

# 2025 Azbee Awards of Excellence

## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

AAMCNews (Association of American Medical Colleges)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Never the Same

P. Boyle, L. Zelaya, G. Gilderman, G. Redford, I. Chan, L. Kinneberg, N. Simson, M. Fredericks, M. Duran, D. Powe, M. Desai, E. Marinaccio, J. Buarotti, V. Valery

ABA Banking Journal (American Bankers Association)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Title of Entry:** Debate in the States

Monica Meinert, Marlee Ribnick

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Gather Around the Table: How to Use Tabletop Exercises to Thwart Cybersecurity Risks

Khalil Garriott, Executive Editor

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

**Title of Entry:** Is It Time to Kill the Paper Check?

Evan Sparks, Editor in Chief

**Category:** Print - Special Section

**Title of Entry:** Bank Tech Trends for 2025: A Special Report

Samah Chowdhury; Paul Davis; Christopher Delporte, Senior Editor; Khalil Garriott, Executive Editor; Walt Williams, Senior Editor; Evan Sparks, Editor in Chief

ABA Journal (American Bar Association)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** From behind bars to passing the bar

Danielle Braff, Writer; Victor Li, Editor

**Category:** All Content - Individual Profile

**Title of Entry:** Formidable Foe

Anna Stolley Persky, Writer; Stephanie Francis Ward, Editor

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Legal Rebels: How generative ai can help you market your legal practice

Victor Li

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ABA Journal (American Bar Association)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** Is this a key moment for the bar exam?

Julianne Hill, Writer; Victor Li, Editor

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

**Title of Entry:** Finding a Pathway: Assisting Native American and Indigenous law students requires confronting the challenges they face

Julianne Hill, Writer; Victor Li, Editor

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

**Title of Entry:** No Small Matter: Even a wrongful misdemeanor conviction can change someone's life forever

Kevin Davis

**Category:** Print - Regular Department

**Title of Entry:** Business of Law

Victor Li, Editor

**Category:** Print - Special Section

**Title of Entry:** Legal Rebels 2024: Game Changing AI

Julianne Hill, Matt Reynolds and Amanda Robert, Writers; Victor Li, Editor

ACAMS Today (ACAMS)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** ACAMS Today Editor's Letters

Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Editor-in-Chief

**Category:** All Content - Overall Headline Writing

**Title of Entry:** ACAMS Today Headlines

Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Editor-in-Chief; Ana Cecilia Martinez, Associate Editor; Benedict Bahner, Editor

**Category:** All Content - Q&A

**Title of Entry:** Anthony Salisbury: Disrupting, Dismantling and Prosecuting Criminals

Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Editor-in-Chief

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ACAMS Today (ACAMS)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** ACAMS Today September-November 2024 edition  
Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Editor-in-Chief; Vicki Racine, Designer

AdExchanger (Access Intelligence LLC)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** Helping Our Readers Understand AI Without The Hype  
Victoria McNally, Associate Editor

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** One-On-One With The Most Important – And Inadvertent –  
Newsmaker In Ad Tech  
James Hercher, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - Thought Leadership

**Title of Entry:** A Passionate Plea To The Ad Tech Industry For Moderation  
Anthony Vargas, Senior Editor

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** The Most Important Ad Tech Story Of The Decade – And We Had A  
Front-Row Seat  
Allison Schiff, Managing Editor; James Hercher, Senior Editor; Anthony Vargas,  
Senior Editor

Ag Equipment Intelligence (Lessiter Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Title of Entry:** 2025 Dealer Business Outlook & Trends Report  
Kim Schmidt, Executive Editor; Christine Book, Managing Editor; Bree Greenawalt,  
Director of Data, Insights, and Circulation at Lessiter Media

AGRR Magazine (Key Media & Research)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** ADAS, Recalibration and the Auto Glass Industry  
Abby Bowman, Editor

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Alabama Construction News (Innovative Publishing)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Crisis in Construction

Catherine Meany, Design Manager

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** Alabama Construction News

Catherine Meany, Design Manager

American Banker (Arizent)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Fundamental breakdown': How USAA landed in regulators' hot seat

Polo Rocha, Staff Writer; Sanford Nowlin, Editor-in-Chief of the San Antonio Current

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Federal Reserve bank capital reforms coverage

Kyle Campbell, Staff Writer

**Category:** All Content - Group Recognition Program

**Title of Entry:** The Most Powerful Women in Banking

Mary Ellen Egan, Senior Editor, Women's Programs

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Washington Column

John Heltman, Washington Bureau Chief

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** TD Bank money-laundering coverage

Catherine Leffert, Staff Writer; Ebrima Santos Sanneh, Reporter; Polo Rocha, Staff Writer; Kyle Campbell, Staff Writer

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

**Title of Entry:** Two thefts decades apart, and a victim's quest for answers

Kevin Wack, National Editor

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American Farriers Journal (Lessiter Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Title of Entry:** Farriers Cut Costs As Gross Income Drops

Maclaren Krueger, Assistant Editor; and Bree Greenawalt, Senior Manager of Data & Events

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** Supply Shop of the Year

Jeff Cota, Editor

American Salon (Questex, LLC)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Title of Entry:** Redefining Beauty Standards: How Textured Hair Training Advances

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Salons

Eileen Loh, Content Director, American Salon

American Vegetable Grower (Meister Media Worldwide)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** Mark Smith's Tenacity is Transforming Yuma

Carol Miller, Editor; Susan Duffy, Graphic Designer

**Category:** Print - State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** 2024 State of the Vegetable Industry: I Am an American Vegetable Grower

Carol Miller, Editor; Dianne Munson, Senior Editor; Susan Duffy, Graphic Designer

Apparelist (NAPCO Media LLC/PRINTING United Alliance)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Your Guide to Buying Apparel Decorating Equipment

Allee Bruce, Content Editor

Architectural Products (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Best Original Photo

**Title of Entry:** Creating the ultimate fan experience

Lauren Lenkowski, Art Director

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Architectural Products (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** From old war office to five-star hotel

Lauren Lenkowski, Art Director

Arizona Attorney Magazine (State Bar of Arizona)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** Her Honor's Legacy: Sandra Day O'Connor

Arizona Attorney Magazine Staff, State Bar of Arizona

ASI Media (Advertising Specialty Institute)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - News Analysis

**Title of Entry:** Trump Pledges 'Day One' New Tariffs on Mexico, Canada & China

Christopher Ruvo, Executive Editor, News & Content Strategy; Sara Lavenduski, Executive Director, Client Education & Content

**Category:** All Content - Original Research Article

**Title of Entry:** ASI Study of the EU & UK Promo Markets

Nathaniel Kucsma, Sr. Executive Director, Research; Christopher Ruvo, Executive Editor, News & Content Strategy; Michele Bell, ASI Senior Vice President, Content & Global Alliances

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** How To Solve Sustainability's Most Daunting Task: Measuring Scope 3 Emissions

Theresa Hegel, Executive Editor, Digital Content

**Category:** Design - Web Article Design

**Title of Entry:** The 70 Events That Rocked Promo

Hillary Glen, Digital Art Director, Editorial

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** ASI Media's Port Strike Coverage

Christopher Ruvo, Executive Editor, News & Content Strategy

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Association Adviser's 2024 Association Benchmarking Report (Naylor Association Solutions)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** 2024 Association Benchmarking Report

Researchers: Sarah Sain, CAE; Kaydee Brown; Rachel Brown; Najla Brown, MA

Auto Finance News (Royal Media Group)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Title of Entry:** DEI backlash: Auto financiers respond to social pressures

James Van Bramer, Associate Editor, Auto Finance News

Automotive News (Crain Communications)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** For Toyota's big hydrogen ambitions, the Mirai is only the beginning

Jerry Hirsch, Senior Editor, Technology and Innovation

**Category:** All Content - Technical Article

**Title of Entry:** Humanoid robots are automotive industry's new next frontier

Pete Bigelow, Reporter

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Automotive News Daily Drive

Jamie Butter, Executive Editor; Kellen Walker, Podcast Host; Jake Neher, Producer

**Category:** Print - Regular Department

**Title of Entry:** Shift Mobility Report

Jerry Hirsch, Senior Editor, Technology and Innovation

Behavioral Health Business (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** 'Pandora's Box Is Open': The Future of the Behavioral Health

Industry Includes AI-Powered Chatbots

Bob Holly, Executive Editor; Laura Lovett, Senior Editor; Morgan Gonzales, Reporter

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Beyond The Meeting Room (Associated Luxury Hotels International)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** Beyond The Meeting Room

Justin Armbrurger, Creative Director; Rich Luna, Editor

**Category:** Online - Best Use of Social Media

**Title of Entry:** Best Use of Social Media

Meghan Hanna, Vice President, Marketing; Rich Luna, Senior Director & Editor;  
Miriam Morgade, Director of Marketing; Rachelle Simon, Director of Marketing;  
Adriana Barajas, Marketing Coordinator

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Beyond the Meeting Room Podcast

Michael Dominguez, President/CEO; Meghan Hanna, Vice President, Marketing; Rich  
Luna, Senior Director; Miriam Morgade, Rachelle Simon, Directors of Marketing;  
Adriana Barajas, Marketing Coordinator

**Category:** Print - State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** Beyond The Meeting Room

Rich Luna, Editor; Justin Armbrurger, Creative Director

Big I Illinois Website (Big I Illinois)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Website Design

**Title of Entry:** Big I Illinois Website

Rachel Romines, Big I Illinois Director of Communications

BioPharma Dive (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** A prized new drug for ALS comes up short

