

2026 Azbee Awards of Excellence

National Finalists

(Alphabetical by publication name)

Finalists for Best Body of Work

(Alphabetical by last name)

Monica Allevan (Fierce Network, Questex, LLC)

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

Title of Entry: Monica Allevan: The Voice Behind Fierce Network's Essential Wireless Coverage

Monica Allevan, Executive Editor

Jacob Bell (BioPharma Dive, Informa TechTarget)

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

Title of Entry: Jacob Bell delivers insider insights on neuroscience

Jacob Bell, Senior Reporter

Katie Cottingham (INFORM magazine, American Oil Chemists' Society)

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

Title of Entry: Entry for Best Body of Work by a Freelance Journalist

Katie Cottingham, Freelance Science Writer

Hillary Glen (Counselor, End-Buyer Research, ASI Central, Promogram; ASI Media)

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

Title of Entry: Hillary Glen, ASI Media

Hillary Glen, Digital Art Director

Anastassia Gliadkovskaya (Fierce Healthcare, Questex, LLC)

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

Title of Entry: Reporting from the pressure points of American healthcare

Anastassia Gliadkovskaya, Senior Writer

Brian Goins (hfm, FastFinance, and hfma.org; Healthcare Financial Management Association)

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

Title of Entry: Brian Goins - Best Body of Work by a Designer

Brian Goins, Senior Editor, Visuals

David Rand (Focal Point, Tanium)

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

Title of Entry: Focal Point best body of work

David Rand, Writer

Katja Ridderbusch (Police1, Lexipol)

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

Title of Entry: Best body of work: Freelancer – Katja Ridderbusch

Katja Ridderbusch, Police1 Columnist

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Ron Starner (Site Selection magazine, Conway Data)

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

Title of Entry: Ron Starner portfolio

Ron Starner, Executive Vice President, Site Selection magazine

Anna Stolley Persky (ABA Journal, American Bar Association)

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

Title of Entry: Anna Stolley Persky

Anna Stolley Persky, Legal Affairs Writer

Jeni Williams (hfm, Healthcare Financial Management Association)

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

Title of Entry: Best Body of Work by a Staff Writer - Jeni Williams

Jeni Williams, Senior Editor

Finalists for All Other Categories

AASA Conference Daily Online (AASA, The School Superintendents Association)

Category: Online - Web Special Section

Title of Entry: AASA Conference Daily Online (2025 edition)

Jay P. Goldman, Editor-in-Chief; Jacqueline Hyman, Managing Editor; Stephanie Compton, Digital Editor; and Michael Ellson, Videography Coordinator

ABA Journal (American Bar Association)

Category: Online - Video

Title of Entry: Whirlwind': Bill Kurtis memoir tells how law school trained him for covering trials

Julianne Hill, Legal Affairs Writer; Bill Ward, Editor

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

Title of Entry: ABA Journal

ABA Journal Staff

Category: Print - Regular Department

Title of Entry: Business of Law

Victor Li, Assistant Managing Editor

Category: Print - Single Topic Coverage

Title of Entry: Generative AI and the Legal Industry

Victor Li, Assistant Managing Editor; Danielle Braff, Legal Affairs Writer

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abajournal.com (American Bar Association)

Category: All Content - Feature Article, Association

Title of Entry: A Mother's Trial: Nurse wrongly accused of child abuse forges career bridging law and medicine to help others

Kevin Davis, Managing Editor

Category: All Content - Feature Article, Association

Title of Entry: Talk to the Animals: If AI can translate whistles, barks and meows, could it be used in court?

Julianne Hill, Legal Affairs Writer; Victor Li, Assistant Managing Editor

ACAMS Today (ACAMS)

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Title of Entry: Cooking quality money laundering: A recipe to aid AML professionals
Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Editor in Chief; Stefano Siggia, Author; Benedict Bahner, Editor

Category: Design - Best Original Photo Illustration

Title of Entry: 🇺🇸 Smiley to 🇺🇸 Syringes: Deciphering Emojis and Slang in Illicit 🇺🇸 Drug Sales - ACAMS Today

Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Editor in Chief; Victoria Racine, Designer

AdExchanger (Access Intelligence)

Category: All Content - Feature Series

Title of Entry: Inside The Google Ad Tech Trial That Could Reshape The Open Internet
Allison Schiff, Managing Editor; James Hercher, Senior Editor; Anthony Vargas, Senior Editor

AGRR Magazine (Key Media & Research)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

Title of Entry: Field of Vision

Abby Bowman, Editor; Ellen Rogers, Vice President of Editorial Content

American Banker (Arizent)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Title of Entry: Minority banks fear consequences of Trump's DEI rollback
Allissa Kline, Reporter

Category: All Content - Government Coverage

Title of Entry: Banking regulatory coverage

Ebrima Sanneh, Reporter; Claire Williams, Reporter; Nathan Place, Reporter; John Heltman, Washington Bureau Chief

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American Fruit Grower (Meister Media Worldwide)

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

Title of Entry: Inside the State of the Fruit Industry

Thomas Skernivitz, Senior Content Specialist; Melinda Taschetta-Millane, Group Editor;
Susan Duffy, Graphic Designer

American Police Beat (911MEDIA a division of Trade News International, Inc.)

