

2025 Azbee Awards of Excellence

National Finalists

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Finalists for Best Body of Work

(Alphabetical by last name)

Michael Annino (Pharma Manufacturing & Plant Services, Endeavor Business Media)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Designer

Title of Entry: Michael Annino

Michael Annino, Art Director

Justin Armbrurger (Beyond the Meeting Room, Associated Luxury Hotels International)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Designer

Title of Entry: Justin Armbrurger - Best Body of Work, Designer

Justin Armbrurger, Creative Director, Beyond the Meeting Room

Kate Berry (American Banker, Arizent)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Staff Journalist

Title of Entry: Kate Berry on Banking

Kate Berry, Reporter

Molly Boigon (Automotive News, Crain Communications)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Staff Journalist

Title of Entry: Molly Boigon, staff writer, technology and innovation

Molly Boigon, Reporter

Sarah Calams (Police1, Lexipol)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Staff Journalist

Title of Entry: Police1 - Sarah Calams

Sarah Calams, Senior Editor

Brian Goins (hfm, HFMA)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Designer

Title of Entry: Brian Goins

Brian Goins, Senior Editor, Visuals; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial and Policy Affairs

Kristen Hampshire (QA Magazine & PCT Magazine, GIE Media; Souvenirs, Gifts & Novelties & Seaside Retailer, Breakwall Publishing)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Freelance Journalist

Title of Entry: Study This: Food Safety Lab Discoveries; Dark Matters; 2024 State of the Rodent Control Market; Dispensing Good Memories; From Bali to Cali

Kristen Hampshire, Freelance Journalist

Nico Heins (Publication One, Restaurant Business)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Designer

Title of Entry: Nico Heins

Nico Heins, Senior Art Director

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Larry Luxner (Rare Disease Advisor, Haymarket Media)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Freelance Journalist

Title of Entry: Larry Luxner Range of Work

Larry Luxner, Senior Correspondent; Terri Airov, Senior Managing Editor; Michael Nace, Brand Director

Lucas Mearian (Computerworld, Foundry Co.)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Staff Journalist

Title of Entry: Best Body of Work 2024, Computerworld's Lucas Mearian

Lucas Mearian, Senior Writer, Computerworld

Esther Shein (CIO, Foundry)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Freelance Journalist

Title of Entry: Esther Shein

Esther Shein, Contributor

Ben Unglesbee (Higher Ed Dive, Informa TechTarget)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Staff Journalist

Title of Entry: Delving into the financial challenges plaguing higher ed: Reporting by Ben Unglesbee

Ben Unglesbee, Senior Reporter

Jeni Williams (hfm, HFMA)

Category: Overall Excellence - Best Body of Work, By a Freelance Journalist

Title of Entry: Jeni Williams

Jeni Williams, Freelance Author; Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Brian Goins, Senior Editor-Visuals; Linda Chandler, Graphic Designer

Finalists for All Other Categories

AAMCNews (Association of American Medical Colleges)

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 Journal (American Bar Association)

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Title of Entry: Formidable Foe

Anna Stolley Persky, Writer; Stephanie Francis Ward, Editor

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ABA Journal (American Bar Association)

Category: Overall Excellence - Magazine of the Year, 11 or Fewer Issues per Year

Title of Entry: ABA Journal

ABA Journal Staff

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

ACA Daily (ACA International)

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: ACA Daily newsletter

Anne Rosso May, Communications Director & Editor in Chief; Lori Bowes, Communications Specialist

ACAMS Today (ACAMS)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

Title of Entry: ACAMS Today Editor's Letters

Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Editor-in-Chief

AdExchanger (Access Intelligence LLC)

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

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: Sharp News Analysis Delivered Daily With A Dose Of Humor

James Hercher, Senior Editor; Sarah Sluis, Executive Editor; Allison Schiff, Managing Editor; Anthony Vargas, Senior Editor; Alyssa Boyle, Senior Editor; Victoria McNally, Senior Editor

Alabama Construction News (Innovative Publishing)

Category: Design - Print Article Design

Title of Entry: Crisis in Construction

Catherine Meany, Design Manager

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American Banker (Arizent)

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: 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

