

## EMBARGO FOR RELEASE 9 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2011

### IOWA'S OUTSTANDING NEWSPAPERS HONORED

DES MOINES, Iowa – The Des Moines Register was named Friday as the Iowa Newspaper Association 2011 "Newspaper of the Year." The award was announced at the association's Awards Banquet during the INA 2011 Convention and Trade Show held February 3-4 at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel. Presentations were also made to winners of the INA 2011 Better Newspaper Contests, which were judged by the Missouri Press Association. Nearly 4,000 entries in dozens of categories were judged by class, based on circulation. Daily Class 1 is for newspapers published daily with 9,999 circulation and less, Daily Class 2 is for newspapers published daily with 10,000 circulation and more. Weekly Class 1 is for newspapers published weekly with 1,399 circulation and less. Weekly Class 2, 1,400 to 2,234 circulation; Weekly Class 3, 2,235 and above circulation.

General Excellence, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Third Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Second Place- Conrad Record, Third Place- North Liberty Leader. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown, Second Place- Solon Economist, Third Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Second Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Third Place- (tie) Denison Bulletin, Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune and Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News.

Best Editorial Pages, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Spencer Daily Reporter, Third Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Second Place- Sioux City Journal, Third Place- Davenport Quad-City Times. Weekly 1: First Place- West Branch Times, Second Place- Lime Springs Herald, Third Place- Riceville Recorder. Weekly 2: First Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun, Second Place- Shenandoah Valley News, Third Place- Adel Dallas Co. News. Weekly 3: First Place- Iowa Falls Times-Citizen, Second Place- Dyersville Commercial, Third Place- Altoona Herald-Index.

Best Front Page, Daily 1: First Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat, Second Place- Muscatine Journal, Third Place- Newton Daily News. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Second Place- Waterloo Courier, Third Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald. Weekly 1: First Place- Postville Herald, Second Place- New Sharon Sun, Third Place- Denver Forum. Weekly 2: First

Place- Corning Adams Co. Free Press, Second Place- Independence Bulletin-Journal, Third Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun. Weekly 3: First Place- Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News, Second Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune, Third Place- Dyersville Commercial.

Best Sports Page, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal, Third Place- Newton Daily News. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Sioux City Journal, Third Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette. Weekly 1: First Place- Westside Observer, Second Place- Conrad Record, Third Place- Vinton Cedar Valley Times. Weekly 2: First Place- Adel Dallas Co. News, Second Place- Cascade Pioneer, Third Place- Sigourney News Review. Weekly 3: First Place- Kalona News, Second Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune, Third Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune.

Best Feature Page, Daily 1: First Place- Spencer Daily Reporter, Second Place- Oelwein Register, Third Place- Muscatine Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Sioux City Journal, Second Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Third Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Second Place- Lime Springs Herald, Third Place- North Liberty Leader. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown, Second Place- Solon Economist, Third Place- Independence Bulletin-Journal. Weekly 3: First Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Second Place- Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News, Third Place- Altoona Herald-Index.

Coverage of Government and Politics, Daily 1: First Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat, Second Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald, Third Place- Keokuk Daily Gate City. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Third Place- Sioux City Journal. Weekly 1: First Place- North Liberty Leader, Second Place- West Liberty Index, Third Place- McGregor North Iowa Times. Weekly 2: First Place- Solon Economist, Second Place- Tama News-Herald, Third Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Second Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune, Third Place- Altoona Herald-Index.

Coverage of Education, Daily 1: First Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Second Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat, Third Place- Muscatine Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Third Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald. Weekly 1: First Place- North Liberty Leader, Second Place- West Liberty Index, Third Place- Conrad Record. Weekly 2: First Place- Solon Economist, Second Place- Cascade Pioneer, Third Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun. Weekly 3:

First Place- Eldridge North Scott Press, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Third Place- Altoona Herald-Index.