Jacob Bell, Senior Reporter; Ned Pagliarulo, Lead Editor

BioSpace (BioSpace)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Online Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** BioSpace: Making Sense of Biopharma's Ups and Downs

BioSpace Editorial Team



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bip (National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Publication Redesign

**Title of Entry:** From ABS to bip

Melissa Miller, Creative Director; Elizabeth Galentine, Editor in Chief; Kelly Louseddes, SVP, Public Relations

Bloomberg Government (Bloomberg Industry Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Real World Impact of Faulty Commerce Department Financial System Rollout

Jack Fitzpatrick, Reporter

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** The Great American EV Road Trip Will Have to Wait—for Chargers

Lillianna Byington, Reporter; Kellie Lunney, Reporter

Bloomberg Law (Bloomberg Industry Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Women Harmed by Doctors, Then Failed by US Civil Rights Watchdog

Courtney Rozen, Reporter

**Category:** All Content - Group Recognition Program

**Title of Entry:** Bloomberg Law 2024 Edition of “They’ve Got Next: The 40 Under 40”

Lisa Helem, Executive Editor; MP McQueen, Editor

**Category:** All Content - Impact/Investigative

**Title of Entry:** Putin's Billionaires Dodge Sanctions by Financing Lawsuits

Emily R. Siegel, Reporter; John Holland, Reporter

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** A Star Bankruptcy Judge’s Downfall: A Bloomberg Law Investigation

James Nani, Reporter; Ronnie Greene, Reporter; Umar Farooq, Reporter

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** AI and the Law, Explained: UnCommon Law's Podcast Series

Matthew S. Schwartz, Senior Audio Producer and Host

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Bloomberg Law (Bloomberg Industry Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Video

**Title of Entry:** Rare Toads or Clean Energy? An Environmental Law Fight in Nevada  
Andrew Satter, Producer

Bloomberg Tax (Bloomberg Industry Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Video

**Title of Entry:** Best Buy, Apple, Others Make Millions From California Tax Deals  
Laura Mahoney, Reporter; Andrew Stater, Deputy Executive Producer

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** How a Bad Bunny Beer Ad Got Puerto Rico Tax Money to Shoot in LA  
Angélica Serrano-Román, Reporter

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** From SPAC Dreams to Riviera Mirage: How Lottery.com Imploded  
Nicola M. White, Reporter

Carrier Management (Wells Media Group)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Insurance and Risk in an Election Year  
Susanne Sclafane, Executive Editor; Elizabeth Blosfield, Deputy Editor; Kim Tallon, Assistant Editor; L.S. Howard, International Editor; Guy Boccia, Vice President Design

Chicago Architect (Innovative Publishing)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** Chicago Architect Magazine  
Catherine Meany, Design Manager

CIO (Foundry Co.)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** LA Public Defender CIO Digitizes to Divert People to Programs, Not Prison

Paula Rooney, Senior Writer; Carl Friedmann, Executive Editor, EMEA

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CIO (Foundry Co.)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Data Center Deals Show AI's Future Is Nuclear

Paula Rooney, Senior Writer; Jason Snyder, Group Executive Editor, CIO & CSO

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Government CIOs Tackle Unique Challenges, Find Fulfilling Rewards

Paula Rooney, Senior Writer; Grant Gross, Senior Writer; Mary K. Pratt, Contributor; Carl Friedmann, Executive Editor, EMEA; Jason Snyder, Group Executive Editor, CIO & CSO

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** Agentic AI: Decisive, Operational AI Arrives in Business

Grant Gross, Senior Writer; Jason Snyder, Group Executive Editor, CIO & CSO

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Bob Lewis CIO Survival Guide

Bob Lewis, Contributor; Jason Snyder, Group Executive Editor, CIO & CSO

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** State of the CIO, 2024: Change Makers in the Business Spotlight

Beth Stackpole, Contributor; Mary K. Pratt, Contributor; Stephanie Overby, Contributor; Esther Shein, Contributor; John Gallant, Enterprise Consulting Director; Jason Snyder, Group Executive Editor

Club + Resort Chef (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Transforming an Industry Through "All Ships Rise"

Joanna DeChellis, Editorial Director; Kara Singleton, Director and Cinematographer; Isabelle Gustafson, Senior Editor

Collector magazine (ACA International)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article,

**Title of Entry:** How to Make the Le

Anne Rosso May, Communications Director & Editor in Chief

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Collector magazine (ACA International)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Money Matters

Anne Rosso May, Communications Director & Editor in Chief

Compact Equipment (BENJAMIN MEDIA)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Editor at Large: Highlighting the Human Side of Earthmoving Equipment

Keith Gribbins, Publisher

**Category:** Online - Video

**Title of Entry:** Mini Skid Steer Madness

Wayne Grayson, Video Editor

Computerworld (Foundry Co.)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Microsoft Copilot can boost your writing in Word, Outlook, and OneNote — here's how

Howard Wen, Contributing Writer; Valerie Potter, Managing Editor, Features

**Category:** All Content - News Analysis

**Title of Entry:** Windows Recall — a 'privacy nightmare'?

Matthew Finnegan, Senior Writer; Ken Mingis, Executive Editor

**Category:** All Content - Q&A

**Title of Entry:** How Thomson Reuters used genAI to enable a citizen developer workforce

Lucas Mearian, Senior Reporter; Ken Mingis, Executive Editor

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** A US semiconductor industry in crisis needs a workforce that doesn't yet exist

Lucas Mearian, Senior Writer; Ken Mingis, Executive Editor

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Conference Daily Online (AASA, The School Superintendents Association)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

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

**Title of Entry:** Conference Daily Online (February 2024)

Jay P. Goldman, Editor in Chief; Jacqueline Hyman, Managing Editor

Control (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** What can ethernet-APL do for you?

Derek Chamberlain, Art Director

Cosmetics Design (William Reed)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Video,

**Title of Entry:** AI and personalization: CosmeticsDesign's top beauty industry trend of 2024

Cassandra Stern, Editor; Carly Rude, Digital Content Specialist

Counselor (Advertising Specialty Institute)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo/Typographical Illustration

**Title of Entry:** 70 Events That Rocked Promo

Hillary Glen, Digital Art Director, Editorial

**Category:** Print - State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** Counselor's 2024 State of the Industry

Counselor Staff

CREATE Magazine (National Association of REALTORS®)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** CREATE Magazine Design

Jennifer Hajigeorgiou, Director, Content Strategy; Stacey Moncrieff, Executive Editor, Publications; Lauren E. Pinch, Editor; Louanne Welgoss, Art Director

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CreditUnions.com (Callahan & Associates)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Overall Headline Writing

**Title of Entry:** CreditUnions.com, Overall Headline Writing

Chris Howard, Writer and SVP; Savana Morie, Writer; Aaron Passman, Editorial Director; Marc Rapport, Writer; Sharon Simpson, Writer; Rebecca Wessler, Editorial Consultant

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** CreditUnions.com, Regular Column, Industry Insights

Chris Howard, SVP, Callahan & Associates; Aaron Passman, Editorial Director, Callahan & Associates; Rebecca Wessler, Editorial Consultant, Callahan & Associates

CRN (The Channel Company)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** World Wide Technology: 'We Are An AI-First Company'

Mark Haranas, Assistant News Editor; Jennifer Follett, Vice President of U.S. Content and Executive Editor; Steve Burke, Executive Editor, News; Jane O'Brien, Managing Editor

**Category:** Online - Online Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** The Rise of Nvidia, the Fall Of Intel

Dylan Martin, Senior Editor; Jennifer Follett, Vice President of U.S. Content and Executive Editor; Jane O'Brien, Managing Editor; David Harris, Managing Editor, Online

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** CrowdStrike-Microsoft Outage

Kyle Alspach, Sr. Editor; Jennifer Follett, VP of U.S. Content and Executive Editor; Steve Burke, Executive Editor, News; Jane O'Brien, Managing Editor; David Harris, Managing Editor, News

CropLife (Meister Media Worldwide)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** The ABCs of ESA: The agriculture industry faces profound changes under the Environmental Protection Agency's workplan to comply with the Endangered Species Act

Lara L. Sowinski, Group Editor, CropLife Media Group; Eric Sfiligoj, Editor; Dan Jacobs, Senior Editor; Matthew Hopkins, Senior Multimedia Specialist; Kim Henderson, Senior Graphic Designer

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CSO (Foundry Co.)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Microsoft Authenticator Design Flaw Overwrites MFA Accounts  
Evan Schuman, Contributor; Jason Snyder, Group Executive Editor

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Parsing Government Impact on Cybersecurity Strategy and Practices  
Cynthia Brumfield, Contributor; David Strom, Contributor; Lucian Constantin, Senior Writer; Andrew Flynn, Regional Executive Editor; Michael Nadeau, Executive Editor; Samira Sarraf, Regional Editor

**Category:** Online - Online Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Security in the Crosshairs  
Evan Schuman, Lucian Constantin, Cynthia Brumfield, Shweta Sharma, Jason Snyder, Andrew Flynn, Varun Aggarwal, Lynn Greiner

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** CISOs Grapple With Stress-Related Substance Abuse  
Deb Radcliff, Contributor; Andrew Flynn, Regional Executive Editor

CSP Daily News (Informa Connect)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Title of Entry:** Closing the Gap: Women in C-Store Retail  
Rachel Gignac, Associate Editor; Hannah Hammond, Senior Editor

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Outlook Leadership Conference  
CSP Daily News Editorial Team

