions)

Category: Design - Front Cover - Photo

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Asphalt Pavement Quality Initiative

Emily Adams, Director of Marketing

Today's CPA (Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants)

Category: Design - Publication Redesign

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Today's CPA

Sherry Gritch, President, SG2 Designs; Rich Luna, Vice President, Media by Design; Jodi Ann Ray, President/CEO, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants

Trends Magazine (American Animal Hospital Association)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: The Gender Pay Gap: Why More Women in Vet Med Does Not Equal Gender Equality

Kristen Green Seymour, Writer; Ben Williams, Editor

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Award Level: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Preparing for the Unthinkable

Maureen Blaney Flietner, Freelance Writer; Ben Williams, Editor