Category: Print - Special Section

Title of Entry: American Police Beat- Suicide Prevention and Awareness Section

Mark Deitch, Publisher; Custom Published by 911MEDIA

ASI Media (Advertising Specialty Institute)

Category: Design - Email Newsletter Design

Title of Entry: Counselor Promogram

Hillary Glen, Digital Art Director

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage, Industry

Title of Entry: ASI Media's Tariff Coverage

ASI Media Staff

Auto Finance News (Royal Media Group)

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Title of Entry: Auto lenders transform customer experience with agentic AI

Amanda Harris, Editor; Ash Savage, Associate Editor

Category: Online - Breaking News Coverage

Title of Entry: The collapse of Tricolor Auto Acceptance

Amanda Harris, Editor; Truth Headlam, Sr. Associate Editor; Aidan Bush, Associate Editor

Automotive News (Crain Communications)

Category: All Content - Case Study

Title of Entry: How Damian Lillard Toyota rewrote the retail playbook and became customer retention champ

Larry Vellequette, Reporter

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

Title of Entry: A Century of Automotive News

Mary Beth Vander Schaaf, Senior Director Editorial Operations; Editorial Staff

Baking & Snack (Sosland Publishing)

Category: Design - Publication Redesign

Title of Entry: Baking & Snack Publication Redesign

James Boddicker, Publisher; Charlotte Atchley, Editor; Keith Moore, Managing Editor;
Elisabeth Spillman, Design Services Manager; Brian Peterman, Senior Graphic Designer

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Beyond the Meeting Room (Associated Luxury Hotels International)

Category: All Content - Feature Article, Industry

Title of Entry: The Store of Hope and Dignity

Rich Luna, Editor

Category: Design - Publication Design

Title of Entry: Beyond the Meeting Room

Justin Armbrurger, Creative Director; Rich Luna, Editor

Category: Overall Excellence - Digital Magazine of the Year

Title of Entry: Beyond the Meeting Room

Rachelle Simon, Director of Marketing; Rich Luna, Editor; Adriana Barajas, Marketing Coordinator; Miriam Morgade, Director of Marketing

Category: Print - State of the Industry

Title of Entry: Beyond the Meeting Room

Rich Luna, Editor; Justin Armbrurger, Creative Director

BioPharma Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Feature Article, Industry

Title of Entry: Cancer patients are living longer than ever. Pain drugmakers haven't kept up.

Jacob Bell, Senior Reporter

BioSpace (BioSpace)

Category: All Content - Industry News Coverage

Title of Entry: BioSpace: Keeping Tabs on Biopharma, From Market Dynamics to Regulatory Upheaval

Jef Akst, Managing Editor; Heather McKenzie, Senior Editor; Annalee Armstrong, Senior Editor

Bloomberg Law (Bloomberg Industry Group)

Category: All Content - Data Journalism

Title of Entry: Voting Rights Claims Plunge in Wake of Supreme Court Decision

Diana Dombrowski, Reporter; Alex Ebert, Reporter; Kimberly Robinson, Reporter; Jon Meltzer, News Designer; K. Sophie Will, Data Reporter; Umar Farooq, Data Reporter

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Title of Entry: Boy Scout Settlement Delays Extend 'Nightmare' for Abuse Victims

Alex Wolf, Reporter

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Title of Entry: Gambling With the Law: How SCOTUSblog's Goldstein Risked All
Alexia Fernandez-Campbell, Reporter; Holly Barker, Reporter; Jonathan Hurtarte, Graphic Designer; Jon Meltzer, News Designer

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Bloomberg Law (Bloomberg Industry Group)

Category: Online - Online State of the Industry

Title of Entry: Leading Law Firms

Rachael Daigle; Senior Strategy Director; Molly Huie, Team Lead; Atthar Mirza, Web Application Architect; Jessie Kokrda Kamens, Editor-at-Large; Brittany Long, Deputy Team Lead

Category: Online - Podcast

Title of Entry: UnCommon Law's 5-Part Series: 'The Rise and Fall of Agency Power: From Chevron Deference to Loper Bright'

Matthew S. Schwartz, Producer and Host; Josh Block, Executive Producer

Category: Online - Video

Title of Entry: The \$225,000 Starting Salary: How Big Law Associates Make Bank

Paul Detrick Sr., Producer; Andrew Satter, Producer; Josh Block, E.P. & Story Editor; Muriel Reborra, Graphics & Video Editing; Roy Strom, Reporter; Adam Taylor, Narrator; Chris Opfer, Story Editing

Bloomberg Tax (Bloomberg Industry Group)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Title of Entry: Got Montana Plates? States Ramp Up the Scrutiny on Tax Dodgers

Michael J Bologna, Reporter; Laura Mahoney, Reporter

California Constructor (Associated General Contractors of California)