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

**Title of Entry:** Top 202  
CSP Daily News Editorial Staff

CStore Decisions (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** Digital 2024 Category Management Handbook  
Erin Del Conte, Editor-in-Chief; Erin Canetta, Creative Director; Matt Claney, VP Creative Director; Dave Miyares, Web Development; Emily Boes, Editor; Kevin McIntyre, Editor; Greg Sanders, SVP

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C-Store Dive (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Impact/Investigative

**Title of Entry:** C-Store Dive investigates the rise and fall of Mountain Express Oil  
Brett Dworski, Reporter; Jessica Loder, Editor; Jeff Wells, Lead Editor; Jasmine Ye Han, News Graphics Developer; Shaun Lucas, Visuals Editor

CyberScoop (Scoop News Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Legal barriers complicate justice for spyware victims  
Tim Starks, Senior Reporter

Cybersecurity Dive (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** MOVEit Meltdown: Using data to show how one cyber exploit campaign turned from bad to worse

Matt Kapko, Senior Reporter; Julia Himmel, News Graphics Developer; Jasmine Ye Han, News Graphics Developer; Shaun Lucas, Visuals Editor; Naomi Eide, Managing Editor

Dark Reading (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** On the ground at Black Hat USA with Dark Reading  
Dark Reading Staff

Data Center Knowledge (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Data Center Knowledge at Data Center World

Wendy Schuchart, Editor in Chief; James Walker, Editor; Drew Robb, Reporter; Rick Dagley, Editor; Jen Luce, Video Producer

DefenseScoop (Scoop News Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** DefenseScoop's Coverage of New Jersey Drone Sightings  
Brandi Vincent, Pentagon Correspondent; Jon Harper, Managing Editor



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Deloitte Insights (Deloitte)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Design - Data Visualization

**Title of Entry:** Data-driven business insights

Molly Piersol, Harry Wedel, Natalie Pfaff, Manya Kuzemchenko, Sofia Sergi, Vamsi Muppaneni, Jim Slatton, Matt Lennert, Sylvia Chang

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Advancing the AI conversation

Deloitte Insights Team

Dental Economics (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo

**Title of Entry:** Intertwined

Meg Fuschetti, Art Director

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo/Typographical Illustration

**Title of Entry:** In your reputation era

Meg Fuschetti, Art Director

Design World (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** Insights

Paul J. Heney, VP, Editorial Director

**Category:** All Content - Thought Leadership

**Title of Entry:** The importance of the ally

Paul J. Heney, VP, Editorial Director

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** EDI – Engineering Diversity & Inclusion

Paul J. Heney, Rachael Pasini, Aimee Kalnoskas, Lisa Eitel, Martin Rowe; Emma Lutjen, Stephanie Neal, Mary Gannon, Ian Portsmouth, Allison Washko

DIVERSE, A SWE Podcast (Society of Women Engineers)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Ep 275: A Fireside Chat With Forbes “50 Over 50” Awardees Dr. Carlotta Berry and Karen Horting

Larry Guthrie, Director of Content Strategy, Society of Women Engineers; Kelsey Reed, Manager of Digital Content & Media, David James Group

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EdSurge (ISTE+ASCD)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** As Public Skepticism of College Grows, Students Become Savvier Customers

Jeffrey R. Young, Editorial Director

EdWeek Market Brief (Education Week)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Title of Entry:** The Challenges in Delivering Better Products to Schools  
Alexandria Ng, Staff Writer; Emma Kate Fittes, Staff Writer; Michelle Caffrey, Staff Writer; Liz Yap, Designer; Holly Kurtz, Research Director; Alex Harwin, Research Analyst; Sean Cavanagh, Editor

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** For This Education Company, Learning Differences Are a Strength  
Alexandria Ng, Staff Writer

Employee Benefit News (Arizent)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Perk Up! Podcast

Alyssa Place, Editor-in-Chief; Lee Hafner, Editor; Deanna Cuadra, Senior Reporter; Paola Peralta, Associate Editor

EMS1 (Lexipol)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** EMS1- What Paramedics Want in 2024

Kerri Hatt, Editor-in-Chief

Engineering News-Record (BNP Media)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** Documenting the Transformation of John F. Kennedy International Airport

Aileen Cho, ENR Deputy Editor, Infrastructure/Transportation

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Engineering News-Record (BNP Media)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Technical Article

**Title of Entry:** Nuclear Fusion Pushes to Reach Commercial Power Plant Stage  
Debra K. Rubin, Deputy Editor, Global Business and Energy; Mary B. Powers, Contributor; Peter Reina, Contributor

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo

**Title of Entry:** Magnificent by a Mile  
Scott Hilling, Senior Art Director

**Category:** Online - Video

**Title of Entry:** Award of Excellence Winner Kit Miyamoto Travels the Globe to Help Countries Rebuild From Disaster  
Scott Blair, Editor-in-Chief; Pam McFarland, Senior Editor, Environment; Drew Lockwood, Video Production Manager; Jeff Rubenstone, Deputy Editor, News

EXHIBITOR magazine (Exhibitor Group)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** Caddy Shack  
Emily Olson, Editor; Kelly Tedrick, Art Director; Charles Pappas, Senior Writer; Kristina Tran, Senior Graphic Designer; Jessamyn Hermann, Graphic Designer

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Meeting Seating  
Emily Olson, Editor; Kelly Tedrick, Art Director; Charles Pappas, Senior Writer; Kristina Tran, Senior Graphic Designer; Linda Armstrong, Writer; Jessamyn Hermann, Graphic Designer

**Category:** All Content - Q&A

**Title of Entry:** UFI Sighting  
Emily Olson, Editor; Kelly Tedrick, Art Director; Charles Pappas, Senior Writer; Kristina Tran, Senior Graphic Designer; Jessamyn Hermann, Graphic Designer

**Category:** Design - Data Visualization

**Title of Entry:** EXHIBITOR Magazine's 38th Annual Salary Survey  
Kelly Tedrick, Art Director; Emily Olson, Editor; Kristina Tran, Senior Graphic Designer; Charles Pappas, Senior Writer; Jessamyn Hermann, Graphic Designer

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EXHIBITOR magazine (Exhibitor Group)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo

**Title of Entry:** 2024 Buyers Guide

Kelly Tedrick, Art Director; Emily Olson, Editor; Kristina Tran, Senior Graphic Designer; Charles Pappas, Senior Writer; Jessamyn Hermann, Graphic Designer

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Hi, I'm Dax. And I'm an Introvert

Kelly Tedrick, Art Director; Emily Olson, Editor; Kristina Tran, Senior Graphic Designer; Charles Pappas, Senior Writer; Ben Barclay, Writer; Jessamyn Hermann, Graphic Designer

Eyecare Business (Conexiant)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo

**Title of Entry:** Drenched in Design: the Eyecare Business September 2024 issue cover

Kerri Ann DeCindis, Editor in Chief; Veronica Daub, Associate Editor; William Pfaff, Art Director; Melinda DiMauro, Photographer; Jennifer Ford, Content Director, Vision

Farm Equipment (Lessiter Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Print - Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** Boots on the Ground

Noah Newman, Technology Editor

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** Shortline Equipment Edition

Kim Schmidt, Executive Editor; Mike Lessiter, Editor/Publisher; Mackane Vogel, Associate Editor; Frank Lessiter, Chairman; Dave Kanicki, Contributing Writer

**Category:** Print - Special Section

**Title of Entry:** Dealership Minds — Vanderloop Equipment

Kim Schmidt, Executive Editor; Mike Lessiter, Editor/Publisher; Noah Newman, Technology Editor; Mackane Vogel, Associate Editor

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Federal Practitioner (MDedge/Medscape)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** Fighting to Serve: Women in Military Medicine

Cynthia M.A. Geppert, Editor in Chief; Reid A. Paul, Editor; Eric Seger, Managing Editor; Joseph Garces, Medical Copy Editor; Jane Friedman, Art Director

FedScoop (Scoop News Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** Could a HUD-funded 3D-printing project transform housing in Alaska?

Matt Bracken, Managing Editor

**Category:** All Content - Technical Article

**Title of Entry:** Behind the technologies at the forefront of improving NOAA hurricane data

Madison Alder, Reporter

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** FedScoop's Coverage of the 2024 ACT-IAC Imagine Nation ELC Conference

Madison Alder, Reporter; Matt Bracken, Managing Editor; Billy Mitchell, Executive Editor

Fierce Healthcare (Questex, LLC)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Impact/Investigative

**Title of Entry:** I'm another statistic. I feel let down': How HIV prevention stays out of reach for many

Anastassia Gliadkovskaya, Fierce Healthcare; Ayla Ellison, Fierce Healthcare and Life Sciences; Sam Donndelinger, Uncloseted Media; Spencer Macnaughton, Uncloseted Media

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** Breathing better: Hospitals begin to phase out major pollutants in patient care

Anastassia Gliadkovskaya, Senior Writer, Fierce Healthcare

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(Alphabetical by publication name)

Fierce Pharma (Questex, LLC)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Group Recognition Program

**Title of Entry:** Fierce 50 of 2024

Ayla Ellison, Editor-in-Chief, Fierce Healthcare and Life Sciences

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** 3 Big Pharma companies, 33 phase 3 trials: The race for supremacy in an ADC field

Angus Liu, Deputy Editor, Fierce Pharma

Financial Planning (Arizent)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Government Coverage

Rob Burgess, Reporter

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Building Black Wealth

Tobias Salinger, Chief Correspondent

Fleet Maintenance (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Best Original Photo