Coverage of Agriculture, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Sioux City Journal, Third Place- Waterloo Courier. Weekly 1: First Place- Conrad Record, Second Place- Stuart Herald. Weekly 2: First Place- Sumner Gazette, Second Place- Sioux Center News, Third Place- Elkader Clayton Co. Register. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Second Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune, Third Place- Eldridge North Scott Press.

Coverage of Business, Daily 1: First Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald, Second Place- Spencer Daily Reporter, Third Place- Charles City Press. Daily 2: First Place- Waterloo Courier, Second Place- Fort Dodge Messenger, Third Place- Sioux City Journal. Weekly 1: First Place- Conrad Record, Second Place- North Liberty Leader, Third Place- Westside Observer. Weekly 2: First Place- Solon Economist, Second Place- Cascade Pioneer, Third Place- Akron Hometown. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Second Place- Altoona Herald-Index, Third Place- West Union Fayette Co. Union.

Best Special Section-Editorial, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat. Daily 2: First Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Second Place- Fort Dodge Messenger, Third Place- Sioux City Journal. Weekly 1: First Place- Prairie City News, Second Place- Dayton Review, Third Place- Wellman Advance. Weekly 2: First Place- Solon Economist, Second Place- Akron Hometown, Third Place- Bloomfield Democrat. Weekly 3: First Place- Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News, Second Place- Monticello Express, Third Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune.

Total Newspaper Design, Daily 1: First Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Second Place- Spencer Daily Reporter, Third Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Second Place- Waterloo Courier, Third Place- Des Moines Register. Weekly 1: First Place- North Liberty Leader, Second Place- Postville Herald, Third Place- Riceville Recorder. Weekly 2: First Place- Adel Dallas Co. News, Second Place- Shenandoah Valley News, Third Place- Elkader Clayton Co. Register. Weekly 3: First Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Third Place- Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News.

Community Service, Daily 1: First Place- Newton Daily News, Second Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald. Daily 2: First Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Third Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald. Weekly 1: First Place- Westside Observer. Weekly 2: First Place- Toledo Chronicle, Second Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun, Third Place- Northwood Anchor. Weekly 3: First Place- Eldridge North Scott Press, Second Place- Humboldt Independent, Third Place- Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News.

Best Headline Writing, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal, Third Place- Spencer Daily Reporter. Daily 2: First Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Second Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Third Place- Waterloo Courier. Weekly 1: First Place- North Liberty Leader, Second Place- West Branch Times, Third Place- Riceville Recorder. Weekly 2: First Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun, Second Place- Elkader Clayton Co. Register, Third Place- Lake Mills Graphic. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Second Place- Algona Upper Des Moines, Third Place- West Union Fayette Co. Union.

Best Use of Graphics, Daily 1: First Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Spencer Daily Reporter. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Third Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette. Weekly 1: First Place- Conrad Record, Second Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Third Place- Prairie City News. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Second Place- Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News, Third Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune.

Best Newspaper Website, Daily 1: First Place- Keokuk Daily Gate City, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Spencer Daily Reporter. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Second Place- Des Moines Register, Third Place- Sioux City Journal. Weekly 1: First Place- Keota Eagle, Second Place- Jesup Citizen Herald, Third Place- North Liberty Leader. Weekly 2: First Place- Adel Dallas Co. News, Second Place- Rock Rapids Lyon Co. Reporter, Third Place- Shenandoah Valley News. Weekly 3: First Place- Des Moines Business Record, Second Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Third Place- Denison Bulletin.

Best Video, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Second Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Third Place- Iowa City Daily Iowan. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Second

Place- Hamburg Reporter, Third Place- La Porte City Progress-Review. Weekly 2: First Place- Adel Dallas Co. News, Second Place- Adel Dallas Co. News, Third Place- Shenandoah Valley News. Weekly 3: First Place- Waverly Bremer Co. Independent, Second Place- Waverly Bremer Co. Independent, Third Place- Hampton Chronicle.