American Farriers Journal (Lessiter Media)

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Title of Entry: Supply Shop of the Year

Jeff Cota, Editor

American Vegetable Grower (Meister Media Worldwide)

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

ASI Media (Advertising Specialty Institute)

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: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

Title of Entry: ASI Media's Port Strike Coverage

Christopher Ruvo, Executive Editor, News & Content Strategy

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

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

Automotive News (Crain Communications)

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

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Automotive News (Crain Communications)

Category: All Content - Technical Article

Title of Entry: Humanoid robots are automotive industry's new next frontier
Pete Bigelow, Reporter

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: Automotive News Daily 5
Phil Nussel, Online Editor; Wes Raynal, Web Editor

Category: Overall Excellence - Magazine of the Year, 12 or More Issues per Year

Title of Entry: Automotive News
Chrissy Taylor, Senior Vice President, Editorial; Jamie Butters, Executive Editor

Beyond The Meeting Room (Associated Luxury Hotels International)

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; Rachele Simon, Director of Marketing; Adriana Barajas, Marketing Coordinator

Category: Overall Excellence - Digital Magazine of the Year

Title of Entry: ALHI Beyond the Meeting Room Digital Edition
Rich Luna, Senior Director of Content; Meghan Hanna, Vice President of Marketing; Miriam Morgade, Director of Marketing; Rachele Simon, Director of Marketing; Adriana Barajas, Marketing Coordinator

Category: Overall Excellence - Magazine of the Year, 11 or Fewer Issues per Year

Title of Entry: Beyond The Meeting Room
Rich Luna, Editor; Justin Armbrurger, Creative Director

BioPharma Dive (Informa TechTarget)

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

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: BioPharma Dive's reader-first coverage of the biotech industry
Jonathan Gardner, Senior Reporter; Ben Fidler, Senior Editor; Gwendolyn Wu, Reporter; Jacob Bell, Senior Reporter; Delilah Alvarado, Staff Reporter; Ned Pagliarulo, Lead Editor

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BioSpace (BioSpace)

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: BioSpace: Biopharma's Go-To Resource for News, Career Advice and Jobs
BioSpace Team

bip (National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals)

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)

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)

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

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)

Category: Online - Video

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

Category: Online - Web Feature Article

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

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Carrier Management (Wells Media Group)

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Title of Entry: Carrier Management Magazine of the 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)

Category: Design - Publication Design

Title of Entry: Chicago Architect Magazine

Catherine Meany, Design Manager

Computerworld (Foundry Co.)

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

Counselor (Advertising Specialty Institute)

Category: Print - State of the Industry

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

Counselor Staff

CreditUnions.com (Callahan & Associates)

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

CRN (The Channel Company)

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

CSP Daily News (Informa Connect)

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

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CStore Decisions (WTWH Media LLC)

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

C-Store Dive (Informa TechTarget)

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)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Title of Entry: Legal barriers complicate justice for spyware victims

Tim Starks, Senior Reporter

Cybersecurity Dive (Informa TechTarget)

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

Data Center Knowledge (Informa TechTarget)

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

Deloitte Insights (Deloitte)

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

Dental Economics (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: Design - Front Cover - Photo/Typographical Illustration

Title of Entry: In your reputation era

Meg Fuschetti, Art Director

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Design World (WTWH Media LLC)

Category: All Content - Thought Leadership

Title of Entry: The importance of the ally

Paul J. Heney, VP, Editorial Director

Education Week (Editorial Projects in Education)

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: The State of Teaching

Education Week Staff

EdWeek Market Brief (Education Week)

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

Engineering News-Record (BNP Media)

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)

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 - 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

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EXHIBITOR magazine (Exhibitor Group)

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

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

Eyecare Business (Conexiant)

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)

Category: Print - Feature Series

Title of Entry: Boots on the Ground

Noah Newman, Technology Editor

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

FedScoop (Scoop News Group)

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)

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

Fierce Pharma (Questex, LLC)

Category: All Content - Group Recognition Program

Title of Entry: Fierce 50 of 2024

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

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Fleet Maintenance (Endeavor Business Media)

