

**THE PRESS CLUB OF CLEVELAND  
2010 EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM AWARD WINNERS**

**BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS**

B-1 Breaking News

First

Jeff Bell

Columbus Business First

Nationwide arena sale discussed

Excellent reporting. Graphics went above and beyond for this category.

B-1 Breaking News

Second

Brian Ball, Matt Burns, Kevin Kemper

Columbus Business First

Development chief facing foreclosure; Barbash steps down

Immediate follow-up from Web was excellent. Good series of stories.

B-2 General News

First

Dan Shingler

Crain's Cleveland Business

An eye on spying

"Great anecdotes, read very well and was most interesting."

B-2 General News

Second

Dan Shingler

Crain's Cleveland Business

Ford union workers on precipice of job stability

Interesting look at inner turmoil in a union.

B-3A Personality Profile

First

Adrian Burns

Columbus Business First

End of an Era

Great lead. Conveyed the substance of the man well.

B-3A Personality Profile

Second

Paul O'Donnell

Inside Business Magazine

Thunder's Road

B-3B General

First

Joel Hammond

Crain's Cleveland Business

Can't bear to watch

"We in the San Francisco Bay Area can readily identify, given the situation with the Oakland Raiders. Good job."

B-3B General

Second

Brad Dicken

The Chronicle-Telegram

Vomit Comet

“Really put you there, amazing that the writer could remember the experience at all, much less do such a great write-up”

B-3C Package

First

“Carrie Ghose, John Lauer”

Columbus Business First

“Little patients, big impact”

Very thorough coverage of a vital part of the city

B-3C Package

Second

Staff

Cincinnati Business Courier

Topsy Turvy (overpaid/underpaid CEOs)

“Great lead, outstanding in-depth look at people who readers don’t always get a hard look at”

B-3D Trends

First

Staff

Inside Business Magazine

The pink slip economy

“Did a beautiful job of presenting the material in a readable and accessible way, taking full advantage of the magazine format.”

B-3D Trends

Second

Arielle Kass

Crain’s Cleveland Business

Going through withdrawal

Great job of covering an angle of the recession no one has tackled.

B-4 Public Service/Investigative

First

Adrian Burns

Columbus Business First

WPA Legacy

Did a good job of showing there is hope today by showing how the region recovered from the Great Depression

B-4 Public Service/Investigative

Second

Lucy May

Cincinnati Business Courier

City officials warn of life or death funding situation

Big results for small story.

B-5 Departments or Columns

First

Craig Lovelace

Columbus Business First

Side Dish

Provides useful information and uses anecdotes to personalize the information

B-5 Departments or Columns

Second

Steve Watkins

Cincinnati Business Courier

Investing Column

**BGE Best Business Publication in Ohio**

**First**

**Staff**

**Crain's Cleveland Business**

**"Good graphics, excellent layout, easy to read, inviting, great story"**

**BGE Best Business Publication in Ohio**

**Second**

**Staff**

**Cincinnati Business Courier**

**Good presentation of hard news and investigative stories including the story on Chiquita Banana and CEO pay**

**DAILY NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHY**

DP-1 Spot News

First

Paul Tople

Akron Beacon Journal

Don't Shoot

Zapotosky captures the sense of urgency of his subject's plight of fleeing danger during the standoff. While Tople's image composed within branches as barren as the subject's chances of escaping. Both images were best in storytelling

DP-1 Spot News

First

Dave Zapotosky

The Toledo Blade

Hostage Escapes

DP-1 Spot News

Second

Michael Blair

The News-Herald

Erie Rescue

Blair was on the scene at the right moment to catch the approaching stunned swimmers.

DP-2 General News

First

Amy E. Voight

The Toledo Blade

A Mother's Comfort

Voight captures a tender moment.

DP-2 General News

Second

Maribeth Joeright

The News-Herald

Stefanovski Sentenced

Spontaneity was the key for both runners-up. Compelling images

DP-2 General News

Second

John Kuntz

The Plain Dealer

Soldier's Body arrives Home

DP-3 Sports Action

First

Chuck Humel

The Chronicle-Telegram

Eye for Rugby

Great spontaneity of the unintentional eye-gouge.

DP-3 Sports Action

Second

Joshua Gunter

The Plain Dealer

Moonshot

"Loose, wide, effective and good control of lighting. The starburst off the ceiling light is the ""star"" effect for this image."

DP-4 Sports Feature

First

Ed Suba, Jr.

Akron Beacon Journal

Champs

Both entries have best facial expression illustrating the accolades of winning and the dejection of the loss making these entries best storytellers.

DP-4 Sports Feature

First

Phil Masturzo

Akron Beacon Journal

2nd Place

DP-4 Sports Feature

Second

Paul Tople

Akron Beacon Journal

A little left

Tople's entry is a standout and derives from a sports feature story. Was the only entry not team related. Nice job.

DP-4 Sports Feature

Second

Tracy Boulian

The Plain Dealer

Comfort from LeBron

Boulian captures compassion with great emotion.

DP-5 General Feature

First

“Ed Suba, Jr.”

Akron Beacon Journal

Jellies

Most creative of the entries in this category. Good placement of observation window amidst the swimming jelly fish. Nice image!

DP-5 General Feature

Second

Scott Shaw

The Plain Dealer

Bearing Witness

featuresque story-teller.

DP-6 Studio Photography

First

Lisa DeJong

The Plain Dealer

Delicate Balance

It's apparent DeJong has a knack for details and makes good use of the garnish decor to create these food story images.

DP-7 Portrait/Personality Photography

First

Chuck Humel

The Chronicle-Telegram

Bikes for Jesus

Good composition--got the shot despite tough lighting situation. The image is illustrative of a subject that is quite busy.

DP-7 Portrait/Personality Photography

Second

Ed Suba, Jr.

Akron Beacon Journal

“New face, new life”

“A bit of shock value, but the subject's face tells the story.”