Best Slideshow, Daily 1: First Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Third Place- Davenport Quad-City Times. Weekly 1: First Place- Clarksville Star, Second Place- La Porte City Progress-Review. Weekly 3: First Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Second Place- Iowa Falls Times-Citizen.

Best Blog by a Newspaper, Daily 1: First Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Second Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald, Third Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Second Place- Sioux City Journal, Third Place- Waterloo Courier. Weekly 2: First Place- Shenandoah Valley News. Weekly 3: First Place- Des Moines Business Record, Second Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Third Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune.

Best News Story, Daily 1: First Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel-Magdalene Landegent, Second Place- Muscatine Journal-Melissa Regennitter, Third Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel-Magdalene Landegent. Daily 2: First Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald-Andy Piper and Courtney Blanchard, Second Place- Des Moines Register-Jennifer Jacobs, Third Place- Mason City Globe Gazette-Deb Nicklay and Richard Johnson. Weekly 1: First Place- Woodward NE Dallas Co. Record-Bob Eschliman, Second Place- Stuart Herald-Norma Thurman, Third Place- Riverside Current-Mary Zielinski. Weekly 2: First Place- Solon Economist-Lori Lindner and Chris Umscheid, Second Place- Grundy Center Register-John Jensen, Third Place- Shenandoah Valley News-Tess Gruber Nelson. Weekly 3: First Place- Altoona Herald-Index-Krista Kielsmeier, Second Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune-Aaron W. Jaco, Third Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review-Kiley Seligman.

Best Breaking News Story, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal-Melissa Regennitter, Second Place- Muscatine Journal-Cynthia Beaudette, Third Place- Muscatine Journal-Melissa Regennitter. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register-Reid Forgrave and Grant Schulte, Second Place- Sioux City Journal-Dave Dreeszen, Third Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald-Courtney Blanchard. Weekly 1: First Place- West Branch Times-Gregory R. Norfleet, Second Place- Riceville Recorder-Casandra Leff and Marcie Klomp, Third Place- Prairie City News-Criste Scarnati and Peter Scarnati. Weekly 2: First Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun-

Jake Krob, Second Place- Corning Adams Co. Free Press-J. Wilson, Third Place- Sac City Sun-Dale Wegner. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review-Dan Breen, Second Place- Waverly Bremer Co. Independent-Anelia K. Dimitrova, Third Place- Dyersville Commercial-Josh Jorgenson.

Best News Feature Story, Daily 1: First Place- Spencer Daily Reporter-Randy M. Cauthron, Second Place- Spencer Daily Reporter-Russ Mitchell, Third Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat-Robin Delaney. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-David Heitz, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Tory Brecht, Third Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Ann McGlynn. Weekly 1: First Place- West Liberty Index-Lindsay Hoepfner, Second Place- Prairie City News-Criste Scarnati, Third Place- North Liberty Leader-Lori Lindner. Weekly 2: First Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun-Jake Krob, Second Place- Cascade Pioneer-Ben Jacobson, Third Place- Solon Economist-Lori Lindner. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review-Renee Wielenga, Second Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune-Aaron W. Jaco, Third Place- Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News-Andrea Kemp.

Best Personality Feature Story, Daily 1: First Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel-Magdalene Landegent, Second Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat-Chris Faulkner, Third Place- Muscatine Journal-Mike Ferguson. Daily 2: First Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald-Michael Schmidt, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Kay Luna, Third Place- Des Moines Register-Mike Kilen. Weekly 1: First Place- Britt News-Tribune-Megan VerHelst, Second Place- Clarion Wright Co. Monitor-Les Houser, Third Place- Britt News-Tribune-Megan VerHelst. Weekly 2: First Place- Shenandoah Valley News-Tess Gruber Nelson, Second Place- Solon Economist-Chris Umscheid, Third Place- Corning Adams Co. Free Press-J. Wilson. Weekly 3: First Place- Algona Upper Des Moines-Mindy Baker, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review-Dan Breen, Third Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune-Lorri Glawe.