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

Florida Trend (Trend Magazines Inc.)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Title of Entry: Rebuilding Paradise

Brittney J. Miller, Associate 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: Overall Excellence - Magazine of the Year, 12 or More Issues per Year

Title of Entry: Covering Business in Paradise

The Florida Trend Team

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

Title of Entry: Sky-High Ambitions

Mike Brassfield, Managing Editor

Focal Point (Tanium)

Category: All Content - Overall Headline Writing

Title of Entry: Focal Point Headlines

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

Foodservice Equipment & Supplies (Zoomba Group)

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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Foodservice Equipment & Supplies (Zoomba Group)

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)

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

Health Progress (Catholic Health Association of the United States)

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)

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; Linda Chandler, Designer, Eric Reese, Managing Editor

Category: Overall Excellence - Magazine of the Year, 11 or Fewer Issues per Year

Title of Entry: hfm: April 2024, May 2024, June-July 2024

Brad Dennison, hfm Executive Editor, and HFMA Director of Editorial; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Brian Goins, Senior Editor-Visuals; Linda Chandler, Graphic Designer, Marshall Clarke, Photographer

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)

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

Hotel News Now (CoStar Group)

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: Hotel News Now's Daily Update

Hotel News Now Editorial Staff

IEEE Spectrum (IEEE)

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 - Innovation Article

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

Samuel K. Moore, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Regular Column

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

Allison Marsh, Contributing Editor; Jean Kumagai, Executive Editor; Randi Klett, Photography Director

Category: All Content - Technical Article

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

Vandana Rallabandi, Burak Ozpineci, and Praveen Kumar, Researchers; Glenn Zorpette, Editorial Director, Content Development

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

Allison Marsh, Contributing Editor; 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

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IEEE Spectrum (IEEE)

Category: Overall Excellence - Magazine of the Year, 12 or More Issues per Year

Title of Entry: The Best in Technology News, Features, and Analysis

Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief, and the IEEE Spectrum Editorial Team

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

Peter Fairley, Contributing Editor; Emily Waltz, Senior Associate Editor

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

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

Eliza Strickland, Issue Editor; and the IEEE Spectrum Editorial Team

Information Display (John Wiley & Sons)

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

Inside Dental Technology (Conexiant)

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

Title of Entry: Implant Fundamentals

Jennifer Barlow, Manager Print Design

K-12 Dive (Informa TechTarget)

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)

Category: Print - Regular Department

Title of Entry: Industry Trends

Leslie Clagett, Managing Editor

Law.com International (ALM)

Category: Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

Title of Entry: A&O Shearman Exits Johannesburg

Habiba Cullen-Jafar, Reporter; Alfred Olufemi, Reporter

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McKinsey Global Publishing (McKinsey and Company)

Category: Design - Data Visualization

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

McKinsey Global Publishing

Category: Overall Excellence - Digital Magazine of the Year

Title of Entry: McKinsey Quarterly

McKinsey Global Publishing

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

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

MDedge Dermatology (Medscape)

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Title of Entry: The Optimized Doctor

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

Medical Design & Outsourcing (WTWH Media LLC)

Category: Overall Excellence - Digital Magazine of the Year

Title of Entry: WTWH Media's Medical Design & Outsourcing

Chris Newmarker, EIC; Jim Hammerand, ME; Matthew Claney, VP Creative Director; Danielle Kirsh, Senior Editor; Sean Whooley, Associate Editor; Tom Salemi, contributor; and Kayleen Brown, Contributor

Medscape InDiscussion (WebMD/Medscape TV)

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

Mobility Management (WTWH Media LLC)

Category: All Content - Thought Leadership

Title of Entry: Barbie Goes to Seating Clinic

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

Network World (Foundry Co.)

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Title of Entry: Reality Check

Tom Nolle, Contributing Writer; Ann Bednarz, Executive Editor

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Network World (Foundry Co.)