DP-8 Photo Journalism

First

Gus Chan

The Plain Dealer

Church Closing

“Compelling work from a dedicated storyteller who knows his turf. Sticking with this story brought a powerful array of images encompassing great expression, compassion and composition that drew the reader's eyes to photos with great impact. Great Job!”

DP-8 Photo Journalism

Second

Chuck Humel

The Chronicle-Telegram

They're as Happy as Can Be

This work clearly tells the Grimmett/genetic story. This work goes beyond just a day in the life. Supporting images worked well.

DP-9 Pictorial

First

Lisa DeJong

The Plain Dealer

Parade the Circle

Effective use of the neutral and striped background.

DP-9 Pictorial

Second

Steven Manheim

The Chronicle-Telegram

Misty Deer

Good job in getting the picture before the scene changed. Good use of long lens

## **DAILY NEWSPAPERS**

D-1A Breaking News-Single Story

First

Ignazio Messina and Bridget Tharp

The Toledo Blade

Freshman Killed at Train Crossing

The lead captured the scene and emotions of a tragic story. The reporters were very thorough in covering the story from all angles.

They went beyond the particulars of the wreck and its ramifications and explored the bigger picture regarding the train tracks where the tragedy occur!

D-1A Breaking News-Single Story

Second

Brad Dicken

The Chronicle-Telegram

Elyria judge's wife pans teens' invasion attempt

D-1B Breaking News-Consecutive Days

First

Joe Reedy and Carrie Whitaker

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Death of Chris Henry

"The reporters not only detailed the circumstances of the death, but they captured the context of the tragedy -- a young man with a checkered past who seemed to be turning his life around when the end came. Sad, dramatic story, well told."

D-1B Breaking News-Consecutive Days

Second

Brad Dicken

The Chronicle-Telegram

FBI probe nets city official

D-1C Breaking News-Ongoing Story

First

Ed Meyer and Stephanie Warsmith

Akron Beacon Journal

Firefighter Episode

"Thorough and fair telling of a strange hizzoner said, they said soap opera. Reporters let the unusual charges and countercharges speak

for themselves and resisted the temptation to try use their prose to try and make an over the top story needlessly more bizarre.”

#### D-1C Breaking News-Ongoing Story

Second

Phil Trexler

Akron Beacon Journal

Firestone Park attack

#### D-1D Breaking News-Single-Day Package

First

Staff

The Toledo Blade

Embryo Mix up

“Great example of why newspapers are still relevant and necessary. Great staff effort to cover an important, gut-wrenching story from all angles. The lead story on the two couples was very compelling. The sidebars on clinics’ procedures, and legal and moral issues addressed all the readers’ questions. Well done, everybody.”

#### D-1D Breaking News-Single-Day Package

Second

Brad Dicken and Lisa Roberson

The Chronicle-Telegram

Acquitted

#### D-2A General News-Single Story

First

Tom Henry

The Toledo Blade

Questions outweigh clues to cancer cluster in Clyde

“Good job of drawing the reader into a lengthy story by introducing them to one person and family’s compelling story, then broadening the focus to tell others’ stories as well as chronicle necessary details beyond the human element.”

#### D-2A General News-Single Story

Second

Jim Carney

Akron Beacon Journal

Ties that bind

#### D-2B General News-Multiple Stories

First

Public Affairs Team

The Columbus Dispatch

Probing Ohio’s Historic Budget Mess

“Tough category to judge because of several outstanding entries. Ultimately the budget coverage stood out most because of the depth in which the this critical topic was covered, the writers’ ability to humanize what could have been a bland stories about incomprehensible numbers, as well as the commitment to following through on the stories with enlightening follow-ups.”

#### D-2B General News-Multiple Stories

Second

Cheryl Powell

Akron Beacon Journal

Life on Call

This is the only category in which I felt compelled to make comments about the runner-up. Very thorough group of stories that perso-

nalize a group of otherwise mundane buildings and institutions. Outstanding writing and attention to detail made for informative and enjoyable reads.

#### D-3A Features-Personality Profile

First

Jim Carney

Akron Beacon Journal

Vet's degree defies odds

"An emotional tale told with no wasted words; an inspirational journey

#### D-3A Features-Personality Profile

Second

Jewell Cardwell

Akron Beacon Journal

23 years of addiction

Effortless writing. A harrowing tale with a satisfying conclusion

#### D-3B Features-General

First

Cliff Radel

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Riding to Cleveland and finding America

This story is a great read. The tone was perfect and the characters on the bus were a delight. The story reflected on the country's economy without beating the reader over the head. I enjoyed the ride.

#### D-3B Features-General

Second

Cindy Leise

The Chronicle-Telegram

Bouncing Back

"In the space of a second, a life is changed. The reporter captures the moment of impact of a baseball that changes an athlete's life and his determination to return to his game."

#### D-4 Public Service

First

The Plain Dealer Staff

The Plain Dealer

County Reform

"The in-depth coverage of the proposed reform and the political backbiting that surrounded the debate was thorough, informative and helped readers change their government."

#### D-4 Public Service

Second

JC Reindl

The Toledo Blade

Too many dogs euthanized

Great topic that could have been overlooked. Excellent research and reporting that had a significant impact and affected change. Loved the chard showing breeds euthanized. Good job!

#### D-5 Investigative

First

Mark Puente



The Plain Dealer

Sheriff McFaul Steps Down

“It had to take a bulldog of a reporter to go after this story about a well-established, popular public official -- especially when it’s the sheriff and the reporter is on the crime beat. Mark Puente’s fact-gathering was relentless, and the results were stunning. It’s not every day that state investigators execute a search warrant in a sheriff’s office in response to a newspaper story.”

D-5 Investigative

Second

Bob Downing

Akron Beacon Journal

“Cars Fail E-Check, Drive off Map”

“Lots of investigative stories start with a tip from an insider. The tougher stories to find are generated by a curious reporter who sees something in a routine document. That’s what Downing did here, and his pursuit of that curiosity paid off with a shocking story about a failed system.”

D-6 Business

First

Alexander Coolidge

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Gambling Coverage

“Articles gave the readers an easy to understand look at what was at stake in the gambling vote. Follow up profile put a very real face on one of the man who could be the next casino king, Dan Gilbert. Well researched, well written.”

