

The association and the foundation, separate non-profit companies, work to improve freedom of information and newspapers in general.

The foundation presented Newspaper of the Year awards to the best daily and the best non-daily newspaper in the state. The Arizona Republic, published by John Oppedahl, is Newspaper of the Year in the daily division, and the Payson Roundup, published by Richard Haddad as Newspaper of the Year in the non-daily division.

More than 50 daily and weekly newspapers submitted over 400 entries for judging in categories that included Journalistic Achievement/Community Service, Editorial Page Excellence, Best Use of Photography, Page Design Excellence, News Writing Excellence and Departmental News Coverage. Additionally, 1,275 individual entries from news reporters and news photographers were submitted. The categories were Best Feature Story, Best News Story, Best News Feature Story, Best Lifestyle Feature Story, Best Sustained Coverage or Series, Best Sports Story, Best Team, Sport or Sports Coverage, Best Sports Photo, Best News Photo, Best Feature Photograph or Feature Photo Layout, and Best Column.

In the overall General Excellence category, which is the highest award presented in the contest based on newsroom excellence, the first place award winners are:

- Non-Dailies, less than 3,500 circulation: 1st The Journal (Camp Verde), 2nd The Copper Era
- Non-Dailies, 3,500 to 10,000 circulation: 1st Payson Roundup, 2nd Sedona Red Rock News
- Non-Dailies, more than 10,000 circulation: 1st The Business Journal, 2nd West Valley View
- Dailies, less than 25,000 circulation: 1st Daily News-Sun, 2nd Prescott Daily Courier
- Dailies, more than 25,000 circulation (tie): 1st The Tribune, East Valley, 2nd Arizona Republic

The Newspaper of the Year award was based on a combination of excellence in the newspaper advertising competition held in the spring, and this news competition.

Here is a complete List of winners:

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper	
News Writing Excellence	Non-Daily Under 3,500	Honorable Mention	Tombstone Epitaph	
		3 rd Place	Holbrook Tribune-News	
	Non-Daily Under 3,500	2 nd Place	Copper Era	
		1 st Place	The Journal	
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd Place	Peoria Times	
		2 nd Place	Verde Independent	
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1st Place	Cottonwood Journal Extra	
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention		Navajo-Hopi Observer

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper
Departmental News Coverage	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Navajo Times
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	3 rd Place	Northwest EXPLORER
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	2 nd Place	West Valley View
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	1 st Place	Business Journal
	Daily Less than 25,000	Honorable Mention	State Press
	Daily Less than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Kingman Daily Miner
	Daily Less than 25,000	3 rd Place	Yuma Daily Sun
	Daily Less than 25,000	2 nd Place	Daily News-Sun
	Daily Less than 25,000	1 st Place	Daily Courier
	Daily Greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	The Tribune
	Daily Greater than 25,000	3 rd Place	Tucson Citizen
	Daily Greater than 25,000	2 nd Place	Arizona Republic
	Daily Greater than 25,000	1 st Place	Arizona Daily Star
	Non-Daily Under 3,500	3 rd Place	Florence Reminder and Blade-Tribune
	Non-Daily Under 3,500	2 nd Place	Copper Era
	Non-Daily Under 3,500	1 st Place	The Journal
	Non-Daily 3,500-10,000	Honorable Mention	Eastern Arizona Courier
	Non-Daily 3,500-10,000	3 rd Place	Cottonwood Journal Extra
	Non-Daily 3,500-10,000	2 nd Place	White Mountain Independent
	Non-Daily 3,500-10,000	1 st Place	Payson Roundup
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Sonoran News
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	3 rd Place	The Prospector
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	2 nd Place	West Valley View
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	1 st Place	Business Journal
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable Mention	State Press
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable	Daily Dispatch