Best Sports Story, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal-Matt Coss, Second Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal-Troy Banning, Third Place- Muscatine Journal-Kristi Nixon. Daily 2: First Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette-Scott Dochterman, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Don Doxsie, Third Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Andrew Peterson. Weekly 1: First Place- Conrad Record-Sam Martin, Second Place- West Liberty Index-Lindsay Hoepfner, Third Place- Clarion Wright Co. Monitor-Les Houser. Weekly 2: First Place- Bloomfield Democrat-Scott Spurgeon, Second Place- Cascade Pioneer-Beth Lutgen, Third Place- Adel Dallas Co. News-Bill Haglund. Weekly 3: First Place- Altoona Herald-Index-Krista Kielsmeier, Second Place- Algona

Upper Des Moines-Greg Grabianowski, Third Place- Harlan News-Advertiser-Mike Oeffner.

Best Series, Daily 1: First Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat-Robin Delaney, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel-Newspaper Staff, Third Place- Muscatine Journal-Cynthia Beaudette. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Kay Luna and John Schultz, Second Place- Waterloo Courier-Newspaper Staff, Third Place- Clinton Herald-Samantha Pidde. Weekly 1: First Place- La Porte City Progress-Review-Michael Whittlesey, Second Place- Stuart Herald-John Lonsdale, Third Place- La Porte City Progress-Review-Michael Whittlesey and Jane Whittlesey. Weekly 2: First Place- Eagle Grove Eagle-Kim Demory, Second Place- Mediapolis News-Danny Davis, Third Place- Mediapolis News-Betty Massner and Danny Davis. Weekly 3: First Place- Altoona Herald-Index-Krista Kielsmeier, Second Place- Dyersville Commercial-Ben Jacobson, Third Place- Clarinda Herald-Journal-Bob Eschliman.

Excellence In Editorial Writing, Daily 1: First Place- Newton Daily News-Andy Karr; Second Place- Charles City Press-Giles Bruce, Third Place- Muscatine Journal-Chris Steinbach. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Mark Ridolfi, Second Place- Des Moines Register-Andie Dominick, Third Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette-Jeff Tecklenberg. Weekly 1: First Place- West Branch Times-Gregory R. Norfleet, Second Place- Westside Observer-Janine Kock, Third Place- Riceville Recorder-Casandra Leff. Weekly 2: First Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun-Jake Krob, Second Place- Shenandoah Valley News-Kevin Slater, Third Place- Bloomfield Democrat-Gary Spurgeon. Weekly 3: First Place- Decorah Journal-Rick Fromm, Second Place- Dyersville Commercial-Josh Jorgenson, Third Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune-Amy Duncan, Adam Wilson and Peggy Hugen.

Master Columnist, Daily 1: First Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald-Doug Burns, Second Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat-Robin Delaney, Third Place- Muscatine Journal-Chris Steinbach. Daily 2: First Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette-Orlan Love, Second Place- Mason City Globe Gazette-John Skipper, Third Place- Des Moines Register-Marc Hansen. Weekly 1: First Place- Lake City Graphic-Advocate-Ken Ross, Second Place- Vinton Cedar Valley Times-Kyle Webb, Third Place- Lime Springs Herald-Marcie Klomp. Weekly 2: First Place- Anamosa Journal-Eureka-Michelle Phillips, Second Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun-Jake Krob, Third Place- Shenandoah Valley News-Kevin Slater. Weekly 3: First Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune-Dana Larsen, Second Place- Dyersville Commercial-Steve Halverson, Third Place- Denison Bulletin-Christy Welch.