D-6 Business

Second

Lisa Bernard-Kuhn

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Neighborhood development packages

“Very difficult choice with first place. These packages put real human faces on the housing situation in the region from the bargains now available to one neighborhood that’s survived to the chance to save a troubled neighborhood. Her work was thorough, clearly written and well researched.”

D-7 Sports

First

Tom Archdeacon

Dayton Daily News

Former CJ athlete’s heart always in right place

A well-told story about the family of a dying Dayton athlete saving the life of a Florida golfer they had never met.

D-8 Features-Arts & Entertainment

First

Kerry Clawson

Akron Beacon Journal

Reigning in Akron

“This story did a nice job of weaving interesting details, important background and historical information, as well as current quotes from the diva herself. Nicely written with an eye toward getting the reader all the way through the story.”

D-8 Features-Arts & Entertainment

Second

Cindy Leise

The Chronicle-Telegram

Songs for the Uncommon Man

“Harvey Pekar is an intriguing guy! I could have read twice as much about him. Profiles about the creative geniuses among us can’t happen enough. Good quote selection and even, easy writing style.”

D-9 Best Section

First

John Kappes, Sunday Arts editor

The Plain Dealer

Sunday Arts

“In a word: Bravo. A superb mix of stories, reviews and ‘finger food.’ Beautifully designed, with intelligence and creativity at play in every element.”

D-9 Best Section

Second

Sports Staff

The Morning Journal

Sports Section

“From high school to the pros, an excellent effort that has everything a local sports fan would want.”

**DGE-1 “Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio More Than 100,000 Circulation”**

**First**

**The Plain Dealer**

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**“The Plain Dealer offers page after page of dynamic presentations and bold photography. The visuals draw in the reader, who then appreciates the mix of stories, from watchdog journalism to consumer-oriented features. Writers get to the point quickly and anticipate what the reader wants to know. This newspaper looks out for my interests, tells me things I don’t know and rewards me with surprises.”**

**DGE-1 Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio More Than 100,000 Circulation”**

**Second**

**The Cincinnati Enquirer**

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**The Cincinnati Enquirer distinguishes itself with solid public service journalism. In-depth reporting on public health and government spending issues complement a solid base of community journalism. Presentations are clear and focused.**

**DGE-2 “Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio: 100,000 or Less Circulation”**

**First**

**The Morning Journal**

**“The Journal wears proudly its commitment to news of local government and crime, with flashes of enterprise. The work of busy reporters competes for space on active section fronts, putting the local news front and center. Sports sections are ample and bright. Big, multi-layer headlines and good photo display are inviting”**

**DGE-2 “Best Daily Newspaper in Ohio: 100,000 or Less Circulation”**

**Second**

**The Chronicle-Telegram**

**“This paper knows how to cover crime and safety. The news of the acquittals in the Head Start case shows a talent for big-story coverage. Presentation is clean and colorful, with lots of faces”**

**MAGAZINES**

M-1 News

First

Aiesha D. Little

Cincinnati Magazine

Because that's where the money is

Great story that really took us inside the mind of the criminal and took us through the whole process.

M-1 News

Second

Brent Donaldson

Cincinnati Magazine

Death and the maid

A chilling look at a complicated crime.

M-2A Features-Personality Profile

First

Kathy Y. Wilson

Cincinnati Magazine

Game Face

"Incredibly well-written. Great details, very interesting personality; everything from the blurb on the first page to the quotation from McLivanny enhanced the story. Photo of the dude was the perfect accompaniment."

M-2A Features-Personality Profile

Second

Kristy Eckert

Capital Style

The author next door

Well-written; made me feel like she was my neighbor. Great lead and held up the rest of the story.

M-2B Features-General

First

Linda Vaccariello

Cincinnati Magazine

The river lady

We absolutely loved this mystery on the woman with no name who ended up in the Ohio River. Fabulous piece.

M-2B Features-General

Second

Linda Vaccariello

Cincinnati Magazine

"And on the sixth day, God created paleontologists"

M-2C Features-Consumer

First

Andy Netzel and Kim Schneider

Cleveland Magazine

Rating the suburbs

"Useful information for homebuyers, with an amazing diversity of people interviewed, great photos and layout"

M-2D Features-Arts

First

Andy Netzel

Cleveland Magazine

Critical sinking

"This is an important, well-told story that raises troubling questions about a respected music critic who was demoted after the Cleve-

land Orchestra objected to his criticisms.”

M-2D Features-Arts

Second

Jason Cohen

Cincinnati Magazine

The ballad of Chuck and Lisa

M-3 Public Service/Investigative

First

Julie Irwin Zimmerman

Cincinnati Magazine

The power couple

This is a terrifically written piece on a hard-nosed Republican county prosecutor who moonlights as a civil attorney for a Democratic law firm. The story includes great details without ever losing sight of the big picture.

M-3 Public Service/Investigative

Second

Stephanie Czekalinski

Capital Style

“Battered wives, shattered lives”

M-4 Departments or Columns

First

“Rena Tran and Mark Toriski”

Great Lakes Life Magazine

Aging Smart

“Skillfully mixes features, memories and practical advice for both elders and their families to winningly illuminate aging in all its many facets.”

M-4 Departments or Columns

Second

Kim Schneider

Cleveland Magazine

Arts & Entertainment

An impressively wide range of the different arts practiced in and around Cleveland is highlighted with a nod to multicultural sensitivities as well.