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper
Page Design Excellence	Daily less than 25,000	Mention	
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable	Kingman Daily Miner
	Daily less than 25,000	Mention	
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd Place	Casa Grande Dispatch
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd Place	Daily News-Sun
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st Place	Daily Courier
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd Place	Arizona Daily Star
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd Place	Arizona Republic
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st Place	The Tribune
	Non-Daily Under 3,500	3 rd Place	Copper Era
	Non-Daily Under 3,500	2 nd Place	Coolidge Examiner
	Non-Daily Under 3,500	1 st Place	The Journal
	Non-Daily Less than 10,000	Honorable	Glendale Star
	Non-Daily Less than 10,000	Mention	
	Non-Daily Less than 10,000	Honorable	White Mountain
	Non-Daily Less than 10,000	Mention	Independent
	Non-Daily Less than 10,000	3 rd Place	Surprise Today
	Non-Daily Less than 10,000	2 nd Place	Fountain Hills Times
	Non-Daily Less than 10,000	1 st Place	Payson Roundup
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Honorable	Apache Junction
Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Mention	Independent	
Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Honorable	East Mesa Independent	
Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Mention		
Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	3 rd Place	Bajo El Sol	
Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	2 nd Place	The Prospector	
Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	1 st Place	Business Journal	
Daily Less than 25,000	Honorable	Yuma Daily Sun	
Daily Less than 25,000	Mention		
Daily Less than 25,000	3 rd Place	Mohave Valley Daily News	
Daily Less than 25,000	2 nd Place	Casa Grande Dispatch	
Daily Less than 25,000	1 st Place	Daily News-Sun	
Daily Greater than 25,000	3 rd Place	Arizona Daily Star	
Daily Greater than 25,000	2 nd Place	The Tribune	

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper
Editorial Page Excellence	Daily Greater than 25,000	1 st Place	Arizona Republic
	Non-Daily under 3,500	Honorable Mention	Holbrook Tribune-News
	Non-Daily under 3,500	3 rd Place	Eloy Enterprise
	Non-Daily under 3,500	2 nd Place	Copper Era
	Non-Daily under 3,500	1 st Place	The Journal
	Non-Daily less than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Verde Independent
	Non-Daily less than 10,000	3 rd Place	Williams-Grand Canyon News
	Non-Daily less than 10,000	2 nd Place	Payson Roundup
	Non-Daily less than 10,000	1 st Place	Sedona Red Rock News
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Sonoran News
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	3 rd Place	Casas Adobes Courier
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	2 nd Place	Business Journal
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	1 st Place	Green Valley News and Sun
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Daily News-Sun
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd Place	Daily Courier
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd Place	Today's News-Herald
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st Place	State Press
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Tucson Citizen
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd Place	Arizona Daily Star
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd Place	Arizona Republic
Daily greater than 25,000	1 st Place	The Tribune	
Best Use of Photography	Non-Daily under 3,500	Honorable Mention	Holbrook Tribune-News
	Non-Daily under 3,500	3 rd Place	San Pedro Valley News-Sun
	Non-Daily under 3,500	2 nd Place	Tombstone Epitaph
	Non-Daily under 3,500	1 st Place	The Journal
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	Honorable Mention	Surprise Today

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Community Service/Journalistic Achievement	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd Place	Payson Roundup
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd Place	Cottonwood Journal Extra
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st Place	Sedona Red Rock News
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Catholic Sun
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	3 rd Place	Business Journal
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	2 nd Place	Navajo Times
	Non-Daily Greater than 10,000	1 st Place	The Prospector
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Mohave Valley Daily News
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd Place	Casa Grande Dispatch
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd Place	Yuma Daily Sun
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st Place	Daily News-Sun
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Tucson Citizen
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd Place	Arizona Daily Star
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd Place	Arizona Republic
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st Place	The Tribune
	Non-Daily under 3,500	3 rd Place	Eloy Enterprise
	Non-Daily under 3,500	2 nd Place	The Journal
	Non-Daily under 3,500	1 st Place	Coolidge Examiner
	Non-Daily less than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Peoria Times
	Non-Daily less than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Bisbee News
Non-Daily less than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Fountain Hills Times	
Non-Daily less than 10,000	3 rd Place	Cottonwood Journal Extra	
Non-Daily less than 10,000	2 nd Place	Sedona Red Rock News	
Non-Daily less than 10,000	1 st Place	Payson Roundup	
Non-Daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Casas Adobes Courier	
Non-Daily greater than 10,000	Honorable	Northwest EXPLORER	

