

2026 Azbee Awards of Excellence Mid-Atlantic Region Award Winners (Alphabetical by publication name)

AAMC News (Association of American Medical Colleges)

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Exploring the Use of AI in Medical Education

Patrick Boyle, Senior Staff Writer

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

Category: Online - Web Special Section

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

AGRR Magazine (Key Media & Research)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Field of Vision

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

ASI Media (Advertising Specialty Institute)

Category: All Content - Original Research Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: ASI Study of the EU & UK Promo Markets

Nathaniel Kucsma, Sr. Executive Director, Research; Christopher Ruvo, Executive Editor, News & Content Strategy; Michele Bell, ASI Senior Vice President, Content & Global Alliances

Category: All Content - Sustainability Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: The EcoVadis Effect: How It's Driving Sustainability in Supply Chains

Theresa Hegel, Executive Editor, Special Projects & Sustainability

Category: Design - Email Newsletter Design

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Counselor Promogram

Hillary Glen, Digital Art Director

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: ASI Media's Tariff Coverage

ASI Media Staff

Category: Online - Podcast

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Branding Together

Theresa Hegel, Executive Editor, Special Projects & Sustainability; Cassie Green, Content Director, Apparelist

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Association of American Medical Colleges (Association of American Medical Colleges)

Category: Online - Web Special Section

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: What Starts Here Microsite

Greg Gilderman, Editor in Chief; Mia Bechak, Editor; Brian Lehman, Editor

Bloomberg Law (Bloomberg Industry Group)

Category: All Content - Data Journalism

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Alex Wolf, Reporter

Category: All Content - Feature Series

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Yosemite Court's in Session

Isaiah Poritz, Reporter

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Category: Online - Online State of the Industry

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

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Bloomberg Law (Bloomberg Industry Group)

Category: Online - Video

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Category: Online - Web Special Section

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Tracking Trump

Atthar Mirza, Web Application Architect; Jon Meltzer, Designer & Developer; Carmen Castro-Pagan and Laura Francis, Team Leads; Genevieve Douglas, Dep. Team Lead; Brian Flood and Kiera Geraghty, Content Editors

Bloomberg Tax (Bloomberg Industry Group)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Got Montana Plates? States Ramp Up the Scrutiny on Tax Dodgers
Michael J Bologna, Reporter; Laura Mahoney, Reporter

Contingencies (American Academy of Actuaries)

Category: All Content - Editor's Letter or Note

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Innies and Outies and the Interconnected World of Actuarial Work
Preeti Vasishtha, Editor in Chief

Category: Design - Front Cover Design

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: 60th Anniversary Issue

Preeti Vasishtha, Editor in Chief; Laurie Young, Creative Lead; BonoTom Studio Inc.

Contract Management (National Contract Management Association)

Category: All Content - Government Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Government Articles in Contract Management Magazine
Kristin Dietz, CAE, MSMI, Vice President of Membership and Community; Al Rickard, CAE, Managing Editor; Dolores Kuchina-Musina, Ph.D., Content Editor; Grace Rhodes, Membership & Community Specialist

Counselor (Advertising Specialty Institute)

Category: Design - Opening Page/Spread Design

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Re-Fashioned

Hillary Glen, Digital Art Director; Sean Bolton, ASI's Photographer

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Counselor (Advertising Specialty Institute)

Category: Print - Special Section

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The Next 5 Years

Counselor Staff

Category: Print - State of the Industry

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Counselor Staff

CyberScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Who is sending those scammy text messages about unpaid tolls?

Matt Kapko, Reporter

Category: All Content - Industry News Coverage

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Enterprise Security Vulnerability Coverage

Matt Kapko, Reporter

Category: All Content - News Analysis

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

DefenseScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: All Content - Enterprise News Story

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The era of GenAI.mil is here. Users have mixed reactions and many questions.

Brandi Vincent, Senior Reporter; Drew Lawrence, Reporter

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: The AI control advantage: Trusted autonomy, on your terms

Wyatt Kash, SVP Content Strategy; Maria Barreix, Lead Designer

Category: Online - Best Use of Social Media

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Best Use of Social Media - DefenseScoop

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

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FedScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: All Content - Government Coverage

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Exploring the Trump Administration's Federal Workforce and Grant Cuts
Madison Alder, Reporter; Miranda Nazzaro, Reporter; Matt Bracken, Editor in Chief; Billy Mitchell, Executive Editor

Category: All Content - Group or Company Profile

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Direct File died under Trump. Meet the creators planning for its second life
Matt Bracken, Editor in Chief

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: As Trump and Elon feud, government demand for Starlink grows
Rebecca Heilweil, Reporter; Keely Quinlan, Reporter

Category: All Content - Q&A

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: OPM's Scott Kupor: DOGE was a 'catalyst' for efficiency. Operationalizing it comes next.
Madison Alder, Reporter