Category: All Content - Q&A

Title of Entry: De-Stigmatizing Mental Health Q&A with Mario Noriega

Teresa Kent, Senior Communications & Marketing Manager; Al Rickard, Publisher; Carol Eaton, Editor; Colby Waller, Designer

Compliance Week (Verdian Insights/Compliance Week)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Title of Entry: Inside a Dark Pact: A Case Study of Lafarge's Terrorist Funding and Compliance Fallout in Syria

Aly McDevitt, Data & Research Journalist

Construction Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Group Recognition Program

Title of Entry: Construction Dive Champions 2025 - The Industry's Top Women Leaders

Jenn Goodman, Lead Editor; Julie Strupp, Senior Editor; Joe Bousquin, Senior Editor; Zach Phillips, Editor; Sebastian Obando, Reporter; Matt Thibault, Reporter

Contingencies (American Academy of Actuaries)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

Title of Entry: Innies and Outies and the Interconnected World of Actuarial Work

Preeti Vasishtha, Editor in Chief

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CoStar News Hotels (CoStar Group)

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Title of Entry: Hotel Data Conference 2025

CoStar News Hotels Editorial Staff

Counselor (Advertising Specialty Institute)

Category: Print - State of the Industry

Title of Entry: Counselor's 2025 State of the Industry

Counselor Staff

CSP Daily News (Informa Connect)

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Title of Entry: Outlook Leadership Conference 2025

CSP Daily News Editorial Staff

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

Title of Entry: Category Management Handbook 2025

CSP Daily News Editorial Staff

CX Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Case Study

Title of Entry: CX Dive uncovers Southwest Airlines' crossroads with its customers

Kristen Doerer, Senior Editor

CyberScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: All Content - News Analysis

Title of Entry: AWS and Azure Outage Analysis: "With each cloud outage, calls for government action grow louder"

Derek Johnson, Reporter, CyberScoop; Miranda Nazzaro, Reporter, FedScoop

Dark Reading (Informa TechTarget)

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage, Industry

Title of Entry: Vibe coding: Deep dive, ongoing cybersecurity coverage for developers

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

DefenseScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: Online - Best Use of Social Media

Title of Entry: Best Use of Social Media - DefenseScoop

Cat Nguyen, Sr. Director, Social Media; Maggie Callahan, Social Media Manager

Education Week (Education Week)

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

Title of Entry: Education Week's New Print Magazine

Education Week Editorial, Visuals and Immersive Experiences Teams

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Education Week (Education Week)

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: The State of Teaching 2025

Sarah D. Sparks; Caitlynn Peetz Stephens; Ileana Najarro; Holly Kurtz; Laura Baker; Stephen Sawchuk; EdWeek Research Center; EdWeek Visuals and Immersive Experiences Team

ENA Connection (Emergency Nurses Association)

Category: All Content - Group Recognition Program

Title of Entry: ENA Connection 20 Under 40 Program

Maya Norris, Managing Editor

Engineering News-Record (ENR) (BNP Media)

Category: All Content - Sustainability Article

Title of Entry: How the Construction Industry Is Contending With Climate Change

Corinne Grinapol, Assistant Editor; Johanna Knapschaefer, Correspondent

Category: All Content - Technical Article

Title of Entry: Reporting on a Technical "Landslide" Victory in the Alaskan Wild

Aileen Cho, Deputy Editor, Infrastructure; Scott Hilling, Senior Art Director

Category: Design - Best Original Photo Illustration

Title of Entry: Creative Economics

Scott Hilling, Senior Art Director, Engineering News-Record

Category: Online - Video Series

Title of Entry: Behind the Frontlines With Construction Industry's Response to Historic L.A. Wildfires

Scott Blair, Editor-in-Chief; Drew Lockwood, Video Production Manager

FastFinance (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

Category: Design - Email Newsletter Design

Title of Entry: FastFinance

Brian Goins, Senior Editor, Visuals; Rich Daly, Senior Editor, Brad Dennison, Vice President, Voice & Content; Jean Hodges, hfm Executive Editor

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: FastFinance - Email Newsletter of the Year

Rich Daly, Senior Editor and Author; Brad Dennison, Vice President, Content & Voice; Brian Goins, Senior Editor, Visuals; Linda Chandler, Graphic Designer; Deborah Filipek, Senior Editor

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FedScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: Online - Breaking News Coverage

Title of Entry: Breaking Coverage of Trump's AI Action Plan

Madison Alder, Reporter; Miranda Nazzaro, Reporter; Rebecca Heilweil, Reporter; Matt Bracken, Editor in Chief

Category: Online - Video Series

Title of Entry: Private Cloud: The Future of Federal IT Modernization

Wyatt Kash, SVP Content Strategy and Host; Adam Butler and Carlin Fisher, Producers; Maria Barreix, Designer

FenderBender (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread Design

Title of Entry: Evolving into the Future

Mitchell Bradford, Art Director

Fierce Healthcare (Questex, LLC)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Title of Entry: A new wave of middlemen offers 'alternative funding' for specialty drugs.