**Title of Entry:** The over under on engine overhauls

Erin Brown, Art Director

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Failure to communicate

Erin Brown, Art Director

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** Fleet Maintenance

Erin Brown, Art Director; John Hitch, Editor

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** Fleet Maintenance: The AI Issue / March 2024

Kevin Jones, John Hitch, Erin Brown, Alex Keenan, Lucas Roberto

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

FleetOwner (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Trucking's marijuana problem

Eric Van Egeren, Art Director

Florida Trend (Trend Magazines Inc.)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Rebuilding Paradise

Brittney J. Miller, Associate Editor

**Category:** All Content - Individual Profile

**Title of Entry:** Big Fish

Mike Vogel, South Florida Editor

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo/Typographical Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Flying Cars Cover

Gary Bernloehr, Art Director

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Wilderness Trap

Gary Bernloehr, Art Director

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

**Title of Entry:** Sky-High Ambitions

Mike Brassfield, Managing Editor

Focal Point (Tanium)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Focal Point government coverage

Joseph V. Amodio, Editor-in-Chief; Anne Torpey, Contributing Editor; David Rand, Writer; Danny Bradbury, Writer; Wendy Lowder, Writer

**Category:** All Content - Overall Headline Writing

**Title of Entry:** Focal Point Headlines

Joseph V. Amodio, Editor-in-Chief; Anne Torpey, Contributing Editor

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

Focal Point (Tanium)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Focal Point regular column coverage

Joseph V. Amodio, Editor-in-Chief; Anne Torpey, Contributing Editor

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Focal Point single topic coverage by a team

Joseph V. Amodio, Editor-in-Chief; Anne Torpey, Contributing Editor; George V. Hulme, Writer; Kristin Burnham, Writer; Wendy Lowder, Writer

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Focal Point podcast

Joseph V. Amodio, Executive Producer; Anne Torpey, Contributing Editor

FoodNavigator-USA (William Reed)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Seeing red: The ongoing debate about the safety of food dyes and the fallout for CPG manufacturers, ingredient suppliers

Elizabeth Crawford, Senior Editor; Deniz Ataman, Deputy Editor; Ryan Daily, Senior Correspondent

**Category:** Online - Video

**Title of Entry:** ADM on the farm: Building regenerative agriculture builds business opportunities

Elizabeth Crawford, Senior Editor; Carly Rude, Digital Content Specialist

Foodservice Equipment & Supplies (Zoomba Group)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** 2024 Dealer of the Year Wasserstrom

Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** FE&S December 2024

Anne LoCascio, Creative Director and Production Manager

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo

**Title of Entry:** 2024 DSR of the Year Feature Article Design

Anne LoCascio, Creative Director and Production Manager

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## Regional Finalists

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Foodservice Equipment & Supplies (Zoomba Group)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Print - Regular Department

**Title of Entry:** Facility Design Project of the Month

Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Renee Pas, Editor; Donna Boss, Writer

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** The Sustainability Issue

Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Renee Pas, Editor; Maureen Slocum, CEO and Publisher

Garden Center magazine (GIE Media)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Woodinville Heartbreak

Emily Mills, Digital Editor

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** Garden Center 2024 State of the Industry Report: Focusing on Success

Emily Mills, Digital Editor; Katelyn Mullen, Art Director

Greenhouse Grower (Meister Media Worldwide)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Greenhouse Grower to Grower Podcast: Get to Know Lauren Kirchner of Spring Creek Growers

Brian D. Sparks, Editor; Tyler Hatch, Senior Graphic Designer

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** A Balancing Act: Dynamic Market Conditions Are Forcing Many Top 100 Growers to Walk a Tightrope

Brian D. Sparks, Editor; Julie Hullett, Senior Editor; Tyler Hatch, Senior Graphic Designer

Greenhouse Management Magazine (GIE Media)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** Outlook

Patrick Alan Coleman, Editor

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Greenhouse Management Magazine (GIE Media)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Individual Profile

**Title of Entry:** The Good Work

Patrick Alan Coleman, Editor

Health Data Management (HDMgroup/HSSC)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** Hospital care at home provides new alternative for acute patients

Fred Bazzoli, Editor in Chief

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** Beyond the hype of artificial intelligence in healthcare

Fred Bazzoli, Editor in Chief; Mitchell Josephson, Publisher; Jessica Siebensschuh, Editorial Coordinator/Designer

Health Progress (Catholic Health Association of the United States)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** New Ways to Measure Impact in Communities

Jaime Dircksen

**Category:** Print - Special Section

**Title of Entry:** Whole-Person Caring

Betsy Taylor, Charlotte Kelley, Norma Klingsick, Abigail McCleery, Lisa McDowell, Kelly Wilson, Robin Roenker, Erin Archer, Sarah Neeley, Stephen Murray, Andy Navarro, Kelly Bilodeau, Christina Gebel, Trevor Bonat

hfm (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** David Johnson

David Johnson, Columnist; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial; Linda Chandler, Graphic Designer

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Jill Geisler

Jill Geisler, Columnist; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial; Linda Chandler, Graphic Designer

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hfm (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Thought Leadership

**Title of Entry:** Susan Dentzer: It is time to move past denying the perfect storm facing U.S. healthcare

Susan Dentzer, Columnist; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Linda Chandler, Graphic Designer

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Battle of the Bots

Martin Gee, Illustrator; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial and Policy Affairs; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Paul Barr, Senior Editor

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo

**Title of Entry:** Navigating Tough Terrain

Marshall Clarke, Photographer, Brian Goins, Senior Editor, Visuals; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial and Policy Affairs; Eric Reese, Managing Editor

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** October-November 2024 and December-January 2024 hfm

Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, Eric Reese, hfm Managing Editor; Brian Goins, Senior Editor-Visuals; Linda Chandler, Graphic Designer; Marshall Clarke, Photographer; Miriam Martincic, Illustrator

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

**Title of Entry:** Battle of the Bots

Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial and Policy Affairs; Jeni Williams, Author; Brian Goins, Senior Editor-Visuals; Eric Reese, Managing Editor

**Category:** Print - Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Industry News Coverage - Nick Hut

Nick Hut, Senior Editor

**Category:** Print - Special Section

**Title of Entry:** Bridging the Payer-Provider Divide

Jeni Williams, Author; Miriam Martincic, Illustrator; Paul Barr, Senior Editor; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor; Brian Goins, Senior Editor-Visuals

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hfm, FastFinance (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Online Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** HFMA Industry News Coverage Nick Hut and Rich Daly  
Nick Hut, Senior Editor; Rich Daly, Senior Editor, Brian Goins, Senior Editor, Visuals;  
Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial and Policy  
Affairs

HFMA website (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** What the Change Healthcare cyberattack means for the future of the  
industry

Nick Hut, Senior Editor, Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor and HFMA Director of  
Editorial

Hospice News (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Hospice in Jeopardy: How Fraud is Perpetrated, Puts Sector at Risk  
Jim Parker, Senior Editor; Holly Vossel, Senior Reporter

Hotel News Now (CoStar Group)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Individual Profile

**Title of Entry:** From Cookies to Secret Service Agents: Eric Danziger Closes Out 53-  
Year Hotel Career

Sean McCracken, News Editor

**Category:** All Content - Overall Headline Writing

**Title of Entry:** Hotel News Now's Best Headlines of 2024  
Hotel News Now Editorial Staff

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** Developing Hotels To Withstand Climate Change  
Trevor Simpson, Associate Editor

**Category:** Design - Web Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Asheville Hoteliers Assess the Damage and Begin to Rebuild from  
Hurricane Helene

Rachel Daub, Senior Graphic Designer

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Hotel News Now (CoStar Group)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** 2024 Hotel Data Conference

Hotel News Now Editorial Staff

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Expedia's 2025 Travel Trends on the Tell Me More Podcast

Hotel News Now Editorial Staff

HR Dive (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** Identity of HR 2024: Zeroing in on retention, culture

HR Dive Staff

IEEE Spectrum (IEEE)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** IEEE Spectrum's Harry Goldstein's Insightful Commentary on Technology

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief

**Category:** All Content - Impact/Investigative

**Title of Entry:** How Gig Workers Took on a Powerful Startup

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief; Jean Kumagai, Executive Editor; Elizabeth Bretz, Managing Editor; Dana Calacci, Lead Author, Mike McQuade, Photographer

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** An Engaging Explanation of the Power of the CHIPS Act

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief; Jean Kumagai, Executive Editor; Elizabeth Bretz, Managing Editor; Samuel Moore, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Historical Insights that Engage as Well as Inform

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief; Jean Kumagai, Executive Editor; Elizabeth Bretz, Managing Editor; Allison Marsh, Lead Author

**Category:** All Content - Technical Article

**Title of Entry:** An Accessible Look at the Heart of an EV

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief; Jean Kumagai, Executive Editor; Elizabeth Bretz, Managing Editor; Vandana Rallabandi, Author; Burak Ozpineci, Author; Praveen Kumar, Author

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IEEE Spectrum (IEEE)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** A Fiery, Pop Art Solution

Mark Montgomery, Creative Director; Tavis Coburn, Illustrator

**Category:** Online - Video Series

**Title of Entry:** A Brief History of Color Television, in Two Videos

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief; Stephen Cass, Special Projects Director; Laura Bridgeman, Audience Development Manager

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** Where's My Robot?