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		Mention	
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	3 rd Place	Bajo El Sol
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	2 nd Place	Business Journal
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	1 st Place	West Valley View
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable	Daily Courier
		Mention	
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd Place	Mohave Valley Daily News
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd Place	Casa Grande Dispatch
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st Place	Daily News-Sun
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable	Arizona Daily Star
		Mention	
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd Place	NONE
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd Place	Tucson Citizen
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st Place	The Tribune
Special Section	Non-Daily under 3,500	Honorable	Coolidge Examiner
		Mention	
	Non-Daily under 3,500	3 rd	The Journal
	Non-Daily under 3,500	2 nd	Copper Era
	Non-Daily under 3,500	1 st	Eloy Enterprise
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	Honorable	Payson Roundup
		Mention	
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	Honorable	White Mountain
		Mention	Independent
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd Place	Sedona Red Rock News
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd Place	Williams-Grand Canyon
			News
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st Place	Verde Independent
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	Honorable	East Mesa Independent
		Mention	
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	Honorable	West Valley View
		Mention	
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	Honorable	Bajo El Sol
		Mention	
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	3 rd Place	Northwest EXPLORER
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	2 nd Place	Green Valley News & Sun

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Newspaper Supplement/Magazine	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	1 st Place	Business Journal
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Mohave Valley Daily News
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd Place	Yuma Daily Sun
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd Place	Daily News-Sun
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st Place	Kingman Daily Miner
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Arizona Republic
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd Place	Tucson Citizen
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd Place	The Tribune
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st Place	Arizona Daily Star
		Honorable Mention	Green Valley News & Sun
		3 rd Place	Arizona Republic
		2 nd Place	Yuma Daily Sun
		1 st Place	Payson Roundup

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Best News Story	Circulation	Place	Newspaper	Individual
	Non-Daily under 3,500	HM	Coolidge Examiner	Doreen Obermeyer
	Non-Daily under 3,500	3 rd Place	The Journal	Teresa McQuerrey
	Non-Daily under 3,500	2 nd Place	San Pedro Valley News-Sun	Chris Dabivich
	Non-Daily under 3,500	1 st Place	Florence Reminder / Blade Tribune	Mark Cowling
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	HM	Arizona Capitol Times	Grant Smith
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	HM	Eastern Arizona Courier	Stuart Alan Becker
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd Place	Payson Roundup	Katy Whitehouse
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd Place	Bisbee News	Mary Ellen Corbett
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st Place	Payson Roundup	Mike Burkett
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Prescott Valley Tribune	Cheryl Hartz
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	The Prospector	John Guzzon
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	3 rd Place	Navajo-Hopi Observer	Tanya Lee, Janel States James
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	2 nd Place	The Business Journal	Mike Padgett

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper	
Best Sustained Coverage or Series	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	1 st Place	Navajo Times	Marley Shebala
	Daily Less than 25,000	3 rd Place	Daily Courier	Joanna Dodder
	Daily Less than 25,000	2 nd Place	Daily News-Sun	Monica Alonzo-Dunsmoor
	Daily Less than 25,000	1 st Place	Daily News-Sun	Ginger Scott-Eiden, Monica Alonzo-Dunsmoor
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd Place	Arizona Daily Star	Staff
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd Place	Tucson Citizen	Marisa Samuelson
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st Place	Arizona Daily Star	Hipolito Corella & Joe Barrios
	Non-Daily under 3,500	HM	Copper Era	T.J. King
	Non-Daily under 3,500	3 rd Place	Coolidge Examiner	Doreen Obermeyer
	Non-Daily under 3,500	2 nd Place	The Journal	Teresa McQuerrey
	Non-Daily under 3,500	1 st Place	Florence Reminder & Blade Tribune	Mark Cowling
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	HM	Eastern Arizona Courier	T.J. King
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd Place	Payson Roundup	Jerry Thebado
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd Place	Sedona Red Rock News	James Goodwin
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st Place	White Mountain Independent	Amanda Johnson
	Non-Daily over 10,000	3 rd Place	West Valley View	Michael Clawson
	Non-Daily over 10,000	2 nd Place	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Douglas B. Murphy
Non-Daily over 10,000	1 st Place	Sonoran News	Brian Obermiller	
Daily under 25,000	3 rd Place	Casa Grande Dispatch	Joe Meahl	
Daily under 25,000	2 nd Place	Daily Courier	Mark Duncan	
Daily under 25,000	1 st Place	Daily News-Sun	Monica Alonzo-Dunsmoor	
Daily over 25,000	HM	Arizona Daily Star	Sarah Tully Tapia	
Daily over 25,000	HM	Arizona Republic	Karina Bland, Mike McCloy, Brent Whiting, Chris Moeser, Christina Loenard, Janelle	