Patients bear the risks

Anastassia Gliadkovskaya, Senior Writer

Fierce Network (Questex, LLC)

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: Fierce Network: 25 Years of Essential Tech and Telecom Journalism

Liz Coyne, Editor-in-Chief; Diana Goovaerts and Monica Allevan, Exec Editors; Dan Jones and Masha Abarinova, Reporters; Mitch Wagner and Linda Hardesty, Chief Analysts; Steve Saunders, FNTV

FireRescue1 (Lexipol)

Category: Online - Breaking News Coverage

Title of Entry: National Fire Academy Training Cancellations

Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell, Chief; Josh Waldo, Chief; Marc Bashoor; Aaron Zamzow; Janelle Foskett, Editor-in-Chief; Rachel Engel, Senior Editor; Bill Carey, Assistant Editor; Sarah Roebuck, News Editor

Fleet Maintenance (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: Design - Front Cover Design

Title of Entry: Renewable Diesel: A Field Of Alternatives

Erin Brown, Art Director

FleetOwner (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: Design - Front Cover Design

Title of Entry: Trucking By The Numbers

Eric Van Egeren, Art Director

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Florida Trend (Trend Magazines)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Title of Entry: Labor Pains

Michael Fechter, Associate Editor

Category: All Content - Original Research Article

Title of Entry: Land Lords

Mike Vogel, South Florida Editor

Category: All Content - Sustainability Article

Title of Entry: When Ice Melts

Brittney J. Miller, Associate Editor

Category: Design - Print Article Design

Title of Entry: Beneath the Surface

Gary Bernloehr, Art Director; Jason Morton, Associate Art Director

Category: Design - Publication Redesign

Title of Entry: Florida Trend Magazine Redesign

Gary Bernloehr, Art Director; Jason Morton, Associate Art Director

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

Title of Entry: From Sharks to Timber and Everything in Between

Florida Trend Staff

Focal Point (Tanium)

Category: All Content - Government Coverage

Title of Entry: Focal Point government coverage

Joseph V. Amodio, Editor-in-Chief; Anne Torpey, Senior Editor; José Delameilleure, Writer;

Danny Bradbury, Writer; Bob Violino, Writer

Category: All Content - Overall Headline Writing

Title of Entry: Focal Point headlines

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

Foodservice Equipment & Supplies (Zoomba Group)

Category: Print - State of the Industry

Title of Entry: Inaugural State of the Industry Issue

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

Funworld (International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA))

Category: All Content - Group Recognition Program

Title of Entry: Women Who Wow: Pioneers and Powerhouses

Avery Matteo, Associate Editor; Juliana Gilling; Contributing Editor; Michelle Wandres, Layout Designer; Scott Fais, Senior Director of Global Editorial; Michael Costello, Managing Editor

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Greenhouse Management (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Best Design for a Single Issue

Title of Entry: Greenhouse Management's October 2025 issue

Allison Krieg Art Director, GIE Media Inc.

Grocery Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Title of Entry: Grocery Dive's Pardon the Disruption column

Jeff Wells, Lead Editor

Health Progress (Catholic Health Association of the United States)

Category: Print - Special Section

Title of Entry: Health Care Across America

Betsy Taylor, Editor; Charlotte Kelley, Managing Editor; Norma Klingsick, Lead Designer; and Special Section Contributors

hfm (Healthcare Financial Management Association)

Category: All Content - Original Research Article

Title of Entry: The Healthcare CFO of the Future - Turning Risk into Opportunity

Jeni Williams, Senior Editor, Special Reports; Brian Goins, Senior Editor, Visuals; Paul Barr, Senior Editor; Marshall Clarke, Photographer; Brad Dennison, Vice President, Content & Voice

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Title of Entry: Jill Geisler - hfm - Regular Column

Jill Geisler, Author; Brad Dennison, Vice President, Content & Voice; Jean Hodges, hfm Executive Editor; Eric Reese, Managing Editor

Category: All Content - Thought Leadership

Title of Entry: Zeev Neuwirth, MD - Thought Leadership

Zeev Neuwirth, MD, Author; Brad Dennison, Vice President, Content & Voice; Jean Hodges, hfm Executive Editor; Eric Reese, PhD, Managing Editor; Deborah Filipek, Senior Editor

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage, Association

Title of Entry: Rich Daly, Nick Hut - One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) Coverage

Rich Daly, Senior Editor; Nick Hut, Senior Editor, Brad Dennison, Vice President, Content and Voice; Jean Hodges, hfm Executive Editor

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

Title of Entry: Magazine of the Year - hfm

Brad Dennison, Vice President, Content; Jean Hodges, hfm Executive Editor; Eric Reese, Managing Editor; Brian Goins, Senior Editor, Visuals; Linda Chandler, Designer; Marshall Clarke, Photographer

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HomeCare magazine (Cahaba Media Group)

Category: Overall Excellence - Digital Magazine of the Year

Title of Entry: HomeCare Digital Edition

Hannah Wolfson, Editor in Chief; Andi Shepard, Art Director; Meg Herndon, Managing Editor; Michelle Love, Associate Editor