Erico Guizzo, Digital Innovation Director; Randi Klett, Photography Director

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

**Title of Entry:** What is at Stake in Taiwan, as Told by a Veteran Tech Journalist

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief; Jean Kumagai, Executive Editor; Elizabeth Bretz, Managing Editor; Peter Fairley, Lead Author; Yu-Tzu Chiu, Author; Hui-Chen Lin, Author

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** A Timely, Innovative Look at Modern Innovation

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief; Jean Kumagai, Executive Editor; Elizabeth Bretz, Managing Editor; Mark Montgomery, Creative Director

Information Display (John Wiley & Sons)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** OLED Applications Promise an Exciting Future in Displays

Michael Fusella, Guest Editor; Shiming Shi, Xiaofei Luo, Wenxiu Zhu, Shang Chieh Chu, Tao Wang, ByeongKoo Kim, Kihwan Son, Minkoo Kim, Hyeyoun Na, Vinod Menon, Nicholas Thompson, Oliver Haupt, Authors

InfoWorld (Foundry Co.)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Serdar Yegulalp on free-threaded Python

Serdar Yegulalp, Senior Writer; Athen O'Shea, Senior Editor

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InfoWorld (Foundry Co.)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** Josh Fruhlinger on refactoring AI code

Josh Fruhlinger, Contributing Writer; Athen O'Shea, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Nick Hodges column on software development

Nick Hodges, Contributing Writer; Doug Dineley, Executive Editor

Inside Dental Technology (Conexiant)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo/Typographical Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Implant Fundamentals

Jennifer Barlow, Manager Print Design

K-12 Dive (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** Education Extortion: The financial and emotional toll of ransomware attacks on K-12 schools

Kara Arundel, Senior Reporter; Anna Merod, Reporter; Naaz Modan, Senior Reporter; Roger Riddell, Senior Editor; Shaun Lucas, Visuals Editor; Julia Himmel, News Graphics Developer

Kitchen and Bath Business (Emerald X LLC)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Print - Regular Department

**Title of Entry:** Industry Trends

Leslie Clagett, Managing Editor

Landscape Architecture Magazine (American Society of Landscape Architects)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** Landscape Architecture Magazine

Jennifer Reut, Editor; Chris McGee, Art Director; Kristen Mastroianni, Senior Graphic Designer; Lisa Schultz, Copy Chief; Leah Ghazarian, Managing Editor

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Law.com (ALM)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** That's Disappointing': Only 11% of MDL Appointments Went to Attorneys of Color in 2023

Amanda Bronstad, Staff Reporter

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Title IX Coverage

Colleen Murphy, Reporter

Law.com International (ALM)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** A&O Shearman Exits Johannesburg

Habiba Cullen-Jafar, Reporter; Alfred Olufemi, Reporter

Legaltech News (ALM)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** The Hype Behind Harvey: How the Stealthy Startup Is Raising Industry Eyebrows

Isha Marathe, Legal Tech Reporter

MassDevice (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** How GLP-1s tanked and reshaped the medtech stock market in 2023

Danielle Kirsh, Senior Editor

McKinsey Global Publishing (McKinsey and Company)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Design - Data Visualization

**Title of Entry:** Bridging the women's health gap: A country-level exploration

McKinsey Global Publishing

McKnight's Home Care Daily Pulse (Haymarket Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** The last word on home care

Liza Berger, Editor; John O'Connor, Editorial Director

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McKnight's Home Care Daily Pulse (Haymarket Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Bringing it home: Exemplary coverage of national home care trade show

Adam Healy, Staff Writer, McKnight's Home Care; Aminah Beg, Graphic Designer, McKnight's Home Care

McKnight's Long-Term Care News (Haymarket Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** Daily Editors' Notes by James M. Berkland

James M. Berkland, Executive Editor

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** McKnight's Long-Term Care News - Expansive Government Coverage

Kimberly Marselas, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - Original Research Article

**Title of Entry:** McKnight's Mood of the Market

Kimberly Marselas, Senior Editor; Aminah Beg, Graphic Designer

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** "Rural Peril" by Kim Marselas

Kimberly Marselas, Senior Editor

**Category:** Print - Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** McKnight's Long-Term Care News - Industry News Coverage

Kimberly Marselas, Senior Editor; Monica Pizzi, Senior Art Director; Aminah Beg, Graphic Designer

McKnight's Senior Living (Haymarket Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Lois A. Bowers - Editor's Column

Lois A. Bowers, Editor

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Assisted living: New target for federal regulation

Lois A. Bowers, Editor; Kimberly Bonvissuto, Content Editor; John O'Connor, Editorial Director

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(Alphabetical by publication name)

McKnight's Senior Living (Haymarket Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Print - Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** McKnight's Senior Living Print News Coverage

Kimberly Bonvissuto, Content Editor; Lois A. Bowers, Editor; John O'Connor, Editorial Director; Kathleen Steele Gaivin, Writer; Monica Pizzi, Senior Art Director

MDedge Dermatology (Medscape)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** The Optimized Doctor

Elizabeth Mechcatie, Editor; Jeffrey Benabio, MD, MBA, Author.

MDM (National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** Fastenal: The Big Pivot That Paid Big Dividends

John Gunderson, Contributing Industry Writer; Mike Hockett, Executive Editor

Medical Design & Outsourcing (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** Medical Design & Outsourcing's Women in Medtech

Chris Newmarker, EIC; Jim Hammerand, ME; Matthew Claney, VP Creative Director; Danielle Kirsh, Senior Editor; Kayleen Brown, DeviceTalks Managing Editor

Medscape (WebMD)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Near-Death Experiences During CPR: An Impetus for Better Care

Marilynn Larkin, Author; Tricia Ward, Editor

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** The Strange Untold Story of How Science Solved Narcolepsy

Jerilyn Covert, Editor; Mike Zimmerman, Editor; Laura Tedesco, Writer

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Is There a Doctor in the House?

As told to Sarah Yahr Tucker, Writer and Editor; Mike Zimmerman, Editor

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## Regional Finalists

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Medscape (WebMD)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Trials & Fibrillations series

John Mandrola, MD, Author; Tricia Ward, Editor

Medscape InDiscussion (WebMD/Medscape TV)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** COPD Season 1 Episode 6

Betsy Wallace, Editorial Director and Producer; Leah Witt, MD, Host; Anand S. Iyer, MD, MSPH, Guest

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Lung Cancer Season 3 Episode 2: Improving Lung Cancer Patient Care Through Collaboration, Psychology, and Communication

Casey Ann Hickey, LMSW, Executive Editor and Producer; Jacob Sands, MD, Host; Donald Rosenstein, MD, Guest

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Endometrial Cancer Season 1 Episode 2: How Can Oncologists Address Endometrial Cancer Survivorship Needs to Improve Patient Quality of Life?

Casey Ann Hickey, LMSW, Executive Editor and Producer; Ursula A. Matulonis, MD, Host; Alexi A. Wright, MD, MPH, Guest

Mobility Management (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Thought Leadership

**Title of Entry:** Barbie Goes to Seating Clinic

Bob Holly, Executive Editor; Laurie Watanabe, Editor In Chief

Modern Healthcare (Crain Communications)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** Chronic Conditions

Kara Hartnett, Reporter; Diane Eastabrook, Reporter; Mari Devereaux, Reporter; Tim Broderick, Data and Analytics Lead; Jeffrey Young, Deputy Editor

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## Regional Finalists

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Network World (Foundry Co.)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Reality Check

Tom Nolle, Contributing Writer; Ann Bednarz, Executive Editor

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Controversy follows VMware acquisition

Bob Violino, Contributing Writer; Maria Korolov, Contributing Writer; Lynn Greiner, Contributing Writer; Peter Sayer, Executive Editor of News; Ann Bednarz, Executive Editor

**Category:** Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** HPE-Juniper merger faces customer concerns, antitrust inquiries

Michael Cooney, Senior Editor; Neal Weinberg, Features Writer; Paul Barker, Contributing Writer; Prasanth Aby Thomas, Contributor; Peter Sayer, Executive Editor of News; Ann Bednarz, Executive Editor

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Quantum concerns

Maria Korolov, Contributing Writer; Ann Bednarz, Executive Editor

New Perspectives (Association of Healthcare Internal Auditors)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** IT Risk Assessments

Isaak Lerner, CISA, CISM, CISSP, Author; Michael Fabrizius, Editor in Chief; Leslie Shivers, Editor; Steve Dunn, Design and Graphics

Nextgov/FCW (GovExec)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** Rise of the Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer

Jessie Bur, Executive Editor; Natalie Alms, David DiMolfetta, Edward Graham, Alexandra Kelley, Reporters; Frank Konkel, Editor in Chief

No-Till Farmer (Lessiter Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Title of Entry:** 2024 No-Till Farmer Benchmark Report

Laura Barrera, Contributing Writer; Michaela Paukner, Managing Editor, Director of Data, Insights, and Circulation at Lessiter Media

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

Nursery Management (GIE Media)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Bait and switch

Matt McClellan, Editor, Nursery Management

Officer (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Best Original Illustration

**Title of Entry:** How to catch a criminal: Just the facts ma'am.

Kermit Mulkins, Art Director

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo/Typographical Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Moral high ground

Kermit Mulkins, Art Director

Pensions & Investments (Crain Communications)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Title of Entry:** U.S. retirement plans recover half of 2022 losses amid no-show recession

Douglas Appell, Senior Reporter

**Category:** All Content - Q&A

**Title of Entry:** Q&A with CIO Jill Schurtz

Julie Tatge, Editor-in-Chief

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

**Title of Entry:** P&I Influential Women in Institutional Investing

Pensions & Investments Staff

Pest Management Professional (North Coast Media)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Design - Best Original Illustration

