

# 2026 Azbee Awards of Excellence New England Region Award Winners (Alphabetical by publication name)

## **BioPharma Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Eli Lilly hits \$1T valuation

Ned Pagliarulo, Lead Editor; Julia Himmel, News Graphics Developer; Jonathan Gardner, Senior Reporter; Gwendolyn Wu, Senior Reporter

**Category:** All Content - Feature Article, *Industry*

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

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

Jacob Bell, Senior Reporter

**Category:** Online - Event Coverage

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** BioPharma Dive's inside look at ASCO 2025

Delilah Alvarado, Staff Reporter; Jonathan Gardner, Senior Reporter; Ned Pagliarulo, Lead Editor

## **CFO Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Walking the regulatory and AI tightrope: The 2025 outlook for CFOs

Jim Tyson, Senior Reporter; Alexei Alexis, Reporter; Grace Noto, Editor; Maura Webber Sadovi, Senior Editor; Saied Sartipzadeh, Managing Editor

## **Compliance Week (Verdian Insights/Compliance Week)**

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**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

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**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

## **C-Store Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** C-Store Dive's in-depth look at the cancellation of Kum & Go's food program

Brett Dworski, Senior Reporter

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**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** CX Dive uncovers Southwest Airlines' crossroads with its customers  
Kristen Doerer, Senior Editor

### **Dark Reading (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Industry News Coverage

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** A deep dive into the growing North Korean fake worker threat, with practical defense advice for businesses

Tara Seals, Managing Editor; Becky Bracken, Senior Editor; Mercedes Cardona, Contributor

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

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** Vibe coding: Deep dive, ongoing cybersecurity coverage for developers  
Alex Culafi, Senior News Reporter; Rob Wright, Senior News Director

**Category:** Online - Podcast

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** Dark Reading Confidential: Cyber's role in the rapid rise of digital authoritarianism

Becky Bracken, Senior Editor; Alex Culafi, Senior News Writer; Kelsey Waddill, Podcast Producer

### **Grocery Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Feature Series

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Grocery Dive's series on Walmart's growing grocery dominance

Sam Silverstein, Reporter; Peyton Bigora, Staff Reporter; Catherine Douglas Moran, Editor; Jasmine Ye Han, News Graphics Developer; Jeff Wells, Lead Editor

**Category:** All Content - Regular Column

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** Grocery Dive's Pardon the Disruption column  
Jeff Wells, Lead Editor

### **Healthcare Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Inside the chaos of the HHS layoffs

Rebecca Pifer, Senior Reporter; Sydney Halleman, Editor

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**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** Are the HHS layoffs illegal?

Rebecca Pifer, Senior Reporter

## **Higher Ed Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Group or Company Profile

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** When the doors closed: The life and death of Bacone College

Ben Unglesbee, Senior Reporter

## **HR Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**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

## **InformationWeek (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - News Analysis

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

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

Madeleine Streets, Senior Editor

## **Light Reading (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Technical Article

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Light Reading: The private 5G network that's transforming John Deere's manufacturing floor

Kelsey Ziser, Senior Editor

## **Marketing Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - News Analysis

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Marketing Dive shares exclusive insight as digital marketing's foundation shifts again

Chris Kelly, Senior Reporter

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**Title of Entry:** MedTech Dive's coverage of FDA cuts and their impact  
Elise Reuter, Senior Reporter

### **MIT Sloan Management Review (MIT Sloan School of Management)**

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**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 - Sustainability Article

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** The Way to Net Zero: Reducing Emissions Takes Teamwork  
Martin Glaum, Alexander Gerybadze, Thomas Müller-Kirschbaum, Ralph Schweens,  
Authors; Elizabeth Heichler, Editorial Director; Michele Lee DeFilippo, Copy Editor; Steven  
Traynor, Art Director

**Category:** All Content - Thought Leadership

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** Philosophy Eats AI  
Michael Schrage, Author; David Kiron, Author & Editor; Cheryl Asselin, Managing Editor;  
Sarah Johnson, Copyeditor; Samantha Oldroyd, Producer

**Category:** Online - Video Series

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** Leaders at All Levels  
Kate Isaacs, Author; Michele Zanini, Author; M. Shawn Read, Video Editor; Laurianne  
McLaughlin, Editor; Michele Lee DeFilippo, Copy Chief; Kevin Foley, Art and Production;  
Samantha Oldroyd, Producer

### **Packaging Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Packaging Dive examines major environment policy shifts  
Katie Pyzyk, Senior Reporter; Maria Rachal, Senior Editor; Cole Rosengren, Managing Editor

**Category:** All Content - Overall Headline Writing

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**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

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## **Retail Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** The Container Store vs. everybody  
Daphne Howland, Senior Reporter

## **SearchCIO (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Data Journalism

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** A data-driven snapshot of AI's increasing business importance in enterprise organizations

John Moore, Industry Editor; Craig Stedman, Industry Editor; Kate Murray, Managing Editor

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** A snapshot of how government actions affected IT in 2025

Makenzie Holland, Senior News Writer; Nicole Laskowski, Senior News Director

## **SearchContentManagement (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Case Study

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Inside Microsoft's internal GenAI transformation

Tim Murphy, Site Editor; Michaela Goss, Senior Site Editor

**Category:** All Content - Innovation Article

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** SearchContentManagement guides content marketers through SEO uncertainty

Tim Murphy, Site Editor; Michaela Goss, Senior Site Editor; Luke O'Neill, Executive Editor

## **SearchEnterpriseAI (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Technical Article

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** Agentic AI workflows: Trends, examples and best practices

Stephen Bigelow, Senior Technology Editor; Olivia Wisbey, Site Editor; Kate Murray, Managing Editor

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

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** Agentic AI: Key concepts and enterprise considerations  
SearchEnterpriseAI staff

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**Category:** Online - Podcast

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**Title of Entry:** Enterprise Apps Unpacked: How EY is training employees to use AI  
David Essex, Industry Editor; Kelsey Waddill, Managing Editor and Multimedia Manager,  
Podcasting; Anne Steciw, Senior News and Features Producer, Podcasts

### **SearchITOperations (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Enterprise News Story

**Award:** Regional Silver Award

**Title of Entry:** Real-world coverage of agentic AI in production, with ROI, ahead of its time  
Beth Pariseau, Senior News Writer; Nicole Laskowski, Senior News Director

### **SearchSecurity (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - How-To Article

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Ultimate guide to enterprise cybersecurity planning and management  
Phil Sweeney, Industry Editor; Craig Stedman, Industry Editor; Linda Tucci, Industry Editor;  
Kate Murray, Managing Editor

### **SearchSoftwareQuality (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Q&A

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** In-depth interview with Intuit leader draws out exclusive information  
Beth Pariseau, Senior News Writer; Nicole Laskowski, Senior News Director

### **Utility Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

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

**Award:** Regional Bronze Award

**Title of Entry:** Skyrocketing electricity prices in the U.S. grid's largest market: What's the  
solution?

Ethan Howland, Senior Reporter; Robert Walton, Senior Reporter; Meris Lutz, Senior Editor

### **Waste Dive (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** All Content - Government Coverage

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**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

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**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

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**Title of Entry:** TechTarget's "What Is?" equips professionals with the tools to mitigate AI bias in the workplace

Madeleine Streets, Senior Editor

### **Xtelligent Healthtech Analytics (Informa TechTarget)**

**Category:** Online - Online State of the Industry

**Award:** Regional Gold Award

**Title of Entry:** AI in healthcare: A guide to improving patient care with AI  
Xtelligent Healthtech Analytics staff