HR Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: Online - Online State of the Industry

Title of Entry: The state of HR: Human resource pros find themselves triaging competing priorities

Ginger Christ, Editor; Caroline Colvin, Reporter; Emilie Shumway, Editor; Ryan Golden, Senior Reporter; Kathryn Moody, Senior Editor; Jen A. Miller, Contributor; Kate Tornone, Lead Editor

IEEE Spectrum (IEEE)

Category: All Content - Data Journalism

Title of Entry: Patent Power

Kohava Mendelsohn, Community Manager; Gwendolyn Rak, Assistant Editor; Erik Vrielink, Digital Product Designer

Category: All Content - Feature Article, Association

Title of Entry: Vera Rubin Observatory

Evan Ackerman, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Technical Article

Title of Entry: The Quest to Sequence the Genomes of Everything

Glenn Zorpette, Senior Editor; Luigi Avantaggiato, Contributing Photographer

Category: Design - Best Design for a Single Issue

Title of Entry: The Scale Issue

Mark Montgomery, Creative Director; Brandon Palacio, Art Director; Randi Klett, Photography Director; Sylvana Meneses, Print Prod. Specialist; Nicole Millman, Photo Editor; Carl De Torres, Illustrator

Category: Design - Web Article Design

Title of Entry: How the Rubin Observatory Will Reinvent Astronomy

Erico Guizzo, Digital Innovation Director; IEEE Spectrum Art Department

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage, Association

Title of Entry: Coverage of Rare Earths and Magnets

Glenn Zorpette, Senior Editor; Flemming Getreuer Christiansen, Contributing Journalist

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IEEE Spectrum (IEEE)

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

Title of Entry: Magazine of the Year

IEEE Spectrum Staff

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: IEEE Spectrum Online

IEEE Spectrum Staff

InformationWeek (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - News Analysis

Title of Entry: InformationWeek explores how CIOs can respond effectively after a major service provider outage

Madeleine Streets, Senior Editor

KNOW Atlanta Magazine (New South Publishing)

Category: Design - Publication Redesign

Title of Entry: KNOWAtlanta

Sherry Gasaway, Publisher; Robyn Sobelson, Managing Director; John Hanna, Vice President; Amy Meadows, Editor; Salt & True, Art Direction and Design

Landscape Architecture Magazine (American Society of Landscape Architects)

Category: Design - Publication Design

Title of Entry: Art Direction of Landscape Architecture Magazine

Chris McGee, Art Director; Kristen Mastroianni, Senior Graphic Designer

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

Title of Entry: Landscape Architecture Magazine

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

Lawn & Landscape (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Data Visualization

Title of Entry: Lawn and Landscape Data Visualization

Stephanie Antal, Art Director

LD+A (Sage Publications)

Category: Print - Single Topic Coverage

Title of Entry: Embracing Darkness

Craig Causer, Editor-in-Chief; Michele Zimmerman, Editor I; Samuel Fontanez, Creative Manager

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

Category: All Content - Feature Series

Title of Entry: HIV in LTC

Kimberly Marselas, Senior Editor, McKnight's Long-Term Care News

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Mechanical Engineering (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Category: Online - Best Conversion from Print to Web

Title of Entry: Mechanical Engineering's digital transition

Louise Poirier, Managing Editor; Cathy Cecere, Membership Program Content Manager;
Sarah Alburakeh, Strategic Content Editor; Jeffrey Winters, Former Editor in Chief

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage, Association

Title of Entry: Mechanical Engineering's Career Center

Cathy Cecere, Membership Content Program Manager

Category: Overall Excellence - Digital Magazine of the Year

Title of Entry: Mechanical Engineering

Louise Poirier, Managing Editor; Cathy Cecere, Membership Content Program Manager;
Sarah Alburakeh, Strategic Content Editor; Jeffrey Winters, Former Editor in Chief

Medscape (WebMD)

Category: Online - Video

Title of Entry: Rise: Early Mobility in the Surgical ICU

Jeffrey B. Teitler, MFA; Anya Romanowski

Category: Online - Web Special Section

Title of Entry: Medscape 2050: The Future of Medicine

David Olmos, Sarah Tucker, Mike Zimmerman

MedTech Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - News Analysis

Title of Entry: MedTech Dive's coverage of FDA cuts and their impact

Elise Reuter, Senior Reporter

Meetings Today (Trade Press Media Group)

Category: Print - Regular Department

Title of Entry: The Z

Taylor Smith, Content Manager, Destinations; Scott Easton, Senior Brand Designer

MESSENGER (Modern Storage Media)

Category: Online - Best Conversion from Print to Web

Title of Entry: MSM

Poppy Behrens, Publisher; Jim Nissen, Creative Director; Lauri Longstrom-Henderson, Sales & Marketing; Erica Shatzer, Editor; Brad Hadfield, Lead Writer; Travis M. Morrow, CEO, Storelocal Media Corp

