

2025 Azbee Awards of Excellence

Northeast Region Award Winners

(Alphabetical by publication name)

AdExchanger (Access Intelligence LLC)

Category: All Content - Case Study

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Category: Online - Web Feature Series

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

American Banker (Arizent)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Federal Reserve bank capital reforms coverage
Kyle Campbell, Staff Writer

Category: All Content - Group Recognition Program

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The Most Powerful Women in Banking
Mary Ellen Egan, Senior Editor, Women's Programs

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Washington Column
John Heltman, Washington Bureau Chief

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American Banker (Arizent)

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Kevin Wack, National Editor

American Salon (Questex, LLC)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Salons

Eileen Loh, Content Director, American Salon

Auto Finance News (Royal Media Group)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

James Van Bramer, Associate Editor, Auto Finance News

Dark Reading (Informa TechTarget)

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Dark Reading Staff

Data Center Knowledge (Informa TechTarget)

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

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Deloitte Insights (Deloitte)

Category: Print - Single Topic Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Advancing the AI conversation

Deloitte Insights Team

Employee Benefit News (Arizent)

Category: Online - Podcast

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Perk Up! Podcast

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

Engineering News-Record (BNP Media)

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Documenting the Transformation of John F. Kennedy International Airport
Aileen Cho, ENR Deputy Editor, Infrastructure/Transportation

Category: All Content - Technical Article

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Magnificent by a Mile

Scott Hilling, Senior Art Director

Category: Online - Video

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Fierce Healthcare (Questex, LLC)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

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Fierce Healthcare (Questex, LLC)

Category: All Content - Sustainability Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Anastassia Gliadkovskaya, Senior Writer, Fierce Healthcare

Fierce Pharma (Questex, LLC)

Category: All Content - Group Recognition Program

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Fierce 50 of 2024

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

Category: Online - Web Feature Article,

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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)

Category: All Content - Government Coverage

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Government Coverage

Rob Burgess, Reporter

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Building Black Wealth

Tobias Salinger, Chief Correspondent

IEEE Spectrum (IEEE)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: IEEE Spectrum's Harry Goldstein's Insightful Commentary on Technology
Harry Goldstein, Editor in Chief

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

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IEEE Spectrum (IEEE)

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Category: Design - Front Cover - Illustration

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: A Fiery, Pop Art Solution

Mark Montgomery, Creative Director; Tavis Coburn, Illustrator

Category: Online - Video Series

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

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Kitchen and Bath Business (Emerald X LLC)

Category: Print - Regular Department

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Industry Trends

Leslie Clagett, Managing Editor

Law.com (ALM)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Title IX Coverage

Colleen Murphy, Reporter

Law.com International (ALM)

Category: Online - Online Breaking News Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: A&O Shearman Exits Johannesburg

Habiba Cullen-Jafar, Reporter; Alfred Olufemi, Reporter

Legaltech News (ALM)

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Isha Marathe, Legal Tech Reporter

McKinsey Global Publishing (McKinsey and Company)

Category: Design - Data Visualization

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

McKinsey Global Publishing

Medscape InDiscussion (WebMD/Medscape TV)

Category: Online - Podcast

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: COPD Season 1 Episode 6

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

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Medscape InDiscussion (WebMD/Medscape TV)

Category: Online - Podcast

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

New Perspectives (Association of Healthcare Internal Auditors)

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Rare Disease Advisor (Haymarket Media)

Category: Online - Best Use of Social Media

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Scrip (Citeline)

Category: All Content - Data Journalism

Award: Regional Gold Award

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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Scrip (Citeline)

Category: Online - Online Industry News Coverage

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

strategy+business (PwC)

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Category: All Content - Original Research Article

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Category: All Content - Overall Headline Writing

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Category: All Content - Q&A

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Category: Design - Best Original Illustration

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Category: Design - Email Newsletter Design

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Category: Design - Web Article Design

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

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strategy+business (PwC)

Category: Design - Website Design

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: strategy+business

PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

Category: Online - Podcast

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Corporate “power changers”

PwC Global Thought Leadership Team

The American Lawyer (ALM)

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Am Law 100 AI Usage

Justin Henry, Reporter; the ALM Business of Law Team

Category: All Content - Original Research Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Dan Roe, Business of Law Reporter

The Bond Buyer (Arizent)

Category: All Content - Sustainability Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Peter Keating, Contributing Writer

The Transmitter (The Simons Foundation)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Calli McMurray, Reporter

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Tim Requarth, Reporter

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The Transmitter (The Simons Foundation)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: A scientific fraud. An investigation. A lab in recovery.
Calli McMurray, Reporter

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Maiken Nedergaard's power of disruption
Emily Sohn, Reporter

Category: Design - Best Original Illustration

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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

Category: Design - Best Original Photo

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Category: Design - Best Original Photo

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Travel Weekly (Northstar Travel Group)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Shifting landscape of DEI in travel
Johanna Jainchill, News Editor

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: My dinner with 'Mr. Italy Jr.'
Nicole Edenedo, Senior Editor

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Travel Weekly (Northstar Travel Group)

Category: All Content - Original Research Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

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,

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: From the Window Seat

Arnie Weissmann, Editor in Chief

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread - Photo

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Readers Choice Awards Winners

Jenn Martins, Creative Director

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Is Amtrak on the Right Track?

Robert Silk, Senior Editor

Category: Print - Feature Series

Award: Regional Silver Award

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