**Title of Entry:** 2025 State of the Industry: Road to Success

Tracie Martinez, Art Director

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Circle the Wagons

Tracie Martinez, Art Director

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

Pest Management Professional (North Coast Media)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo

**Title of Entry:** Mosquito Control

Tracie Martinez, Art Director

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage,

**Title of Entry:** 2024 PMP Growth Summit Event Recap

Heather Gooch, Editor-in-Chief; Diane Sofranec, Senior Editor

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** 2024 Bed Bug Management Supplement

Diane Sofranec, Senior Editor

**Category:** Print - State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** 2025 State of the Industry

Marty Whitford, Publisher; Heather Gooch, Editor-in-Chief; Diane Sofranec, Senior Editor

Police1 (Lexipol)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** IACP 2024 coverage

Sarah Calams, Senior Editor

POWER magazine (Access Intelligence LLC)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Analyst Says Nuclear Industry Is 'Totally Irrelevant' in the Market for New Power Capacity

Aaron Larson, Executive Editor

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** Transmission & Distribution Special Report

Aaron Larson, Executive Editor; Sonal Patel, Senior Editor; Darrell Proctor, Senior Editor

PracticeLink Magazine (PracticeLink)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** And Baby Makes 3

Ken Allman, Founder & CEO; Laura Hammond, Editor; Jack Brannen, Art Director

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## Regional Finalists

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PracticeLink Magazine (PracticeLink)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Are You a Fit?

Ken Allman, Founder & CEO; Laura Hammond, Editor; Jack Brannen, Art Director

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Contracts & Compensation Issue

Ken Allman, Founder & CEO; Laura Hammond, Editor; Jack Brannen, Art Director

Printing Impressions (NAPCO Media LLC/PRINTING United Alliance)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** Printing Impressions Editor's Notes

Ashley Roberts, Content Director

Problem Solved: The IISE Podcast (Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** ISE's natural link to a sustainable future

David Brandt, Digital Marketing & Communications Manager

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** The Election Process: Fast, Accurate, or Cheap — Pick Two

David Brandt, Digital Marketing & Communications Manager

Rare Disease Advisor (Haymarket Media)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Online - Best Use of Social Media

**Title of Entry:** Rare Disease Advisor Social Media

Elie Hess, Social Media Manager; Elizabeth Gough-Gordon, Director, Audience Marketing; Terri Airov, Senior Managing Editor; Michael Nace, Brand Director

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** World Orphan Drug Congress 2024 Coverage

Larry Luxner, Senior Correspondent; Manuela Callari, Correspondent; Elie Hess, Social Media Manager, Terri Airov, Senior Managing Editor; Michael Nace, Brand Director

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

REALTOR® Magazine (National Association of REALTORS®)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** REALTOR® Magazine Design

Jennifer Hajigeorgiou, Director, Content Strategy; Stacey Moncrieff, Executive Editor, Publications; Lauren E. Pinch, Editor; Louanne Welgoss, Art Director

Rental Equipment Register (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Publication Redesign

**Title of Entry:** RER Redesign

Jennifer Dakas, Art Director

Restaurant Business (Informa Connect)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** The Trader Joe's Effect

Patricia Cobe, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - News Analysis

**Title of Entry:** Why Baja Fresh Never Became Chipotle

Jonathan Maze, Editor-in-Chief

**Category:** Design - Web Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Working to slow climate change through regenerative agriculture

Nico Heins, Senior Art Director

**Category:** Design - Website Design

**Title of Entry:** Restaurant Business Online

Nico Heins, Senior Art Director

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Title of Entry:** The Technomic Top 500

The Team at Restaurant Business

**Category:** Online - Video

**Title of Entry:** Lisa Jennings at Dave's Hot Chicken

Lisa Jennings, Executive Editor

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

Restaurant Business (Informa Connect)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** In a small Illinois city, Red Lobster leaves a big void  
Joe Guskowski, Senior Editor

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** The Climate Crisis  
The Team at Restaurant Business

restaurant development + design (Zoomba Group)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Design - Email Newsletter Design

**Title of Entry:** The Pulse Newsletter Design

Eric Uhl, Art, Production Assistant & Full Stack Developer; Rebecca Kilbreath,  
Editor-in-Chief

**Category:** Design - Publication Redesign

**Title of Entry:** restaurant development + design Redesign

Eric Uhl, Art, Production Assistant & Full Stack Developer; Anne LoCascio, Creative  
Director & Production Manager; Maureen Slocum, CEO & Publisher

Retinal Physician (Conexiant)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** Retinal Physician's 2024 Oncology Issue

Jennifer Ford, Content Director; James Gallagher, Senior Managing Editor; Rachael  
Weissman, Senior Designer

S&P Global Market Intelligence (S&P Global Inc.)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Title of Entry:** Hard Work: Challenges in the Job Market

Brian Scheid, Senior Reporter, Financial Institutions Group, Credit and Markets  
team, S&P Global Market Intelligence; Ingrid Lexova, Reporter

**Category:** Online - Online Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Financial institutions news coverage

Joe Mantone, Lauren Seay, Jake Mooney and Maitree Christian, Editors; Harry Terris,  
Zoe Sagalow, Alex Graf, Rica Dela Cruz, Arpita Banerjee, Maricor Zapata and Rishad  
Sheikh, Writers

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## Regional Finalists

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S&P Global Market Intelligence (S&P Global Inc.)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** Digging Space

Karl Decena, Assistant Editor, S&P Global Commodity Insights; Kip Keen, Senior Editor; Eri Silva, Reporter; Taylor Kuykendall, Senior Reporter

S&P Global Mobility (S&P Global Inc.)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** China ahead in delivering affordable electric mobility

Vittoria Ferraris, Managing Director and Sector Lead, Autos EMEA, S&P Global Ratings; Demian Flowers, Head of Financial Markets, S&P Global Mobility

School Administrator magazine (AASA, The School Superintendents Association)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Print - Regular Department

**Title of Entry:** Ethical Educator (January, February, March 2024)

Jay P. Goldman, Editor; Liz Griffin, Managing Editor; Jacqueline Hyman, Assistant Editor; David Fox, Design Director; David Clark, Illustrator

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** School Administrator magazine (November 2024)

Jay P. Goldman, Editor; Liz Griffin, Managing Editor; Jacqueline Hyman, Assistant Editor; David Fox, Design Director

Scotsman Guide magazine (Scotsman Guide Inc)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Everything is About to Change

Chuck Howard, Senior Designer

Scrip (Citeline)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Title of Entry:** Data-led Journalism for Pharma Decision-makers

Eleanor Malone, Editor-in-Chief; Edwin Elmhirst, Data Journalist; Kosh Naran, Digital Content Designer; Vibha Ravi, Senior Editor; Jessical Merrill, Senior Editor; Nancy Pham, Digital Content Designer

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

Scrip (Citrine)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Online - Online Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Scrip: Pharma Industry Coverage Beyond the Headlines

Eleanor Malone, Editor-in Chief; Ian Haydock, APAC Editor-in-Chief; Mary Jo Laffler, Executive Editor; Alex Shimmings, Executive Editor-in-Chief

SearchCIO (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** JPMorgan Chase technology goal: Innovation with cost control

John Moore, Industry Editor; Craig Stedman, Industry Editor; Linda Koury

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Government coverage

Makenzie Holland, Reporter; Pat Thibodeau, Nicole Laskowski, Editors; Trever McKenzie, Jessica Rusinak, Hayes Taylor, Prod. Editors; Linda Koury, Design; Kara Gattine, Ed. Dir.; Brenda Horrigan, ME

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** Quantum computing technology pushes for IT advantage

John Moore; Industry Editor; Craig Stedman, Industry Editor; Linda Tucci; Executive Editor; Linda Koury, Art Director; Kate Murray, Managing Editor

**Category:** All Content - Original Research Article

**Title of Entry:** Technology spending steadies with 2024 IT budgets flat or up

John Moore, Industry Editor; Craig Stedman, Industry Editor; Linda Koury, Director of Online Design; Anne Steciw, Senior Multimedia Producer

SearchDataBackup (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

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

**Title of Entry:** What is data protection and why is it important?

Ron Karjian, Linda Tucci, Kate Murray, Jeremy Troetti, Kim Hefner, Kara Gattine, Linda Koury, Stephen J. Bigelow

SearchEnterpriseAI (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Vendors struggle to prevent GenAI use in child sexual abuse

Shaun Sutner, Senior News Director; Bridget Botelho, Editorial Director; Linda Koury, Director, Online Design

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SearchEnterpriseAI (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Prompt engineering tips for ChatGPT and other LLMs

Lev Craig, Site Editor; Maggie Jones, Senior Executive Editor; Jessica Rusinak, Production Content Editor

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Generative AI's applications in business

Lev Craig, Site Editor; Olivia Wisbey, Associate Site Editor; Maggie Jones, Senior Executive Editor; Shaun Sutner, Senior News Director; Trever McKenzie, Copy Editor; Jessica Rusinak, Copy Editor

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Generative AI fuels growth of online deepfakes

Esther Ajao, News Writer; Shaun Sutner, Senior News Director; Jacqui Biscobing, Senior Managing Editor

**Category:** Online - Video

**Title of Entry:** Ultimate Guide to Machine Learning (ML) for Businesses

Craig Stedman, Industry Editor; Ron Karjian, Industry Editor; Sabrina Polin, Managing Editor for Video Content; Michael Amato, Senior Videographer

