

2025 Azbee Awards of Excellence

New England Region Award Winners

(Alphabetical by publication name)

CIO (Foundry Co.)

Category: All Content - Case Study

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: LA Public Defender CIO Digitizes to Divert People to Programs, Not Prison
Paula Rooney, Senior Writer; Carl Friedmann, Executive Editor, EMEA

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Computerworld (Foundry Co.)

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

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Computerworld (Foundry Co.)

Category: All Content - News Analysis

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Windows Recall — a ‘privacy nightmare’?

Matthew Finnegan, Senior Writer; Ken Mingis, Executive Editor

Category: All Content - Q&A

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

CRN (The Channel Company)

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

CSO (Foundry Co.)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Microsoft Authenticator Design Flaw Overwrites MFA Accounts

Evan Schuman, Contributor; Jason Snyder, Group Executive Editor

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CSO (Foundry Co.)

Category: All Content - Government Coverage

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

InfoWorld (Foundry Co.)

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Serdar Yegulalp on free-threaded Python
Serdar Yegulalp, Senior Writer; Athen O'Shea, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Josh Fruhlinger on refactoring AI code
Josh Fruhlinger, Contributing Writer; Athen O'Shea, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Nick Hodges column on software development
Nick Hodges, Contributing Writer; Doug Dineley, Executive Editor

Network World (Foundry Co.)

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Reality Check
Tom Nolle, Contributing Writer; Ann Bednarz, Executive Editor

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Network World (Foundry Co.)

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

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

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Quantum concerns

Maria Korolov, Contributing Writer; Ann Bednarz, Executive Editor

SearchCIO (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Case Study

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

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SearchDataBackup (Informa TechTarget)

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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; Trevor McKenzie, Copy Editor; Jessica Rusinak, Copy Editor

Category: Online - Podcast

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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)

Category: All Content - Case Study

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

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

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Category: Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

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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)

Category: Online - Web Feature Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

SearchSecurity (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Rob Wright, Bridget Botelho

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

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

Sustainability & ESG (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Sustainability Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Xtelligent Healthtech Security (Informa TechTarget)

Category: Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Change Healthcare cyberattack coverage

Jill McKeon, Associate Editor

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Xtelligent Virtual Healthcare (Informa TechTarget)

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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