**MGE Best Magazine in Ohio**

**First**

**“Jay Stowe, Editor”**

**Cincinnati Magazine**

**“Cincinnati residents are very lucky to have this great general-interest magazine. Terrific stories, terrific photos.”**

**Magazines**

**MGE Best Magazine in Ohio**

**Second**

**Staff**

**Cleveland Magazine**

**NEW MEDIA**

#### NM-1 Newspaper-Web Site Design

First

Staff

Akron Beacon Journal

Ohio.com

“Clean layout, easy to navigate, the fact you can follow feature writers, nice photo buttons at bottom under Inside Ohio.com”

#### NM-1 Newspaper-Web Site Design

Second

Staff

The Columbus Dispatch

dispatch.com

“Clean appearance, like changing top stories, good sports coverage”

#### NM-2 Magazine-Web Site Design

First

Staff

Plastics News

plasticsnews.com

Clean design easy to navigate

#### NM-4 Radio-Web Site Design

First

Joseph Sheppa

90.3 WCPN ideastream

wcpn.org

“Layout is clean, easy to use”

#### NM-4 Radio-Web Site Design

Second

Joe Linstrum Renee Volchko

WKSU

wksu.org

“Nice site feature buttons, fun to explore.”

#### NM-6 Online Features

First

Teeba’s New Year

Tracy Read and Maribeth Joeright”

www.news-herald.com

“Compelling, well written”

#### NM-6 Online Features

Second

Flags for Families

Tracy Read and Michael Blair

www.news-herald.com

A tearjerker.

#### NM-7 Blogs

First

Erick Trickey

Cleveland Magazine

Cleveland Magazine politics

“Interesting, good writing, humorous, informative”

NM-7 Blogs

Second

Nina Ying Sun

Plastics News

The China Blog

“Well written and insightful, analytical, well-read by audience, lots of responses!”

NM-8 Imaging

First

Jeff Swinger and Stacy Doose”

The Cincinnati Enquirer

The Battle comes home

“Great visuals - video as well as still photos, very compelling. Excellent”

NM-9 Analysis

First

Gary Kiefer

dispatch.com

Death Perceptions

“Great videos, good statistics. Emotional, compelling”

NM-10 Infographics

First

Tim Meko

dispatch.com

NCAA brackets

“Timely, informative, useful and fun”

NMGE Best Web Site In Ohio

First

Joe Sheppa

wcpn.org

WCPN

“Nice design, clean, easy to use, well written”

**NMGE Best Web Site In Ohio**

**Second**

**Staff**

**Ohio.com**

**Akron Beacon Journal**

**“Fun to explore, clean, good graphics, well written”**

**NON-DAILY NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHY**

NDP-2 General News

First

Ken Grosjean

The Press Newspapers

Witnessing History

Spontaneity and the subject's facial expression was key

NDP-3 Sports Action

First

Tim Norman

This Week Licking County

Battle for the Ball

Tim catches peak action with a good crop and exposure. Best action shot in the category.

NDP-3 Sports Action

Second

Kyle Lanzer

Sun News

St. Ignatius Wrestler

"While the image borders on the feature category, Kyle catches the subject off his feet with a strong expression on the subject's face.

Kyle gets the runners up award."

NDP-4 Sports Feature

First

Tim Norman

This Week Bexley

Bexley State Final Loss Hug

"Best storyteller of the entries in this category. Composition, emotion and the unintrusiveness of the photographer during this moment makes it the top winner."

NDP-4 Sports Feature

Second

Adam Cairns

This Week Rock Fork Enterprise

Soccer Champs

Cairns captures a celebratory moment. Good expressions.

NDP-5 General Feature

First

Lorrie Cecil

Johnstown Independent

Keeping Watch

That doggy-in-the-window was a great find during coverage of this event.

NDP-5 General Feature

Second

David Rea

This Week Dublin Villager

Human Race

Nice sunrise silhouette

NDP-6 NDP-6 Studio Photography

First

Kyle Lanzer

Parma Sun Post

Showerhead

The subject is creatively caught in the reflection. An eye-catching image that works well.

NDP-6 Studio Photography

Second

Will Shilling

Columbus Alive

Giovani Portrait

“Evenly lit, no distracting shadows.”

NDP-7 Photo Journalism

First

Lorrie Cecil

Dublin Villager

Veterans flight to Washington DC

Lorie takes the reader along during the Veteran’s visit to the Washington memorial. Wide shots of the Iwo Jima veteran and the memorial reflection are strong images.

NDP-7 Photo Journalism

Second

Adam Cairns

This Week Dublin Villager

Memorial tournament

Adams keeps track of Tiger and puts together a good array of images.

NDP-8 Pictorial

First

Lorrie Cecil

This Week Hilliard

Early Morning Practice

Strong silhouette against the early morning sky. Nice Image!

NDP-8 Pictorial

Second

Ann Tormet

This Week Hilliard

Big Wheel

## **NON-DAILY NEWSPAPERS**

N-1 Breaking News

First

Brian Ball, Matt Burns, Kevin Kemper

Columbus Business First

Development Chief Facing Foreclosure; Barbash Steps Down

Quick work and good ability to sort through computerized records brought to light important flaws that should be known by the public about one of the state’s top economic-development officials

N-2A Features-Personality Profile

First

Brian Lindamood

Columbus Alive



## Whisky's Wild Side

Brian found a colorful character with a novel enterprise. He writes with a sharp eye and a fresh style

## N-2A Features-Personality Profile

Second

D. X. Ferris

Cleveland Scene

The Jig is Up

"Ferris has done a terrific reporting job, with multiple sources, and he knows how to write. A vivid picture of an untenable situation."

## N-2B Features-General

First

Marilyn H. Karfeld

Cleveland Jewish News

The Long Goodbye

"Thoughtfully written: poignant, constructive criticism of our government, well-documented. Anti-war from a sometimes-forgotten era, but au courant in light of today's events."

## N-2B Features-General

Second

Tara Quinn

Sun Courier

Home Delivery

Well-researched on a very controversial subject. Pros and cons both convincing and makes reader want more about passage or non for licensing midwives.

## N-3 Public Service

First

Jeff Donahue and Cathy Wogan

This Week Marysville

Union County Egg Farm Controversy

"An interesting look at the plight of a small county against the workings of a big corporation, though more effort to get the corporation's side of the story would have made this an even better read"

## N-4 Investigative

First

Bob Sandrick

Sun Post

Few Electric Companies Seem Interested...

"A good example of connect-the-dots reporting that creates a picture of a consultant seemingly steering business to its parent company. Details are presented simply and in detail, allowing readers to make up their minds."