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper	
Best Sports Story	Daily over 25,000	3 rd Place	Arizona Daily Star	Cowgil, Alicia Caldwell, Pat Flannery Enric Volante, Rhonda Bodfield Sander
	Daily over 25,000	2 nd Place	Scottsdale Tribune	Penelope Overton, Chip Scutari, Bill Bertolino, Matt Burgard
	Daily over 25,000	1 st Place	Arizona Republic	Dennis Wagner, Pat Flannery
	Non-Daily under 3,500	3 rd Place	Copper Era	Mike Johansen
	Non-Daily under 3,500	2 nd Place	Coolidge Examiner	Anne Holliday- Abbott
	Non-Daily under 3,500	1 st Place	The CACTus	Jacob Lopez
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	Honorable Mention	Fountain Hills Times	Greg Crawford
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	Surprise Today	Richard Smith
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Payson Roundup	Max Foster
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Fountain Hills Times	Greg Crawford
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Jim Powers
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	The Prospector	Marc Buckhout
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	Mesa Legend	Joe Watson
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	1 st place	The Prospector	Rich Ott
	Daily less than 25,000	HM	Daily News-Sun	Rich Ott
	Daily less than 25,000	HM	Daily News-Sun	Marc Buckhout
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd place	Douglas Daily Dispatch	Bruce Whetten
Daily less than 25,000	2 nd place	Daily News-Sun	Rich Ott	
Daily less than 25,000	1 st place	Daily News-Sun	Marc Buckhout	
Daily greater than 25,000	HM	The Tribune	Mike Tulumello	
Daily greater than 25,000	HM	The Tribune	Mike Tulumello	
Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd place	The Tribune	Darren Urban	
Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Arizona Republic	Paul Coro	

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper	
Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st place	The Tribune	Dan Zeiger
	Non-daily under 3,500	3 rd place	NONE	
	Non-daily under 3,500	2 nd place	Tombstone Epitaph	Jason Ground
	Non-daily under 3,500	1 st place	The Journal	C.J Sells
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	HM	White Mountain Independent	Andy Staten
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	Fountain Hills Times	Greg Crawford
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Wickenburg Sun	Caleb Soptelean
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Payson Roundup	Max Foster
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	HM	The Prospector	Marc Buckhout
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	West Valley View	Matt Morgan
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	Navajo Times	Oree Foster
	Non-Daily greater than 10,000	1 st place	Mesa Legend	Chris Bowman
	Daily under 25,000	3 rd place	NONE	
	Daily under 25,000	2 nd place	NONE	
	Daily under 25,000	1 st place	Yuma Daily Sun	Randy Hoeft
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd place	NONE	
	Best News Feature Story	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Arizona Daily Star
Daily greater than 25,000		1 st place	Tucson Citizen	Steve Rivera
Non-daily under 3,500		HM	Copper Era	Stuart Alan Becker
Non-daily under 3,500		3 rd	Coolidge Examiner	Doreen Obermeyer
Non-daily under 3,500		2nd	The CACTus	Jacob Lopez
Non-daily under 3,500		1 st place	Coolidge Examiner	Anne Holliday-Abbott
Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000		Honorable Mention	Williams-Grand Canyon News	Brad Fuqua
Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000		Honorable Mention	White Mountain Independent	Amanda Johnson
Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000		3 rd place	Payson Roundup	Jerry Thebado
Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000		2 nd place	Arizona Capitol Times	Bill Coates
Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000		1 st place	Fountain Hills Times	Bob Burns
Non-daily greater than 10,000		Honorable Mention	West Valley View	Erin Seligman
Non-daily greater than 10,000		Honorable	The Prospector	Bruce Ellison