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MIT Sloan Management Review (MIT Sloan School of Management)

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Title of Entry: Building Innovation Teams Across National Borders

Solon Moreira, Ram Mudambi, Deepak Nayak, Authors; Kaushik Viswanath, Features Editor; Elizabeth Heichler, Editorial Director; Michele Lee DeFilippo, Copy Editor; Cheryl Asselin, Managing Editor

Category: All Content - Thought Leadership

Title of Entry: Philosophy Eats AI

Michael Schrage, Author; David Kiron, Author & Editor; Cheryl Asselin, Managing Editor; Sarah Johnson, Copyeditor; Samantha Oldroyd, Producer

Modern Casting (American Foundry Society)

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Title of Entry: Tiny But Mighty

Kim Phelan, Editor, Modern Casting Magazine

Category: Print - Special Section

Title of Entry: Safety Spotlight

Kim Phelan, Editor, Modern Casting Magazine

Modern Healthcare (Crain Communications)

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: Modern Healthcare

Modern Healthcare staff

NAR REALTOR® News (The National Association of REALTORS®)

Category: Online - Best Conversion from Print to Web

Title of Entry: NAR REALTOR® News

Bennett Richardson, Raffi Williams, Stacey Moncrieff, Erica Christoffer, Wilma Veal, Lauren Pinch, Eliana Block, Melissa Tracey, Nicole Slaughter Graham, Danny Cozzi

New Perspectives (Association of Healthcare Internal Auditors)

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Title of Entry: Behavioral Health Billing Compliance

Sonda J. Kunzi, CPC, COC, CPB, CRC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, Author; Jen Conley, Editor in Chief; Leslie Shivers, Editor; Steve Dunn, Design and Graphics

Nexus (American Planning Association)

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: Nexus

Meghan Stromberg, Editor in Chief; Sagar Shah, Research and Practice Director; Cynthia Currie, Creative Director

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No-Till Farmer (Lessiter Media)

Category: All Content - Technical Article

Title of Entry: How Soil Testing is Evolving into 'Predictive Agronomy'

Dan Crummett, Contributing Editor

Nursery Management (GIE Media, Inc.)

Category: Design - Data Visualization

Title of Entry: Nursery Management Market Reports

Katelyn Mullen, Art Director

Category: Design - Print Article Design

Title of Entry: Nursery Management | Maverick

Katelyn Mullen, Art Director; Addison Geary, Photographer

NutraIngredients (William Reed)

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Title of Entry: The Nutra Healthspan Summit

Asia Sherman, Editor; Danielle Masterson, Editor; Olivia Haslam, Deputy Editor; Lauren Nicolle, Senior Reporter; Cassandra Stern, Deputy Editor; Stephen Daniels, Editor-in-Chief

Officer (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: Design - Best Original Photo Illustration

Title of Entry: How to Catch a Criminal: When Life Gives You Lemons

Kermit Mulkins, Art Director

Optometric Management (Conexiant)

Category: All Content - How-To Article

Title of Entry: Getting Back to Gonioscopy

Jennifer Kirby, Managing Editor; Paul Juestrich, Senior Designer

Packaging Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Overall Headline Writing

Title of Entry: Packaging Dive's headlines are eye-catching yet functional, just like the packaging they cover

Katie Pyzyk, Senior Reporter; Maria Rachal, Senior Editor; Cole Rosengren, Managing Editor

Packaging OEM (WTWH Media LLC)

Category: Overall Excellence - Social Media Account of the Year

Title of Entry: Packaging OEM LinkedIn: Multimedia Digital Storytelling for the Packaging Industry

Stephanie Neil, Vice President, Editorial Director; Sarah Wynn, Senior Editor (Digital)

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Pensions & Investments (Crain Communications)

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: This Week in Washington

Brian Croce, Washington Bureau Chief

Pest Management Professional (North Coast Media)

Category: Design - Front Cover Design

Title of Entry: Invasive Species Cover

Tracie Martinez, Art Director

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread Design

Title of Entry: Invasive Species Cover Story

Tracie Martinez, Art Director; Heather Gooch, Editor-in-Chief

Planning magazine (American Planning Association)

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: Planning's 90th Anniversary

Meghan Stromberg, Editor in Chief; Jon DePaolis, Senior Editor; Elissa Chudwin, Content Associate; Cynthia Currie, Creative Director; Catherine Bixler, Designer; Lauren Sheperd, Editorial Intern

Police1 (Lexipol)

Category: Online - Online Single Topic Coverage, Industry

Title of Entry: Women in Law Enforcement

Nancy Perry, Director of Content, Law Enforcement and Corrections; Sarah Calams, Senior Editor

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: What Cops Want

Nancy Perry, Director of Content, Law Enforcement and Corrections; Sarah Calams, Senior Editor; Jim Dudley, Host, Policing Matters Podcast; Jonathan Achor, Digital Designer

POWER magazine (Access Intelligence)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Title of Entry: Out of Sync: The Infrastructure Misalignment Undermining the U.S. Grid