## N-4 Investigative

Second

Brian Ball, Matt Burns, Kevin Kemper

Columbus Business First

Development Chief Facing Foreclosure

Fast work on a tip results in a significant story. The report needed more context on the implications of the official's situation.

## N-5 Sports

First

Anders Larson

## This Week Community News

### 20 Years of Upsets

“People are crazy about their hometown teams, and they love nostalgia. Larson does a great job of describing sports upsets years after the fact, including perspective, vital play by play and comments from coaches and participants.”

### N-5 Sports

#### Second

#### Jeff Bell

#### Columbus Business First

#### Economy Slicing Into Memorial Tourney Parties

“An excellent piece, a serious examination of the effects of a slowed economy -- as well as Morgan Stanley’s troubles -- on various aspects of a major professional golf tournament.”

### N-6 Arts & Entertainment

#### First

#### Chris DeVille

#### Columbus Alive

#### 3 Minutes of Fame

Compelling read about an interesting character.

### N-6 Arts & Entertainment

#### Second

#### John Ross

#### Columbus Alive

#### Crowning the King-Lincoln

Fascinating account of a historically important arts center.

### N-7 Community/Local Coverage

#### First

#### Linsly Rice

#### This Week Marysville

#### Weathering the Economic Storm

“An excellent package of reports, showing real initiative in localizing a national story. Really brought home how changes in the economy affect the public and private sectors.”

### N-7 Community/Local Coverage

#### Second

#### Nate Ellis

#### This Week Pickerington

#### Security upgraded in wake of school threats

“An event-driven story that could not be overlooked, yet the coverage went well beyond the basics -- including a follow up. Just what parents need to know.”

### N-8 Best Section

#### First

#### Staff

#### Columbus Business First

#### Green Report

“The best of several strong section entries from Business First. These lively, comprehensive sections are propelled by outstanding graphics and crisp design.”

### N-8 Best Section

Second

Jeff Niesel

Cleveland Scene

Music Section

Authoritative on the music scene without being off-putting to the uninitiated.

**NGE-1 Best Non-Daily Newspaper in Ohio: Community Newspapers**

**First**

**Cleveland Jewish News Staff**

**Cleveland Jewish News**

**“Convenient sizing, format. Nice layout, readable font and size. Stories are very interesting and well written.”**

**NGE-1 Best Non-Daily Newspaper in Ohio: Community Newspapers**

**First**

**“Marsha McKenna, Mike Lesko”**

**Stow Sentry**

**Shows good news judgment and enterprise.**

**NGE-1 Best Non-Daily Newspaper in Ohio: Community Newspapers**

**Second**

**Eric Marotta**

**News Leader**

**Shows depth of reporting.**

**NGE-2 Best Non-Daily Newspaper in Ohio: Alternatives**

**First**

**Cleveland Scene**

**“The Scene offers an impressive range and depth of reporting on political, social and other civic issues, as well as cultural news, in addition to the usual “”fun and games”” fare.”**

**NGE-2 Best Non-Daily Newspaper in Ohio: Alternatives**

**Second**

**Cincinnati CityBeat**

**CityBeat takes its alternative role seriously (a 1st Amendment lawsuit!) and includes consumer news. Conveys energy and curiosity.**

**OPEN PRINT**

OP-1A Columns-General News

First

Bob Dyer

Akron Beacon Journal

“Science” center all about religion

“Dyer’s column is readable, highly newsworthy, well-reported and interesting.”

OP-1A Columns-General News

Second

Connie Schultz

The Plain Dealer

Death of a plant

The writer takes you behind the economics and tells the heart-breaking story of an ordinary man who could not bear being unable to care for his family. Heart-breaking and newsworthy.

OP-1B Columns-Sports

First

Terry Pluto

The Plain Dealer

“LeBron: For me, a second is a long time”

That’s what a column is for! Terry Pluto draws on his personal experience with five decades of Cleveland sports heartbreak to explain the meaning of LeBron James’ playoff buzzer-beater -- and celebrate it.

OP-1B Columns-Sports

Second

Tom Archdeacon

Dayton Daily News

Former CJ athlete’s heart is in the right place

Tom Archdeacon’s extensive reporting sets it up and his writing touch and deft organization completes a classically bittersweet -- but uniquely amazing -- story of two athletes.

OP-1C Columns-Business

First

Betty Lin-Fisher

Akron Beacon Journal

Caution is Golden

“Thoroughly researched and well-sourced. The reporting was balanced, the writing concise. Most importantly, she provided valuable resources that allowed readers to serve as their own advocates.”

OP-1C Columns-Business

Second

Teresa Dixon Murray

The Plain Dealer

Money Matters: ‘Accidental’ fees add up to a lot

“Effectively used her own experiences and frustrations to spotlight a fairly common problem, along with advice on how to get the problem resolved.”

OP-1D

Columns-Lifestyle

First

Lisa Abraham

Akron Beacon Journal

Don’t take secret recipe to grave

“Fun, interesting reading that gives a reader perspective on what is a family recipe and just a recipe to share. Well done and humorous.”

**OP-1E Best in Ohio: Column Writing**

**First**

**Bob Dyer**

**Akron Beacon Journal**

**Body of Work**

**Found exactly the right tone for a variety of subjects**

**OP-1E Best in Ohio: Column Writing**

**Second**

**Kevin O’Brien**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

**“Clever, creative and funny, with the proper amount of sarcasm”**

OP-2A Headline Writing-Newspaper

First

Kevin Aprile

The Chronicle-Telegram

Beauty’s only win deep

“Succinctly describes the victory that most fans would be eager to - and easily - forget.

“

**OP-2B Best in Ohio: Headline Writing**

First

Paige Owens

The Plain Dealer

Body of Work

**These headlines were clever and made you want to read the story. They grabbed you and a couple made you chuckle.**

**OP-2B Best in Ohio: Headline Writing**

Second

Kevin O’Brien

The Plain Dealer

Body of Work

**“Clever, well-thought headlines that gave the reader pause.”**

OP-2C Headline Writing-All Other Publications

First

Jay Stowe

Cincinnati Magazine

He’s Goetta Have It

“Catchy headline that makes you want to read the story. What the heck is the mystery meat? Clever and well executed, as well.”