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper	Winner
Best Lifestyle Feature Story	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Mention 3 rd Place	Navajo Times	Marley Shebala
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Tie 3 rd Place	Business Journal	Don Henniger
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	Sonoran News	Curtis Riggs
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	1 st place	Mesa Legend	Joe Watson
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd place	Yuma Daily Sun	Joel Davis
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd place	Today's News-Herald	Brian Wedemeyer
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st place	Daily News-Sun	Monica Alonzo- Dunsmoor
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	The Tribune	Christina de Isasi
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Arizona Republic	Maureen West
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd place	Arizona Daily Star	Stephanie Innes
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd place	The Tribune	Mike Gossie
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st place	Arizona Daily Star	Enric Volante
	Non-daily under 3,500	HM	San Pedro Valley News-Sun	Chris Dabovich
	Non-daily under 3,500	HM	Coolidge Examiner	Doreen Obermeyer
	Non-daily under 3,500	3 rd place	Florence Reminder & Blade Tribune	Mark Cowling
	Non-daily under 3,500	2 nd place	The Journal	Liz Van Hooser
	Non-daily under 3,500	1 st place	The CACTus	Cherish Cox
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	HM	White Mountain Independent	Amanda Johnson
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	HM	Eastern Arizona Courier	Stuart Becker
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	Verde Independent	Paula Blankenship
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Sedona Red Rock News	David J. Mitchell
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Payson Roundup	Katy Whitehouse
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	HM	East Valley Senior News	David Brown
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	HM	Casa Adobes Courier	Asa Bushnell
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	Mesa Legend	Joe Watson
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	West Valley View	Erin Seligman

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper	
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	1 st place	Green Valley News & Sun	Joseph Mau
	Daily under 25,000	Honorable Mention	Daily Courier	Salina Sialega
	Daily under 25,000	Honorable Mention	Casa Grande Dispatch	Jennifer Sterba
	Daily under 25,000	3 rd place	Daily Courier	Mark Duncan
	Daily under 25,000	2 nd place	Casa Grande Dispatch	Jennifer Sterba
	Daily under 25,000	1 st place	Yuma Daily Sun	Henri Brickey
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd place	The Tribune	Thomas Bond
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Tucson Citizen	Cara Rene
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st place	Arizona Daily Star	Charlotte Lowe-Bailey
Best Column, Analysis/ Commentary	Non-daily under 3,500	Honorable Mention	Coolidge Examiner	Doreen Obermeyer
	Non-daily under 3,500	3 rd place	NONE	
	Non-daily under 3,500	2 nd place	Florence Reminder & Blade Tribune	Charles Jaquette
	Non-daily under 3,500	1 st place	Coolidge Examiner	Doreen Obermeyer
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	Honorable Mention	Payson Roundup	Katy Whitehouse
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	Glendale Star	Carolyn Dryer
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Eastern Arizona Courier	Bret Bradigan
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Verde Independent	Dan Engler
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Casas Adobes Courier	Cheri Cross
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	The Prospector	Hal Dekeyser
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	Northwest EXPLORER	Mark Evans
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	1 st place	Sonoran News	Don Sorchych
	Daily under 25,000	Honorable Mention	Yuma Daily Sun	Tim Chong
	Daily under 25,000	Honorable Mention	Daily Courier	Andy McInnis
	Daily under 25,000	3 rd place	Today's News Herald	Tom Miller
	Daily under 25,000	2 nd place	Mohave Valley Daily News	Darryle Purcell
	Daily under 25,000	1 st place	Daily Courier	Andy McInnis