Best Sports Columnist, Daily 1: First Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal-Troy Banning, Second Place- Washington Evening Journal-Travis J. Brown, Third Place- Spencer Daily Reporter-Jeff Hasselmann. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Craig DeVrieze, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-Don Doxsie, Third Place- Des Moines Register-Sean Keeler. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate-Wayne Dominowski, Second Place- Vinton Cedar Valley Times-Josh Berhow. Weekly 2: First Place- Adel Dallas Co. News-Bill Haglund, Second Place- Shenandoah Valley News-Kevin Slater, Third Place- Akron Hometown-Steve Peterson. Weekly 3: First Place- Eldridge North Scott Press-Scott Campbell, Second Place- Denison Bulletin-Todd Danner, Third Place- Wilton-Durant Advocate News-Derek Sawvell.

Best News Photo, Daily 1: First Place- Charles City Press-Ryan Kronberg, Second Place- Muscatine Journal-Rebecca Paulsen, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald-Jeff Storjohann. Daily 2: First Place- Iowa City Daily Iowan-Rob Johnson, Second Place- Iowa City Daily Iowan-Christy Aumer, Third Place- Ames Tribune-Nirmalendu Majumdar. Weekly 1: First Place- Woodward NE Dallas Co. Record-Bob Eschliman, Second Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate-Wayne Dominowski, Third Place- Conrad Record-Chuck Friend. Weekly 2: First Place- Adel Dallas Co. News-Corey Munson, Second Place- Corning Adams Co. Free Press-J. Wilson, Third Place- Adel Dallas Co. News-Corey Munson. Weekly 3: First Place- Denison Bulletin-Bruce A. Binning, Second Place- Grinnell Poweshiek County CR-Roxanne Dass, Third Place- Algona Upper Des Moines-Mindy Baker.

Best Breaking News Photo, Daily 1: First Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald-Jeff Storjohann, Second Place- Spencer Daily Reporter-Randy M. Cauthron, Third Place- Muscatine Journal-Beth Van Zandt. Daily 2: First Place- Ames Tribune-Nirmalendu Majumdar, Second Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald-Dave Kettering, Third Place- Des Moines Register-Justin Hayworth. Weekly 1: First Place- Woodward NE Dallas Co. Record-Bob Eschliman, Second Place- Jewell South Hamilton Record-News-Scott Ervin, Third Place- Jewell South Hamilton Record-News-Scott Ervin. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown-Julie Ann Madden, Second Place- Corning Adams Co. Free Press-J. Wilson, Third Place- Toledo Chronicle-John Speer. Weekly 3: First Place- Denison Bulletin-Gordon Wolf, Second Place- Mount Ayr Record-News-H. Alan Smith, Third Place- Dyersville Commercial-Mary Unga-Sogaard.

Best Sports Photo, Daily 1: First Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal-Troy Banning, Second Place- Newton Daily News-Ben Frotscher, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald-Jeff Storjohann. Daily 2: First Place- Ames Tribune-Nirmalendu

Majumdar, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-John Schultz, Third Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette-Brian Ray. Weekly 1: First Place- Greene Recorder-Ross Hawker, Second Place- Postville Herald-Jason Meyer, Third Place- Greene Recorder-Ross Hawker. Weekly 2: First Place- Cascade Pioneer-Beth Lutgen, Second Place- Elkader Clayton Co. Register-Duane Winn, Third Place- Solon Economist-Doug Lindner. Weekly 3: First Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune-Michael Rolands, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review-Rylan Howe, Third Place- Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune-Michael Rolands.