OP-2C Headline Writing-All Other Publications

Second

Jim Vickers

Cleveland Magazine

Guitar Zero

“Great play on words, perfectly sums up the story.”

OP-3A Reviews/Criticism-Single Article

First

Kerry Clawson

Akron Beacon Journal

Joffrey Ballet thrills Blossom audience

Wonderful use of description to place the reader in the audience of this performance while also providing a concise critique of the dance styles and musical selections that made it successful. Great writing that had as much grace and movement as the ballet it described.

OP-3A Reviews/Criticism-Single Article

Second

Gary M. Seman Jr.

Dublin Villager

“Satisfaction, prices high at Third and Hollywood”

The best of three solid dining reviews. Nice mix of descriptive and observant food critiques with an honest assessment of the atmosphere and pricing. Good work.

**OP-3B Best in Ohio: Reviews/Criticism**

**First**

**Steve Litt**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

“What an impressive collection of architecture reviews â?”” a rare genre of writing but a welcome one to read. Stories were engaging, interesting and full of detail and beautifully written descriptions. Nice work.”

**OP-3B Best in Ohio: Reviews/Criticism**

**Second**

**Fran Heller**

**Cleveland Jewish News**

**Body of Work**

The writer did a nice job of summarizing the plays’ plots and high points while also providing insightful and entertaining critiques. Impressive ability to review different genres of theater and capture their tone in the articles.

**OP-4A Single Essay**

**First**

**Stuart Warner**

**The Write Coach**

**Secrets Well Guarded**

Well-written thoughtful piece that makes readers empathize and reflect on their own families.

**OP-4A Single Essay**

**Second**

**Coondog O’Karma**

**Cleveland Magazine**

**Guitar Zero**

A really fun piece that was a joy to read.

**OP-4B Best in Ohio: Essays**

**First**

**Joanna Connors**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

“Compelling. Poignant. The first entry, *Sheltering Sky*, is an excellent example of narrative journalism.”

**OP-4B Best in Ohio: Essays**

**Second**

**Michael Gill**

**Cleveland Scene**

**Sacrificial Lambs/Discipline of Steel/Emerald Dilemma**

“Interesting, well-researched and compelling work.”

**OP-5 Obituary**

**First**

**Jim Carney**

**Akron Beacon Journal**

Alfred McMoore

“A beautifully written tribute to a truly unique individual. Very nice integration of interviews, anecdotes and the writers’ personal experiences.”

OP-5 Obituary

Second

Marilyn Miller

Akron Beacon Journal

Pilot’s burial gives loved ones closure

“Nice job of taking an already interesting story – the funeral for a WWII aviator whose body was discovered 60 years after his death – and adding a deeply personal element: the attendance of his childhood sweetheart. Nice writing and use of emotion and storytelling.”

OP-6A Single Editorial

First

Christopher Evans

The Plain Dealer

Going after Uncle Slum

Strong writing. Strong opinion. Strong argument. Top-notch work.

OP-6A Single Editorial

Second

Joe Frolik

The Plain Dealer

Betrayal of Trust

Strong entry

**OP-6B Best in Ohio: Editorials**

**First**

**Ray Cooklis**

**The Cincinnati Enquirer**

**Body of Work**

**Hard-hitting but fair; loved the format**

**OP-6B Best in Ohio: Editorials**

**Second**

**Frank Lewis**

**Cleveland Scene**

**Body of Work**

**“Edgy, sarcastic and pointed”**

OP-7 Analysis

First

Barry Horstman

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Pensions ‘day of reckoning’

“A thorough, interesting and well executed look at public employee pensions. Used good examples to put a face - and \$ figures - on what can be a deathly dry topic. Was persuasive that this is a situation that needs to be viewed with urgency.”

OP-7 Analysis

Second

Dennis J. Willard

Akron Beacon Journal

Ohio Vote

“The paper sets the record straight on the vote for president in 2008, and shows that there are serious problems with the system that could have had serious consequences if the election had been closer. As an outsider, I felt a little like I stepped into the middle of a conversation about how the Sec of State handled the election, but it remained clear that there are serious problems with the system that need attention.”

OP-8 Food Writing

First  
Lisa Abraham  
Akron Beacon Journal  
Veggie U  
“Nice, interesting package. You put the reader right there in the fields with the farmers. Very attractive layout and use of pictures as well.”

OP-8 Food Writing

Second  
Lisa Abraham  
Akron Beacon Journal  
Banana Bonanza  
“A classic “hot to” or better, how “not to” food story that I found helpful and informative”

OP-9 Travel Writing

First  
Bob Downing  
Akron Beacon Journal  
It’s a Breeze  
“What a fun, interesting local story about attractions that I bet few people are aware of. Well written and informative. Took his own pictures! Sounds like a blast.”

OP-9 Travel Writing

Second  
Susan Glaser  
The Plain Dealer  
“Dude, A ranch in Ohio”  
“Clever, interesting story. Resisted the urge to overwrite. Thorough.”

OP-10 Technology Writing

First  
Andy Netzel  
Cleveland Magazine  
The Big Disconnect  
“Good experiment, well told. Worked some industry data and analysis in with his personal experience to give it some heft. Didn’t get overly caught up in a woe is me tale!”

OP-10 Technology Writing

Second  
Mary Beth Breckenridge  
Akron Beacon Journal  
Time to Cut the Cord?  
“A good balanced consumer story that carefully weighs the pluses and minuses of ending home service. Feels a touch dated, but it did run more than a year ago.”



OP-11 Medical/Health Writing

First

Alan Johnson

The Columbus Dispatch

Joe's Long Way Home

The writer told a compelling story of the fragile mental health care safety net through the turbulent life of one man.