Category	Circulation	Place	Newspaper	
Best Column, Feature or Criticism	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	The Tribune	Bob Schuster
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Arizona Republic	Linda Valdez
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd place	The Tribune	Bob Schuster
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Tucson Citizen	Mark Kimble
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st place	Tucson Citizen	Jill Blondin
	Non-daily under 3,500	Honorable Mention	Coolidge Examiner	Anne Holliday-Abbott
	Non-daily under 3,500	3 rd place	NONE	
	Non-daily under 3,500	2 nd place	The CACTus	Ty Rogers
	Non-daily under 3,500	1 st place	NONE	
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	HM	Wickenburg Sun	Kevin Cloe
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	HM	Bisbee News	Mary Ellen Corbett
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	Peoria Times	Linda Lou Crosby
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Bisbee News	Fran Maklary
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Eastern Arizona Courier	Bret Bradigan
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Green Valley News & Sun	Dave Ricker
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	Northwest Explorer	Mark Evans
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	Navajo Times	Tom Arvisu, Jr.
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	1 st place	Mesa Legend	Dave Thurston
Daily under 25,000	3 rd place	NONE		
Daily under 25,000	2 nd place	Mohave Valley Daily News	Darryle Purcell	
Daily under 25,000	1 st place	Kingman Daily Miner	Greg Bucci	
Daily Greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Arizona Republic	David Casstevens	
Daily Greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	The Tribune	Paul Giblin	
Daily Greater than 25,000	3 rd place	Arizona Republic	E.J. Montini	
Daily Greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Arizona Daily Star	Greg Hansen	
Daily Greater than 25,000	1 st place	The Tribune	John Yantis	
Best News Photograph	Non-daily under 3,500	Honorable Mention	San Pedro Valley News-Sun	Chris Dabovich
	Non-daily under 3,500	Honorable	Arizona Range News	Ainslee S. Wittig

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	Non-daily under 3,500	Mention		
	Non-daily under 3,500	3 rd place	Tombstone Epitaph	Triste Longcore
	Non-daily under 3,500	2 nd place	Coolidge Examiner	Laura Abbott
	Non-daily under 3,500	1 st place	San Pedro Valley News-Sun	Chris Dabovich
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	Honorable Mention	Payson Roundup	Richard Haddad
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	Wickenburg Sun	Phil Swift
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Williams-Grand Canyon News	Brad Fuqua
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Payson Roundup	Richard Haddad
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Craig Macnaughtan
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	Green Valley news & Sun	Rich Amundson
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Todd Lillard
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	1 st place	NONE	
	Daily under 25,000	Honorable Mention	Daily News-Sun	E.B. McGovern
	Daily under 25,000	Honorable Mention	Daily News-Sun	Mollie Hoppes
	Daily under 25,000	Honorable Mention	Daily Courier	Tom Hood
	Daily under 25,000	3 rd Place	Daily News-Sun	E.B. McGovern
	Daily under 25,000	2 nd place	Daily Dispatch	Xavier Zaragoza
	Daily under 25,000	1 st Place	NONE	
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	The Tribune	Brad Armstrong
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd place	The Tribune	Brad Armstrong
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Tucson Citizen	Tricia McInroy
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st place - Tie	Tucson Citizen	Francisco Medina
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st place – Tie	The Tribune	Tony Blei
Best Sports Photograph	Non-daily under 3,500	Honorable Mention	Tombstone Epitaph	Triste Longcore