Best Feature Photo or Photo Story, Daily 1: First Place- Spencer Daily Reporter-Michael Fischer, Second Place- Spencer Daily Reporter-Michael Fischer, Third Place- Spencer Daily Reporter-Michael Fischer. Daily 2: First Place- Davenport Quad-City Times-John Schultz, Second Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald-Mike Burley, Third Place- Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil-Cindy Christensen. Weekly 1: First Place- Britt News-Tribune-Sarah Sly, Second Place- Nora Springs Rockford Register-John Podgorniak, Third Place- Britt News-Tribune-Megan VerHelst. Weekly 2: First Place- Solon Economist-Lori Lindner, Second Place- Corning Adams Co. Free Press-J. Wilson, Third Place- Northwood Anchor-Becky Haberman. Weekly 3: First Place- Denison Bulletin-Bruce A. Binning, Second Place- Altoona Herald-Index-Adam Wilson, Third Place- Clarinda Herald-Journal-Bob Eschliman.

**Harrison "Skip" Weber Investigative Reporting, Daily Winner:** Lee Rood, Des Moines Register. Weekly Winner: Bob Eschliman and Kevin Slater, Clarinda Herald-Journal.

**Genevieve Mauck Stoufer Outstanding Young Iowa Journalists Awards:** Courtney Blanchard, Dubuque Telegraph Herald; Dan Breen, Sheldon N'West Iowa Review; Emma Struve, Denison Bulletin.

Best Newspaper Marketing, Daily 1: First Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat, Second Place- Muscatine Journal, Third Place- Muscatine Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Des Moines Register, Third Place- Des Moines Register. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Second Place- Westside Observer, Third Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown, Second Place- Shenandoah Valley News, Third Place- Eagle Grove Eagle. Weekly 3: First Place- Denison Bulletin, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Third Place- Denison Bulletin.

Best Ad Featuring Grocery/Food/Entertainment, Daily 1: First Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald, Second Place- Muscatine Journal, Third Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel. Daily 2: First

Place- Sioux City Journal, Second Place- Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, Third Place- Des Moines Register. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Second Place- Stuart Herald, Third Place- Wellman Advance. Weekly 2: First Place- Mediapolis News, Second Place- Cascade Pioneer, Third Place- Marion Times. Weekly 3: First Place- Eldridge North Scott Press, Second Place- Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News, Third Place- Decorah Journal.

Best Ad Featuring Financial, Insurance, or Other Professional Service, Daily 1: First Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Third Place- Des Moines Register. Weekly 1: First Place- Conrad Record, Second Place- Buffalo Center Tribune, Third Place- Conrad Record. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown, Second Place- Rock Rapids Lyon Co. Reporter, Third Place- Sac City Sun. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Second Place- Decorah Journal.

Best Ad Featuring Furniture, Furnishings, Appliances or Hardware, Daily 1: First Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat, Second Place- Spencer Daily Reporter, Third Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Davenport Quad-City Times, Third Place- Sioux City Journal. Weekly 1: First Place- Jesup Citizen Herald, Second Place- Conrad Record, Third Place- Conrad Record. Weekly 2: First Place- Grundy Center Register, Second Place- Grundy Center Register, Third Place- Sigourney News Review. Weekly 3: First Place- Decorah Journal, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Third Place- Monticello Express.

Best Ad Featuring Automotive, Boats, Aircraft, Tires, Gasoline, Etc., Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Charles City Press. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Third Place- Des Moines Register. Weekly 1: First Place- Conrad Record, Second Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Third Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate. Weekly 2: First Place- Anamosa Journal-Eureka, Second Place- Akron Hometown, Third Place- Rock Rapids Lyon Co. Reporter. Weekly 3: First Place- Iowa Falls Times-Citizen, Second Place- Algona Upper Des Moines, Third Place- Cresco Times Plain Dealer.

Best Ad featuring Miscellaneous, Daily 1: First Place- Spencer Daily Reporter, Second Place- Muscatine Journal, Third Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Des Moines Register, Third Place- Cedar Rapids

Gazette. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Second Place- Jesup Citizen Herald, Third Place- Jesup Citizen Herald. Weekly 2: First Place- Sac City Sun, Second Place- Sac City Sun, Third Place- Shenandoah Valley News. Weekly 3: First Place- Algona Upper Des Moines, Second Place- Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Third Place- Algona Upper Des Moines.