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

Title of Entry: Quantum concerns

Maria Korolov, Contributing Writer; Ann Bednarz, Executive Editor

No-Till Farmer (Lessiter Media)

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

Officer (Endeavor Business Media)

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

Title of Entry: Moral high ground

Kermit Mulkins, Art Director

Pensions & Investments (Crain Communications)

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)

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

Category: Design - Front Cover - Photo

Title of Entry: Mosquito Control

Tracie Martinez, Art Director

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

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Police1 (Lexipol)

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: LE Tech Pulse: Shaping the Future of Law Enforcement Technology
Nancy Perry, Director of Content, Law Enforcement and Corrections

PracticeLink Magazine (PracticeLink)

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)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

Title of Entry: Printing Impressions Editor's Notes
Ashley Roberts, Content Director

Rare Disease Advisor (Haymarket Media)

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

Rental Equipment Register (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: Design - Publication Redesign

Title of Entry: RER Redesign
Jennifer Dakas, Art Director

Restaurant Business (Informa Connect)

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 - Web Feature Series

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

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Restaurant Business (Informa Connect)

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: Labor Pains

The Team at Restaurant Business

Category: Overall Excellence - Social Media Account of the Year

Title of Entry: Fast Food Minute

Jonathan Maze, Editor-in-Chief

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: Restaurant Business Online

The Team at Restaurant Business

restaurant development + design (Zoomba Group)

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

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: The Pulse Newsletter

Rebecca Kilbreath, Editor in Chief

School Administrator magazine (AASA, The School Superintendents Association)

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)

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration

Title of Entry: Everything is About to Change

Chuck Howard, Senior Designer

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Scrip (Citeline)

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

SearchCIO (Informa TechTarget)

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)

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

Security Management (ASIS International)

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 - 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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Security Management (ASIS International)

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: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: Security Management

Claire Meyer, Editor in Chief; Megan Gates, Senior Editor; Sara Mosqueda, Associate Editor; Tyler Stone, Director, Digital Design; Mariah Bartz, Manager, Digital Design

SevenFifty Daily (Provi)

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

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

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: SevenFifty Daily

Courtney Schiessl Magrini, Tyler Wetherall, and Caitlin A. Miller, Editors; Larry Lee, Vice President of Publishing Operations; Jeff Tsui, Senior Designer; Vivian Beltran, Digital Production Manager

Staffing Industry Analysts (Staffing Industry Analysts)

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)

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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strategy+business (PwC)

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: 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

Category: Design - Website Design

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

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: Business Model Reinvention
PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

SWE Magazine (Society of Women Engineers)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Title of Entry: DEI Faces Rising Waters
Seabright McCabe, SWE Contributor

T&D World (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Title of Entry: Lineworkers Light Up Navajo Nation and Beyond
Amy Fischbach, Field Editor

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

Title of Entry: Wildfire Supplement
Jeff Postelwait, Managing Editor

Tax Notes (Tax Analysts)

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

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TD Magazine (Association for Talent Development)

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Illustration

Title of Entry: Leading Through a Merger

John Anderson Jr., Art Director

Category: Overall Excellence - Magazine of the Year, 12 or More Issues per Year

Title of Entry: TD Magazine

TD Magazine Editorial and Design Team

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

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: Overall Excellence - Digital Magazine of the Year

Title of Entry: tED magazine Digital Magazine of the Year

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

The American Lawyer (ALM)

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 Chronicle of Philanthropy (Chronicle of Philanthropy)

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: The Commons: Where a Divided America Comes Together

Drew Lindsay, Senior Editor, Special Projects; Stacy Palmer, CEO; with support from Krista Niles, Eboo Patel, Alex Daniels, Amy Saltzman, T.J. Kirkpatrick, George Anders and John Noltner

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The Fabricator (FMA Communications)

Category: Overall Excellence - Social Media Account of the Year

Title of Entry: The Fabricator's 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)

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: 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

Trade Show Executive (United Service Companies)

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

Category: Overall Excellence - Social Media Account of the Year

Title of Entry: Trade Show Executive's LinkedIn

Richard Simon, Chairman; Maddy Ryley, Managing Editor; Andrew Warrick, Digital Associate Editor

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Travel Weekly (Northstar Travel Group)

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

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)

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)

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

USGlass Magazine (KMR)

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

Voices in Healthcare Finance (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

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)

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

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WorkLab (Microsoft)

Category: All Content - Case Study

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

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)

Category: Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

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