

# 2025 Azbee Awards of Excellence

## Pacific Region Award Winners

(Alphabetical by publication name)

### **Carrier Management (Wells Media Group)**

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** Insurance and Risk in an Election Year

Susanne Sclafane, Executive Editor; Elizabeth Blossfield, Deputy Editor; Kim Tallon, Assistant Editor; L.S. Howard, International Editor; Guy Boccia, Vice President Design

### **Focal Point (Tanium)**

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**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

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** Focal Point Headlines

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

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

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

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

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

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**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

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** Focal Point podcast

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

### **Information Display (John Wiley & Sons)**

**Category:** Print - Single Topic Coverage

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**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

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### **Scotsman Guide magazine (Scotsman Guide Inc)**

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

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Everything is About to Change  
Chuck Howard, Senior Designer

### **Smart Meetings (Bright Business Media LLC)**

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

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** May/June 2024 Issue Cover  
Garrick Naguit, Art Director

**Category:** Design - Print Article Design

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** December 2024 Issue Texas Supplement  
Garrick Naguit, Art Director

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Smart Start Radio  
Eming Piansay, Multimedia Editor; Sara Robertson, Community Experience Editor

### **Staffing Industry Analysts (Staffing Industry Analysts)**

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

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**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.

**Category:** Design - Website Design

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** Website design-Staffing Industry Analysts  
Ursula Williams, President; Carmen Malatino, Vice President of Technology Operations;  
Christian Barbato, Vice President of Marketing

### **WorkLab (Microsoft)**

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

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

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**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

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

**Category:** Design - Best Original Illustration

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

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

**Category:** Design - Web Article Design

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

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