OP-11 Medical/Health Writing

Second

Jacqueline Marino

Cleveland Magazine

White Coats

This story of the fourth year of med school told through 3 very different students uses a flowing writing style to get at each person's personality and struggles.

OP-12 Politics/Government Writing

First

Erick Trickey

Cleveland Magazine

Life of the party

Fascinating profile

OP-12 Politics/Government Writing

Second

Catherine Candisky and Alan Johnson

The Columbus Dispatch

Sex offender registries skip residents of rest homes

A well-written investigation

OP-13 Election 2009 Coverage

First

Stephanie Warsmith

Akron Beacon Journal

Recall

Fascinating story with good use of detail.

OP-13 Election 2009 Coverage

Second

James Nash

The Columbus Dispatch

Casino issue coverage

"A good blend of scoops, explanation and color."

**OP-14 Best in Ohio: Photographer**

**First**

**Gus Chan**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

**"Ohio's Best is exemplified by the dedication of Gus Chan's work. With a strong array of images, Gus's work in exploring the acknowledged impact of the Church Closing stories was one of significant social concern. Good job!"**

**OP-14 Best in Ohio: Photographer**

**Second**

**John Kuntz**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

**A difficult decision as both entrants submitted very strong work in both action sports and the spontaneity of news and features.**

**OP-14 Best in Ohio: Photographer**

**Second**

**Dave Zapotsky**

**The Toledo Blade**

**Body of Work**

**OP-15 Best in Ohio: Freelance Writer**

**First**

**Stuar Warner**

**The Write Coach**

**Body of Work**

**A good blend of news and features. A standout entry.**

**OP-15 Best in Ohio: Freelance Writer**

**Second**

**Jill Sell**

**Various publications**

**Body of Work**

**OP-16 Best in Ohio: Staff Reporter**

**First**

**John Mangels**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

**“Mangels passes the test of a gifted reporter: He drew me into stories on topics that don’t interest me at all: fusion, spiders and earthquakes, among others”**

**OP-16 Best in Ohio: Staff Reporter**

**Second**

**Sharon Coolidge**

**The Cincinnati Enquirer**

**Criminal Justice Reporting**

**“Fascinating coverage of nearly every aspect of criminal justice, from victims to policing to inmates”**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY - ALL OTHERS**

AOP-1 General Photo: Single Image

First

David Liam Kyle

Sports Illustrated

Cleveland Rocks

Dynamic image---SI editors were right to put this image on the cover

AOP-1 General Photo: Single Image

Second

Eric Mull

My Turn Magazine

Hanna & friends

Eric hung in there until the birds were just right for the shot.

AOP-2 General Photo: Multiple Images

First

Joe Cottrell and Rena Tran”

Great Lakes Life Magazine

Women Who Beat the Odds

“Comparatively, this series of portraits were refreshing and were unconstricted by design graphics. The Dandrea and Mobilia components were a plus.”

AOP-2 General Photo: Multiple Images

Second

Barney Taxel

Cleveland Magazine

Cheap Eats

Delicious detail. The right depth of field and consistent even lighting

AOP-2 General Photo: Multiple Images

Second

Eric Mull

Inside Business Magazine

Rick Chiricosta

Good lead photo on cover. Making the climb to the roof with all the gear earns Mull a place. Good Job!

AOP-3 Portrait/Personality Photography

First

Eric Mull

Pulse Lorain Magazine

Senator Sanctuary

The essence of the subject is captured in a natural setting. A good portrayal.

AOP-3 Portrait/Personality Photography

Second

Eric Mull

Westshore Magazine

City Girl

Eric sweeps this category showing his versatility.

AOP-3 Portrait/Personality Photography

Second

Eric Mull

Westshore Magazine

Michael Symon's Pig

AOP-4 Studio Photography

First

Janet Adams

Columbus Business First

Pocket Watches

Janet was right on with the right lens. The critical focus accentuates the time piece.

AOP-5 Photo Journalism

First

Janet Adams

Business First

The Food Issue/Green Report

Janet's work is clean and consistent work. Images with impact and keep the reader interested.

AOP-6 Pictorial

First

Janet Adams

Business First

Book of Lists 2009

Adams takes a creative approach with the clock/time piece theme. A good eye for isolating the artistic perspective.

AOP-6 Pictorial

Second

David Liam Kyle

Western Reserve Land Conservancy

Sunrise on the Bay

A soothing image. Great color with an effective silhouette.

## **PRINT VISUALS**

PV-1A "Single Cartoon, Daily Newspapers"

First

Kirk Walters

The Toledo Blade

Ground Zero

PV-1B "Single Cartoon, Non-Daily Newspapers"

First

Jim Larrick

This Week New Albany

Health Care Hypnotist

PV-1B "Single Cartoon, Non-Daily Newspapers"

Second

Jim Larrick

This Week in Bexley

Slots- Jackpot

PV-1C "Single Cartoon, All Other Publications"

First

Rich Williams

Crains Cleveland Business

Special Interest campaigns impact Ohio Supreme Ct

## **PV-1D Best in Ohio: Cartooning**

**First**

**Jeff Darcy**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

**PV-1D Best in Ohio: Cartooning**

**Second**

**Kirk Walters**

**The Toledo Blade**

**Body of Work**

PV-2A “Single Illustration, Daily Newspapers”

First

Jeff Basting

The Toledo Blade

A genius on 88 keys

PV-2A “Single Illustration, Daily Newspapers”

Second

Tom Fisher

The Toledo Blade

Are you ready?