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	Non-daily under 3,500	3 rd place	The Journal	Keith Anderson
	Non-daily under 3,500	2 nd place	The CACTus	Kristen Hills
	Non-daily under 3,500	1 st place	Coolidge Examiner	Anne Holliday-Abbott
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	Honorable Mention	Fountain Hills Times	Michael Scharnow
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	Fountain Hills Times	Greg Crawford
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Surprise Today	E.B. McGovern
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Fountain Hills Times	Michael Scharnow
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	The Prospector	E.B. McGovern
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Craig Macnaughton
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Kevin Wolfson
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Michael Jewart
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	1 st place	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Todd Lillard
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd place	NONE	
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd place	Mohave Valley Daily News	Les Stukenberg
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st place	Casa Grande Dispatch	Oscar Perez
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	The Tribune	N. Scott Trimble
	Daily greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Arizona Republic	Rob Schumacher
	Daily greater than 25,000	3 rd place	The Tribune	Darryl Webb
	Daily greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Tucson Citizen	Francisco Medina
	Daily greater than 25,000	1 st place	Tucson Citizen	Xavier Gallegos
Best Feature Photo	Non-daily under 3,500	3 rd Place	Coolidge Examiner	Doreen Obermeyer
	Non-daily under 3,500	2 nd place	Tombstone Epitaph	Robert Meyer
	Non-daily under 3,500	1 st place	Coolidge Examiner	Marshall E. Abbott
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	Sedona Red Rock News	Bruce McClelland
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Peoria Times	Bill Doshan
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Fountain Hills Times	Greg Crawford
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Craig Macnaughton

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	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Casa Adobes Courier	Dianne Brewer
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	The Prospector	Steve Chernek
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	The Prospector	Mollie Hoppes
	Non-daily greater 10,000	1 st place	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Craig Macnaughton
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Daily News-Sun	E.B. McGovern
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Today's News-Herald	Brian Wedemeyer
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd place	Mohave Valley Daily News	Lee Stukenberg
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd place	Yuma Daily Sun	Charles Whitehouse
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st place	Daily News-Sun	Steve Chernek
	Daily Greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	The Tribune	N. Scott Trimble
	Daily Greater than 25,000	Honorable Mention	Tucson Citizen	Xavier Gallegos
	Daily Greater than 25,000	3 rd place	Tucson Citizen	Francisco Medina
	Daily Greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Tucson Citizen	Norma Jean Gargasz
	Daily Greater than 25,000	1 st place	Scottsdale Tribune	Irwin R. Daugherty
Best Feature Photo Layout	Non-daily under 3,500	Honorable Mention	Coolidge Examiner	Anne Holliday-Abbott
	Non-daily under 3,500	3 rd Place	NONE	
	Non-daily under 3,500	2 nd place	Coolidge Examiner	Anne Holliday-Abbott
	Non-daily under 3,500	1 st place	The Journal	Keith Anderson
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	3 rd place	NONE	
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	2 nd place	Cottonwood Journal Extra	Keith Anderson
	Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000	1 st place	Sedona Red Rock News	Bruce McClelland
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	Honorable Mention	Navajo Times	Paul Natonabah
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	3 rd place	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Craig Macnaughton
	Non-daily greater than 10,000	2 nd place	Northwest EXPLORER	Mark Evans & Kate Allen
	Non-daily greater 10,000	1 st place	Ahwatukee Foothills News	Todd Lillard
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable	Yuma Daily Sun	Paul M. Perez

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	Daily less than 25,000	Mention		
	Daily less than 25,000	Honorable	Today's News Herald	Betsy Chapman
	Daily less than 25,000	Mention		
	Daily less than 25,000	3 rd place	Kingman Daily Miner	Guy Jacobs
	Daily less than 25,000	2 nd place	Daily Courier	Tom Hood
	Daily less than 25,000	1 st place	Casa Grande Dispatch	Oscar Perez
	Daily Greater than 25,000	Honorable	Tucson Citizen	Francisco Medina
	Daily Greater than 25,000	Mention		
	Daily Greater than 25,000	Honorable	The Tribune	Brad Armstrong
	Daily Greater than 25,000	Mention		
	Daily Greater than 25,000	3 rd place	The Tribune	Darryl Webb
	Daily Greater than 25,000	2 nd place	Arizona Republic	Michael Chow
	Daily Greater than 25,000	1 st place	The Tribune	Tony Blei