SearchITOperations (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** Cloud and observability tools help global first responders

Beth Pariseau, Senior News Writer; Nicole Laskowski, Senior News Director; Trever McKenzie, Production Content Editor

**Category:** Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Splunk-Cribl Lawsuit Breaking News Coverage

Beth Pariseau, Senior News Writer; Nicole Laskowski, Senior News Director; Jacqueline Biscobing, Senior Managing Editor

SearchNetworking (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** The push to make network engineering cool again

Jen English, Executive Editor; Deanna Darah, Site Editor; Kate Gerwig, Editorial Director; Hayes Taylor, Senior Production Content Editor

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

SearchSecurity (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Impact/Investigative

**Title of Entry:** Why the Keitaro TDS keeps causing security headaches

Rob Wright, Bridget Botelho

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** RSA Conference 2024 focuses on collaboration, resilience

Sharon Shea, Exec. Editor; Alexander Culafi, News Writer; Arielle Waldman, News Writer; Rob Wright, News Director; Brenda L. Horrigan, Editor; Sabrina Polin, Editor; Jamison Cush, Sr. Executive Editor

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Risk & Repeat: Microsoft's Midnight Blizzard mess

Rob Wright, Senior News Director; Alex Culafi, Senior News Writer

Seaside Retailer (Breakwall Publishing)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** From Bali to Cali

Kristen Hampshire, Contributing Writer

Security Management (ASIS International)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Overall Headline Writing

**Title of Entry:** Security Management

Claire Meyer, Editor in Chief; Megan Gates, Senior Editor; Sara Mosqueda, Associate Editor; Scott Briscoe, Content Development Director

**Category:** Design - Data Visualization

**Title of Entry:** Security Management

Mariah Bartz, Associate Art Director

**Category:** Design - Email Newsletter Design

**Title of Entry:** GSX Daily

Mariah Bartz, Associate Art Director; Megan Gates, Senior Editor

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Security Management

Iuliia Laguta, Illustrator

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(Alphabetical by publication name)

Security Management (ASIS International)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Multi-Platform Design Package

**Title of Entry:** Security Management: Toxic Workplaces

Tyler Stone, Art Director; Mariah Bartz, Associate Art Director; Iuliia Laguta, Graphic Designer; Claire Meyer, Editor-in-Chief; Nello Caramat, Publisher

**Category:** Design - Website Design

**Title of Entry:** Security Management

Tyler Stone, Art Director; Mariah Bartz, Associate Art Director; Iuliia Laguta, Graphic Designer; Claire Meyer, Editor-in-Chief; Nello Caramat, Publisher

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** GSX Daily and SM Live 2024

Megan Gates, GSX Daily Editor; Claire Meyer, Editor in Chief; Sara Mosqueda, Associate Editor; Mariah Bartz, Manager, Digital Design; Brendan Howard, Podcast Host

**Category:** Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Targeted Violence Threats and Prevention

Claire Meyer, Editor in Chief; Megan Gates, Senior Editor; Sara Mosqueda, Associate Editor

**Category:** Online - Video

**Title of Entry:** How the 1930s Changed Bank Robbery Investigations

Mega Gates, Senior Editor; Tyler Stone, Art Director; Claire Meyer, Editor-in-Chief; Nello Caramat, Publisher

SevenFifty Daily (Provi)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Impact/Investigative

**Title of Entry:** What Do Neo-Prohibitionists Really Want?

Tyler Wetherall, Author, Senior Editor; Courtney Schiessl Magrini, Editor-in-Chief; Caitlin A. Miller, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** The Rocky Rollout of California's New Bottle Bill

Betsy Andrews, Author; Tyler Wetherall, Senior Editor; Courtney Schiessl Magrini, Editor-in-Chief; Caitlin A. Miller, Senior Editor

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## Regional Finalists

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SevenFifty Daily (Provi)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Thought Leadership

**Title of Entry:** What the Headlines Get Wrong About Alcohol and Health

Dr. Laura Catena, Author; Tyler Wetherall, Senior Editor; Courtney Schiessl Magrini, Editor-in-Chief; Caitlin A. Miller, Senior Editor

Site Selection (Conway Data)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo/Typographical Illustration

**Title of Entry:** 70th Anniversary Issue

Sean Scantland, Lead Designer

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Data Centers Front and Center

Ron Starner, Executive Vice President; Alexis Elmore, Associate Editor; Adam Bruns, Editor in Chief; Negin Momtaz, Art Director; Daniel Boyer, Director of Programming & Analytics

Smart Meetings (Bright Business Media LLC)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** May/June 2024 Issue Cover

Garrick Naguit, Art Director

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** December 2024 Issue Texas Supplement

Garrick Naguit, Art Director

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Smart Start Radio

Eming Piansay, Multimedia Editor; Sara Robertson, Community Experience Editor

Solar Power World (WTWH Media LLC)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** Standing at a pivotal moment

Billy Ludt, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Solar power

Kelsey Misbrener, Managing Editor; Billy Ludt, Senior Editor; Kelly Pickerel, Editor in Chief

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## Regional Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

Souvenirs, Gifts & Novelties (Breakwall Publishing)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** Dispensing Good Memories

Kristen Hampshire, Contributing Writer

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Blow Plush Displays Out of the Water

Megan Smalley, Associate Editor; Kristin Ely, Executive Editor

Special Report (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** Special Reports: "Curing Payment Confusion," and "Bridging the Payer-Provider Divide"

Paul Barr, Senior Editor; Jeni Williams, Author; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor and HFMA Director of Editorial and Policy Affairs; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Brian Goins, Senior Editor-Visuals

Staffing Industry Analysts (Crain Communications)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** Design - Website Design

**Title of Entry:** Website design-Staffing Industry Analysts

Ursula Williams, President; Carmen Malatino, Vice President of Technology Operations; Christian Barbato, Vice President of Marketing

**Category:** All Content - Group Recognition Program

**Title of Entry:** DEI Influencers

Chelsea Emery, Exec Ed; Craig Johnson, Sr. Ed. Director; Sharon Thomas, Sr. Ed. Director; Katherine Alvarez, M.E; Claire Cook, Production Editor for Lists and Recognitions; Danny Romero, Associate Ed.

StateScoop (Scoop News Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** AI solved 'nearly impossible' task of finding racial covenants in county's real property deeds

Colin Wood, Editor in Chief

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StateScoop (Scoop News Group)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Impact/Investigative

**Title of Entry:** Schools are buying AI software to detect guns. Some experts say it's a mistake

Keely Quinlan, StateScoop

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** StateScoop's Priorities Podcast: Hurricane Helene devastated communities, inspired tech upgrades

Sophia Fox-Sowell, Reporter

strategy+business (PwC)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** Game over to game on  
PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

**Category:** All Content - Original Research Article

**Title of Entry:** From sludge to success  
PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

**Category:** All Content - Overall Headline Writing

**Title of Entry:** strategy+business headlines  
PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

**Category:** All Content - Q&A

**Title of Entry:** From Whole Foods to holistic health: A founder's story  
PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

**Category:** Design - Best Original Illustration

**Title of Entry:** From sludge to success  
PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

**Category:** Design - Email Newsletter Design

**Title of Entry:** strategy+business newsletter  
PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

**Category:** Design - Web Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Value in motion  
PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

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strategy+business (PwC)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Design - Website Design

**Title of Entry:** strategy+business

PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

**Category:** Online - Podcast,

**Title of Entry:** Take on Tomorrow: How can we secure the future of food?

Sarah von Fischer, Global Content Creator & Producer; Shana Ting-Lipton, Sr.

Content Editor, Global TL; Louise Maclean-Stephenson, Sr. Global Marketing Lead;

Laura Douglass, Global Marketing Mgr.

**Category:** Online - Web Feature Article

**Title of Entry:** Corporate “power changers”

PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

Sustainability & ESG (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** Tech a double-edged sword in race to sustainability

Diann Daniel, Executive Editor; David Essex, Industry Editor; Nataša Smirnov,

Production Content Editor; Linda Koury, Director of Design

SWE Magazine (Society of Women Engineers)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Title of Entry:** Women in STEM: Perceptions Vs. Realities

Laurie A. Shuster, Editor-in-Chief

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion,

**Title of Entry:** DEI Faces Rising Waters

Seabright McCabe, SWE Contributor

**Category:** All Content - Technical Article

**Title of Entry:** Technology Targets Women's Health

Seabright McCabe, SWE Contributor

T&D World (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** Global Viewpoint

Nikki Chandler, Group Editorial Director, Energy

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T&D World (Endeavor Business Media)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** Lineworkers Light Up Navajo Nation and Beyond

Amy Fischbach, Field Editor

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** Line Life Podcast

Amy Fischbach, Field Editor

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** Wildfire Supplement

Jeff Postelwait, Managing Editor

Tax Notes (Tax Analysts)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Best Use of Social Media

**Title of Entry:** Tax Notes Social Media Highlights

Carolyn Kuimelis, Social Media Editor; Christopher Trigo, Associate Acquisitions Editor; Jordan Parrish, Managing Editor

Tax Notes Today Federal (Tax Analysts)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Scarce Resources Leave Navajo Nation With Few Tax Options

Lauren Loricchio, Investigations Editor; Caitlin Mullaney, Legal Reporter

TD Magazine (Association for Talent Development)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Lead From Anywhere

Rose Richey, Creative Director

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Leading Through a Merger

John Anderson Jr., Art Director

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Create Synergy Between Coaching and Training