Sonal Patel, Senior Editor

PPAI Media (PPAI)

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Title of Entry: Spectrum Designs: Very Welcome

Josh Ellis, Publisher and Editor in Chief

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Professional Distributor (Endeavor Business Media)

Category: Design - Data Visualization

Title of Entry: 2025 Aftermarket Profile

Eric Van Egeren, Art Director

REALTOR® News (The National Association of REALTORS®)

Category: Online - Video Series

Title of Entry: Good Neighbor Award Videos

Sara Geimer, Erik Tavcar, Dimitra Apostolopoulos, Michelle Delino, Jeff Tudor, Nehemie Jean and Matt Albertini, Contributors

Restaurant Business (Informa Connect)

Category: All Content - Case Study

Title of Entry: Family, fish and fortitude: San Pedro Fish Market's story of survival

Lisa Jennings, Executive Editor

Category: All Content - Feature Article, Industry

Title of Entry: Dirty sodas are making a splash on menus, from drive-thrus to casual dining

Pat Cobe, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Title of Entry: The rise, fall and (possible) rebirth of Hooters

Joe Guskowski, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Title of Entry: The Chilihead

Jonathan Maze, Editor-in-Chief

Category: All Content - Regular Column

Title of Entry: Tech Check

Joe Guskowski, Senior Editor

Category: Overall Excellence - Project of the Year

Title of Entry: COVID 5 Years Later

The Restaurant Business Staff

Category: Overall Excellence - Social Media Account of the Year

Title of Entry: Restaurant Business TikTok account

Hailey Williams, Social Media Manager

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: Restaurant Business Online

The Staff of Restaurant Business

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restaurant development + design (Zoomba Group)

Category: Design - Publication Design

Title of Entry: rd+d Publication Design

Eric Uhl, Art and Production Assistant & Full Stack Developer

Category: Overall Excellence - Email Newsletter of the Year

Title of Entry: The Pulse Email Newsletter of the Year

Rebecca Kilbreath, Editor-in-Chief

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

Title of Entry: rd+d Magazine of the Year

Rebecca Kilbreath, Editor in Chief; Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Maureen Slocum, CEO & Publisher

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

Category: All Content - Original Research Article

Title of Entry: AI's global resource race: Challenges and opportunities

Kelly Morgan, Research Director, Data Infrastructure & Managed Services; Brian Partridge, Head of Research, S&P Global Market Intelligence

School Administrator magazine (AASA, The School Superintendents Association)

Category: Print - Regular Department

Title of Entry: Ethical Educator

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

Category: Print - Single Topic Coverage

Title of Entry: Parenting as a Superintendent

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

Scrip (Citeline)

Category: All Content - Data Journalism

Title of Entry: The Rise in China Deals: How International Biopharma Is Turning to China for Innovation

Joseph Haas, Senior Writer; Mary Jo Laffler, Executive Editor; Nancy Pham, Digital Manager

SearchSoftwareQuality (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Q&A

Title of Entry: In-depth interview with Intuit leader draws out exclusive information

Beth Pariseau, Senior News Writer; Nicole Laskowski, Senior News Director

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Seaside Retailer (Breakwall Publishing)

Category: Design - Print Article Design

Title of Entry: Timelessly Original

Karen Carr, Publisher and Creative Director

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 - Multi-Platform Design Package

Title of Entry: Extreme Temperatures

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

Category: Design - Website Design

Title of Entry: Security Management Website Design

Tyler Stone, Art Director; Mariah Bartz, Associate Art Director; Iuliia Laguta, Illustrator, Designer; Keith Schilling, Production Manager; Nello Caramat, Publisher; Claire Meyer, Editor-in-Chief

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: Security Management

Claire Meyer, Editor-in-Chief; Tyler Stone, Art Director; Megan Gates, Senior Editor; Mariah Bartz, Associate Art Director; Sara Mosqueda, Associate Editor; Iuliia Laguta, Graphic Designer

StateScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: Online - Best Use of Social Media

Title of Entry: Best Use of Social Media - StateScoop

Maggie Callahan, Social Media Manager; Cat Nguyen, Sr. Director, Social Media

strategy+business (PwC)

Category: All Content - Q&A

Title of Entry: e.l.f. Beauty and rhode are giving the beauty business a makeover
PwC Global Thought Leadership team

Category: Design - Email Newsletter Design

Title of Entry: strategy+business newsletter

Raven Creative, Inc.

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strategy+business (PwC)

Category: Design - Web Article Design

Title of Entry: Be a better decider

PwC Global TL team; Stef Bayley, Data Visualization Editor; Nicole Esquerre-Thomas, Global Digital Content Design and Experiences Editor; Michael Reeves, Digital Content Director; Opto Design

Category: Design - Web Article Design

Title of Entry: Food for thought

PwC Global Thought Leadership team

Category: Design - Website Design

Title of Entry: strategy+business

Raven Creative, Inc.

Category: Online - Podcast

Title of Entry: Could your car power your home?