Category: All Content - Technical Article

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Confronting a New Reality: Agencies Need to Adopt Cryptographic Agility with New Quantum-Ready Encryption
Wyatt Kash, SVP Content Strategy; Shanima Parker, Sr. Graphic Designer

Category: All Content - Technical Article

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: NSF, DOE's Rubin Observatory will create a massive data trove. A cloud-based platform and nightly alerts will deliver it to researchers.
Madison Alder, Reporter

Category: Online - Breaking News Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

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 - Online Single Topic Coverage, *Industry*

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: The Ups and Downs of Federal Data Under Trump
Madison Alder, Reporter

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FedScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: Online - Video Series

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Irrigation & Lighting (Irrigation Association)

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Building Better Culture

Carol Brzozowski, Freelance Journalist

Landscape Architecture Magazine (American Society of Landscape Architects)

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Elizabeth Kennedy's Quiet Revolution

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

Category: Design - Print Article Design

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: The Lessons of Little Island

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

Category: Design - Publication Design

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Art Direction of Landscape Architecture Magazine

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

MDM (National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors)

Category: All Content - Case Study

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: LINC Systems Case Study

Tom Gale, Contributing Writer and Former CEO

Category: All Content - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: From Niche to Necessary: The Business Case for Women-Specific PPE

Vesna Brajkovic, Senior Editor

Principal Leadership (National Association of Secondary School Principals)

Category: All Content - Q&A

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Roundtable: Leading With Kindness

Jennifer Dubin, Editor in Chief; Christian Ledesma, Principal; Laura Tobias, Principal; Blaine Wise, Principal

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Print & Promo Marketing (Advertising Specialty Institute)

Category: All Content - Group Recognition Program

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: The 2025 Print & Promo Marketing Rising Stars
Print & Promo Marketing Staff

Printing Impressions (NAPCO Media LLC/PRINTING United Alliance)

Category: Online - Podcast

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Women Editors Reflect on the Changing Face of Print
Gabby Houck, Associate Content Editor

Category: All Content - Individual Profile

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: A Living Legend
Ashley Roberts, Content Director

School Administrator magazine (AASA, The School Superintendents Association)

Category: Print - Regular Department

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Parenting as a Superintendent

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

Security Management (ASIS International)

Category: All Content - Impact/Investigative

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: How a Vendor Vulnerability Enabled a Takeover at the U.S. Institute of Peace
Megan Gates, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - News Analysis

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: Scrutiny of Vehicle-Ramming Prevention Methods Continues as Bourbon Street Reopens
Megan Gates, Senior Editor

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Security Management (ASIS International)

Category: All Content - Overall Headline Writing

Award: Regional Gold Award

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 - Best Design for a Single Issue

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Security Management Single Issue

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

Category: Design - Best Original Illustration

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: How to Broaden Digital Threat Assessments for Executive Protection

Iuliia Laguta, Illustrator

Category: Design - Multi-Platform Design Package

Award: Regional Silver Award

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

Award: Regional Gold Award

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: Online - Video

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: 4 Core Types of Bollards

Sara Mosqueda, Associate Editor; Tyler Stone, Art Director; Nello Caramat, Publisher; Claire Meyer, Editor-in-Chief

StateScoop (Scoop News Group)

Category: Online - Best Use of Social Media

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Best Use of Social Media - StateScoop

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

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

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: State Cybersecurity Disruptions Amid Major Policy Changes

Colin Wood, Editor in Chief

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Tax Notes (Tax Analysts)

Category: Online - Best Use of Social Media

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Tax Notes Social Media Highlights

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

Transport Topics (Transport Topics)

Category: Design - Front Cover Design

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: 2025 Top 100 Private Carriers Cover Design

Brian Kelly, Creative Services Manager

Category: Online - Event Coverage

Award: Regional Bronze Award

Title of Entry: Coverage of ATA's 2025 Management Conference & Exhibition

Joe Howard, Seth Clevenger, Connor Wolf, Keiron Greenhalgh, Eugene Mulero, Brian Kelly, John Sommers II

Category: Print - Special Issue or Supplement

Award: Regional Silver Award

Title of Entry: 2025 Top 100 For-Hire Carriers

Seth Clevenger, Managing Editor, Features and Multimedia; Mike Senatore, Features Coordinator; Debra Devine, Production Manager; Brian Kelly, Creative Services Manager; Mindy Long, Contributing Writer

USGlass magazine (Key Media & Research)

Category: All Content - Feature Series

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Structural Glass Design, Installation and Logistics

Ellen Rogers, Editor; Tim Shaw, Art Director

Category: All Content - Industry News Coverage

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Beyond Glass: Navigating Security Glazing, Retrofits and Recycling Challenges in Today's Buildings

Joshua Huff, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Innovation Article

Award: Regional Gold Award

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

Joshua Huff, Senior Editor

Category: All Content - Technical Article

Award: Regional Gold Award

Title of Entry: Technical Innovation in Architectural Glass, from Performance to Aesthetics

Ellen Rogers, Editor; Dawn Campbell, Art Director