Shirley E.M. Raybuck, Senior Graphic Designer

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TD Magazine (Association for Talent Development)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** The Fine Art of Conversation

Mary Newman, Graphic Designer

tED magazine (National Association of Electrical Distributors (NAED))

**Region:** Central

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Title of Entry:** Refocusing Efforts

Carol Katarsky, Freelance Writer; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; Karen Linehan, Production Editor; Randi Vincent, Art director

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** Distributor's Voice

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

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Human & Machine: Finding a Balance

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

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Photo/Typographical Illustration

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

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

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo/Typographical Illustration

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

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

**Category:** Design - Publication Design

**Title of Entry:** Navigating New Buying Patterns & A Stronger Voice for Independents

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

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## Regional Finalists

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tedmag.com (National Association of Electrical Distributors (NAED))

**Region:** Central

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** Human & Machine: Finding A Balance

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

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** A New Way for A New World

Bridget McCrea, Freelance Writer; Scott Costa, Publisher; Misty Byers, Editor; Karen Linehan, Production Editor; Randi Vincent, Art Director

The American Lawyer (ALM)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** Am Law 100 AI Usage

Justin Henry, Reporter; the ALM Business of Law Team

**Category:** All Content - Original Research Article

**Title of Entry:** The American Lawyer's 5th Annual Mental Health Survey

Dan Roe, Business of Law Reporter

The Bond Buyer (Arizent)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** Investors bet on municipal bonds despite accelerating climate concerns

Peter Keating, Contributing Writer

The Fabricator (FMA Communications)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** A Deep Dive into the Microtab

Tim Heston, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

**Title of Entry:** Editor's Corner

Dan Davis, Editor-in-Chief

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## Regional Finalists

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The Fabricator (FMA Communications)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Title of Entry:** How to Optimize the Punch/Laser Combo

Tim Heston, Senior Editor

**Category:** Online - Best Use of Social Media

**Title of Entry:** The Fabricator LinkedIn

Gareth Sleger, Sr. Digital Editor; Sara Spring, Sr. Social Media and Content Strategist;

Elizabeth Gavin, Sr. Digital Marketing Manager

The Transmitter (The Simons Foundation)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Title of Entry:** Data access changes to UK Biobank stir unease in neuroscientists

Calli McMurray, Reporter

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Title of Entry:** From bench to bot: How to use AI to structure your writing

Tim Requarth, Reporter

**Category:** All Content - Impact/Investigative

**Title of Entry:** A scientific fraud. An investigation. A lab in recovery.

Calli McMurray, Reporter

**Category:** All Content - Individual Profile

**Title of Entry:** Maiken Nedergaard's power of disruption

Emily Sohn, Reporter

**Category:** Design - Best Original Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Open-access neuroscience comes to the classroom: Q&A with Liz

Kirby

Rebecca Horne, Art Director; Adrià Voltà, Illustrator

**Category:** Design - Best Original Photo

**Title of Entry:** How to teach this paper: 'Coordination of entorhinal-hippocampal ensemble activity during associative learning,' by Igarashi et al. (2014)

Rebecca Horne, Art Director; Margeaux Walter, Photographer

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The Transmitter (The Simons Foundation)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Design - Best Original Photo

**Title of Entry:** Leaving lasting marks with Tessa Montague  
Rebecca Horne, Art Director; Jennifer Karady, Photographer

**Category:** Design - Best Original Photo,

**Title of Entry:** A new look at walking in early childhood: Q&A with Rujuta Wilson  
Rebecca Horne, Art Director; José Mandojana, Photographer

The Tube and Pipe Journal (FMA Communications)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** Ordinary Trappings, Extraordinary Results  
Lincoln Brunner, Editor

Trade Show Executive (United Service Companies)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** All Content - Group Recognition Program

**Title of Entry:** Meet the 2024 Women to Watch  
Richard Simon, Chairman; Maddy Ryley, Managing Editor; Andrew Warrick, Digital Associate Editor; Picante Creative, Design and Production

**Category:** All Content - Q&A

**Title of Entry:** Power Lunch with Chuck Grouzard: Leading the Way with Passion,  
Grit & Kindness

Richard Simon, Chairman; Maddy Ryley, Managing Editor; Andrew Warrick, Digital Associate Editor; Picante Creative, Design and Production

Transport Topics (American Trucking Associations)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** A New Wave of AI

Seth Clevenger, Managing Editor, Features and Multimedia; Debra Devine,  
Production Manager

**Category:** Design - Front Cover - Illustration

**Title of Entry:** Top 50 Global Freight Companies 2024 Cover  
Brian Kelly, Creative Services Manager

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Transport Topics (American Trucking Associations)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** 2024 Management Conference & Exhibition Coverage

Transport Topics Editorial Team; John Sommers II and Erin Granzow, Freelance Photographers

**Category:** Print - Special Issue or Supplement

**Title of Entry:** Transport Topics Top 100 For-Hire Carriers 2024

Seth Clevenger, Mike Senatore, Debra Devine, Brian Kelly, and freelancers Mindy Long and Gary Frantz

Travel Weekly (Northstar Travel Group)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Title of Entry:** Shifting landscape of DEI in travel

Johanna Jainchill, News Editor

**Category:** All Content - Individual Profile

**Title of Entry:** My dinner with 'Mr. Italy Jr.'

Nicole Edenedo, Senior Editor

**Category:** All Content - Original Research Article

**Title of Entry:** Travel Industry Survey

Jamie Biesiada Sr Ed; Johanna Jainchill News Ed; Christina Jelski Sr Ed; Robert Silk Sr Ed; Tom Stieghorst Sr Ed; Rebecca Tobin ME; Andrea Zelinski Sr Ed; Jenn Martins; Creat Dir; Arnie Weissmann, EIC

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Title of Entry:** From the Window Seat

Arnie Weissmann, Editor in Chief

**Category:** Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo

**Title of Entry:** Readers Choice Awards Winners

Jenn Martins, Creative Director

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

**Title of Entry:** Is Amtrak on the Right Track?

Robert Silk, Senior Editor

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Travel Weekly (Northstar Travel Group)

**Region:** Northeast

**Category:** Print - Feature Series

**Title of Entry:** Getting into Groups

Andrea Zelinski, Senior Editor; Nicole Edenedo, Senior Editor; Johanna Jainchill, News Editor; Jamie Biesiada, Senior Editor; Christina Jelski, Senior Editor

Trends magazine (AAHA)

**Region:** Central

**Category:** All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Title of Entry:** Support Matters

Maureen Blaney Flietner, Freelance Writer; Ben Williams, Editorial Director

Trucking Dive (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Individual Profile

**Title of Entry:** Veteran XPO driver navigates trucking's daily challenges with ease

Colin Campbell, Senior Reporter; Shaun Lucas, Visuals Editor; David Taube, Reporter; Larry Avila, Editor

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Title of Entry:** Witnessing autonomy: Trucking Dive assesses technology's progress in Texas

David Taube, Reporter; Colin Campbell, Senior Reporter; Larry Avila, Editor; Shaun Lucas, Visuals Editor; Edwin Lopez, Managing Editor

TVPPA magazine (Innovative Publishing)

**Region:** Southeast

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Title of Entry:** Shaping the Future

Bailey Feick, Graphic Designer

USGlass Magazine (KMR)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** Print - Industry News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** All Things Glass: How Glass Innovations Save Lives and Improve the Built Environment

Joshua Huff, Senior Editor

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Utility Dive (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Title of Entry:** An insider perspective on FERC, an obscure yet critical federal agency

Ethan Howland, Senior Reporter; Robert Walton, Senior Reporter; Diana DiGangi, Reporter; Larry Pearl, Senior Editor; Rachel Pollack, Managing Editor

Voices in Healthcare Finance (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

**Region:** Upper Midwest

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Title of Entry:** What the Change Healthcare cyberattack means for the future of the industry

Erika Grotto, Producer and Host; Linda Chandler, Sound Engineer; Brad Dennison, HFMA Director of Editorial and Policy Affairs; Nick Hut, Senior Editor and Shawn Stack, Policy Director

Waste Dive (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** Mid Atlantic

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** Testing the market for chemical recycling of plastics

Megan Quinn, Senior Reporter; Shaun Lucas, Visuals Editor; Cole Rosengren, Lead Editor; Jacob Wallace, Editor

Waste Today (GIE Media)

**Region:** Heartland

**Category:** All Content - Sustainability Article

**Title of Entry:** Sustainable aviation fuel

Carol Brzozowski, Freelance Journalist for Waste Today

WorkLab (Microsoft)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Title of Entry:** AI Impact at Dow: Copilot Identifies Millions in Cost Savings  
Microsoft WorkLab

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Title of Entry:** AI at Work Is Here. Now Comes the Hard Part  
Microsoft WorkLab

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WorkLab (Microsoft)

**Region:** Pacific

**Category:** Design - Best Original Illustration

**Title of Entry:** AI at Work Is Here. Now Comes the Hard Part  
Microsoft WorkLab; Ben Wiseman, illustrator

**Category:** Design - Web Article Design

**Title of Entry:** AI Is Already Changing Work—Microsoft Included  
Microsoft WorkLab

Xtelligent Healthtech Security (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

**Title of Entry:** Change Healthcare cyberattack coverage  
Jill McKeon, Associate Editor

Xtelligent Virtual Healthcare (Informa TechTarget)

**Region:** New England

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Title of Entry:** American Telemedicine Association Nexus conference coverage  
Anuja Vaidya, Senior Editor at Xtelligent Healthcare