Antonia Wade, Global CMO; James Morris, Global Director; Sarah von Fischer, Producer; Dan Gross, Global Director; Louise Maclean-Stephenson, Global Marketing; Suzanne Broadley, Global Marketing

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: strategy+business

PwC Global Thought Leadership team

strategy+business: Take on Tomorrow (PwC)

Category: Online - Podcast

Title of Entry: Will your next sushi roll come from a laboratory?

Antonia Wade, Global CMO; James Morris, Global Director; Sarah von Fischer, Producer; Dan Gross, Global Director; Louise Maclean-Stephenson, Global Marketing; Suzanne Broadley, Global Marketing

Supermarket Perimeter (Sosland Publishing)

Category: Design - Best Original Illustration

Title of Entry: Everyday a Micro Holiday - April 2025 Supermarket Perimeter

Troy Ashby, Publisher; Andy Nelson, Managing Editor; Hayley Hyer, Digital Media Associate Editor; Elisabeth Spillman, Design Manager; Fiona Danker, Senior Graphic Designer; Louise Garbs, Illustrator

Supply Chain Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: Overall Excellence - Website of the Year

Title of Entry: Tariffs, strikes and disruption: How Supply Chain Dive kept readers informed as Trump remade global trade

Phil Neuffer, Senior Editor; Antone Gonsalves, Reporter; Max Garland, Senior Reporter; Kelly Stroh, Editor; Edwin Lopez, Managing Editor

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SWE Magazine (Society of Women Engineers)

Category: All Content - Sustainability Article

Title of Entry: Renewables Rising

Seabright McCabe, SWE Contributor

Tax Notes (Tax Analysts)

Category: Online - Best Use of Social Media

Title of Entry: Tax Notes Social Media Highlights

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

Category: Overall Excellence - Social Media Account of the Year

Title of Entry: Tax Notes LinkedIn

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

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

Category: Design - Best Design for a Single Issue

Title of Entry: Promoting the Industry

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

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread Design

Title of Entry: Tech Can't Do It All

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 - Industry News Coverage

Title of Entry: Legal Industry Coverage

Christine Simmons, Senior Editor; Patrick Smith, Senior Staff Writer; Dan Roe, Reporter; Abigail Adcox, Reporter; Amanda O'Brien, Reporter

The Fabricator (FMA Communications)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

Title of Entry: Editor's Corner

Dan Davis, Editor-in-Chief

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The Fabricator (FMA Communications)

Category: Overall Excellence - Social Media Account of the Year

Title of Entry: The Fabricator – Instagram

Sara Spring, Senior Social Media and Content Strategist; Gareth Sleger, Senior Digital Editor; Elizabeth Gavin, Senior Digital Marketing Manager

The Transmitter (Simons Foundation)

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Title of Entry: Diving in with Nachum Ulanovsky

Claudia López Lloreda, Reporter; Brady Huggett, Features Editor

Category: All Content - Thought Leadership

Title of Entry: Breaking the jar: Why NeuroAI needs embodiment

Bing Wen Brunton, Author; John Tuthill, Author; Emily Singer, Chief Opinion Editor, The Transmitter

Category: Design - Best Original Illustration

Title of Entry: Building a climate neuroscience subfield: Q&A with Angie Michael

Eoin Ryan, Illustrator; Rebecca Horne, Art Director

Category: Design - Best Original Illustration

Title of Entry: How basic neuroscience has paved the path to new drugs

Harol Bustos, Illustrator; Rebecca Horne, Art Director

Category: Design - Best Original Photo

Title of Entry: Diving in with Nachum Ulanovsky

Ronen Goldman, Photographer; Rebecca Horne, Art Director

Trade Show Executive (United Service Companies)

Category: Online - Web Special Section

Title of Entry: Trade Show Executive's Young Professionals Corner

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

Travel Weekly (Northstar Travel Group)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Title of Entry: A Chill in the Air for Pride

Johanna Jainchill, News Editor

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Title of Entry: Growing Inclusivity at Sea

Teri West, Senior Editor, Cruise

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USGlass magazine (Key Media & Research)

Category: All Content - Feature Series

Title of Entry: Structural Glass Design, Installation and Logistics

Ellen Rogers, Editor; Tim Shaw, Art Director

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Title of Entry: A Decade of Innovation: The New Pillars of Glass Manufacturing

Joshua Huff, Senior Editor

Waste Dive (Informa TechTarget)

Category: All Content - Government Coverage

Title of Entry: Waste Dive covers a turbulent year of EPA policy

Cole Rosengren, Managing Editor; Jacob Wallace, Reporter; Megan Quinn, Senior Reporter

Category: All Content - Industry News Coverage

Title of Entry: Waste Dive digs into the complex business of waste and recycling

Cole Rosengren, Managing Editor; Jacob Wallace, Reporter; Megan Quinn, Senior Reporter

Xtelligent Healthtech Analytics (Informa TechTarget)

Category: Online - Online State of the Industry

Title of Entry: AI in healthcare: A guide to improving patient care with AI

Xtelligent Healthtech Analytics staff