Best Special Section Advertising, Daily 1: First Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal, Second Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald, Third Place- Fort Madison Daily Democrat. Daily 2: First Place- Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, Second Place- Sioux City Journal, Third Place- Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil. Weekly 1: First Place- Lime Springs Herald, Second Place- Inwood West Lyon Herald, Third Place- Buffalo Center Tribune. Weekly 2: First Place- Rock Rapids Lyon Co. Reporter, Second Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun, Third Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Second Place- Mount Ayr Record-News, Third Place- Algona Upper Des Moines.

Best Ad series or campaign featuring any service or merchandise category, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel, Third Place- Muscatine Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Second Place- Des Moines Register, Third Place- Iowa City Daily Iowan. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Second Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Third Place- Westside Observer. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown, Second Place- Akron Hometown, Third Place- Rock Rapids Lyon Co. Reporter. Weekly 3: First Place- Cresco Times Plain Dealer, Second Place- Clarinda Herald-Journal, Third Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review.

Best ad idea for a community promotion or event, Daily 1: First Place- Muscatine Journal, Second Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald. Daily 2: First Place- Waterloo Courier, Second Place- Des Moines Register, Third Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette. Weekly 1: First Place- Wellman Advance, Second Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Third Place- Lime Springs Herald. Weekly 2: First Place- Pocahontas Record Democrat, Second Place- Shenandoah Valley News, Third Place- Elkader Clayton Co. Register. Weekly 3: First Place- Algona Upper Des Moines, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Third Place- Iowa Falls Times-Citizen.

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Herald, Second Place- Jewell South Hamilton Record-News, Third Place- Jesup Citizen Herald. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown, Second Place- Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun, Third Place- Hawarden Independent/Ireton Examiner. Weekly 3: First Place- Denison Bulletin, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review, Third Place- West Union Fayette Co. Union.

Best Web Advertisement, Daily 1: First Place- Webster City Daily Freeman-Journal, Second Place- Muscatine Journal, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald. Daily 2: First Place- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Second Place- Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, Third Place- Des Moines Register. Weekly 2: First Place- Akron Hometown, Second Place- Akron Hometown, Third Place- Akron Hometown. Weekly 3: First Place- Denison Bulletin, Second Place- Waverly Bremer Co. Independent, Third Place- Denison Bulletin.

Best Ad Designer, Daily 1: First Place- Le Mars Daily Sentinel-Shannon Jost, Second Place- Muscatine Journal-Tiffanie Weaver, Third Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald-John Sigler. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register-Suzanne Milosevich, Second Place- Des Moines Register-Carrie Flynn, Third Place- Des Moines Register-Luke Larsen. Weekly 1: First Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate-Timothy Loftus, Second Place- Jesup Citizen Herald-Ranee McAtee, Third Place- Jesup Citizen Herald-Robin Harms. Weekly 2: First Place- Marion Times-Meg Stewart, Second Place- Anamosa Journal-Eureka-Kyle Franklin, Third Place- Akron Hometown-Erica Kjar. Weekly 3: First Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review-Kristin Oldenkamp, Second Place- Sheldon N'West Iowa Review-David Kreykes, Third Place- West Union Fayette Co. Union- Steven Murray.

Best Of Class Advertising, Daily 1: First Place- Carroll Daily Times Herald, Second Place- Spencer Daily Reporter, Third Place- Muscatine Journal. Daily 2: First Place- Des Moines Register, Second Place- Des Moines Register, Third Place- Dubuque Telegraph Herald. Weekly 1: First Place- Jesup Citizen Herald, Second Place- Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Third Place- Jesup Citizen Herald. Weekly 2: First Place- Mediapolis News, Second Place- Anamosa Journal-Eureka, Third Place- Akron Hometown. Weekly 3: First Place- Iowa Falls Times-Citizen, Second Place- Cresco Times Plain Dealer.

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