PV-2B “Single Illustration, Non-Daily Newspapers”

First

Seth Russell

Cleveland Scene

Inductions 2009

Clean design incorporates awards well. Fun

PV-2B “Single Illustration, Non-Daily Newspapers”

Second

Steve Knerem

Cleveland Scene

I have not done anything that any other public official hasn't done

PV-2C “Single Illustration, All Other Publications”

First

Jessica Hische

Cincinnati Magazine

And on the Sixth day God created paleontologist

Sweet illustration. I want to read the whole article

PV-2C “Single Illustration, All Other Publications”

Second

Carrie Parkhill

Golfdom

Rays of Hope

PV-2D Multiple Illustrations/One Story - All Publications

First

Nathan Kissel and Ron Lacour

Cincinnati CityBeat

Halloween at City Hall

PV-2D Multiple Illustrations/One Story - All Publications

Second

Jing Wei Illustrator, Grace E. Saunders, Art Director

Cincinnati Magazine

Know your vermin

**PV-2E Best in Ohio: Illustrations - All Publications**

**First**

**Ted Crow**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

**PV-2E Best in Ohio: Illustrations - All Publications**

**Second**

**Lars Leetaru**

**Cincinnati Magazine**

**Dr. Know**

PV-3A "Infographics, Daily Newspaper"

First

William Neff

The Plain Dealer

A Cleveland Landmark

PV-3A "Infographics, Daily Newspaper"

Second

Rick Steinhauser

Akron Beacon Journal

Infocision Stadium

PV-3B "Infographics, Non-Daily Newspaper"

First

John Lauer

Columbus Business First

Inside Huntington Park

A clear winner.

**PV-3D Best in Ohio: Infographics**

**First**

**William Neff**

**The Plain Dealer**

**Body of Work**

**Beautiful!**

PV-4A "Single Page Design, Broadsheet"

First

Jeff Arnett

The Chronicle-Telegram

Songs for the Uncommon Man

"An uncommon, unique approach to quality journalism"

PV-4A "Single Page Design, Broadsheet"

Second

Jeff Basting

The Toledo Blade

Finders Keepers

PV-4B "Single Page Design, Tabs"

First

Tom Fisher

The Toledo Blade

Lose yourself In Autumn Corn Maze

PV-4C "Single Page Design, Magazine"

First

Carrie Parkhill

Landscape Management

"Todays Choices, Tomorrows Reality"

PV-5A A-1 News Front Page Design, Daily and Non-Daily

First

Staff

The Plain Dealer

Plain Dealer Fronts

"Tops - simply put, just tops the rest!"

PV-5A A-1 News Front Page Design, Daily and Non-Daily"

Second

Staff

The Toledo Blade

Blade front pages

PV-5B "Spread or Multiple Page Design, Broadsheets"

First

Staff

Akron Beacon Journal

Infocision Stadium

The judges request front row seats based on what we read!

PV-5B "Spread or Multiple Page Design, Broadsheets"

Second

"Ken Amos, Joe Powell"

The Cincinnati Enquirer

The Battle comes home

PV-5C "Spread or Multiple Page Design, Tabs"

First

Joel Hammond

Crains Cleveland Business

Forty under 40

We can think of a thousand reasons why Forty under 40 is tops!

PV-5C "Spread or Multiple Page Design, Tabs"

Second  
Kathy Carr  
Crains Cleveland Business  
Twenty in their 20's

PV-5D "Spread or Multiple Page Design, Magazine"

First  
Jen Kessen  
Cleveland Magazine  
Secret Identity  
A clever lively page design that burst with new surprise on each page.

PV-5D "Spread or Multiple Page Design, Magazine"

Second  
Lesley Blake  
Ohio Magazine  
Classic Composition  
"A lovely layout splashed with the feel of its subject matter, the art of Gaugin"

PV-6A "Covers: General Circulation Magazines, Sunday Magazines"

First  
Ron Kretsch  
Cleveland Scene  
Art we can believe in

PV-6A "Covers: General Circulation Magazines, Sunday Magazines"

First  
Grace E. Saunders  
Cincinnati Magazine  
July Cover

PV-6A "Covers: General Circulation Magazines, Sunday Magazines"

Second  
"Ron Kretsch Art Director, Paul Bonder Photographer"  
Cleveland Magazine  
The Croc Whisperer

PV-6A "Covers: General Circulation Magazines, Sunday Magazines"

Second  
Lesley Blake  
Ohio Magazine  
Best Hometown: Granville

PV-6C Covers: Trade & Professional Publications

First  
Carrie Parkhill  
Golfdom  
Water Wise

PV-6C Covers: Trade & Professional Publications

First  
Carrie Parkhill



Golfdom  
Mining for Molecules

## **RADIO**

R-1 Spot News

First  
Tim Rudell  
WKSU  
Chrysler Dealer Survives  
Interesting to be there when the dealer opened his letter from Chrysler to learn how his future might play out. Good use of natural sound. Well done.

R-2 General News

First  
Tim Rudell  
WKSU  
Racinos  
Tough category to judge—all entries were extremely well done. In the end we chose ‘Racino’s because it was well-rounded with strong interviews representing all perspectives of the issue and made great use of natural sound..

R-2 General News

Second  
Kevin Niedermier  
WKSU  
A History of Cleveland Corruption

R-3 On-Going Coverage

First  
News Staff of WCPN  
WCPN  
Help Wanted  
“Lucky listeners in Ohio! Again, all entries were strong. While the two tied for ‘Runner-up’ had excellent production values, we liked the concept of the winning “Help Wanted”. The topic, the multi-faceted approach to coverage and the corresponding events and resources were top-notch! A true service to the community.”

R-3 On-Going Coverage

Second  
“Bill Cohen, Jo Ingles, Karen Kasler”  
Ohio Public Radio  
Billion Dollar Budget Battle

R-3 On-Going Coverage

Second  
WKSU News Staff  
WKSU  
The Ups and Downs of the Auto Industry

R-4 Public Service

First  
WKSU News Staff  
WKSU

#### Vital Signs: Diagnosing Health Care In Northeast Ohio

Interesting and informative with good interviews and use of sound. ‘Vital Signs’ examined all sides of the issue and provide a ‘vital’ service to listeners.

#### R-4 Public Service

Second

“Bill Cohen, Jo Ingles, Karen Kasler”

Ohio Public Radio

Election 2009

#### R-5 Documentary

First

WKSU News Staff

WKSU

Good Jobs in Bad Times

“A timely, terrific topic that educated the audience. We learned a college degree is no guarantee of a job; that adaptability is key; during a recession is the best time to ‘reinvent’ yourself—and more. Thank you!”

#### R-6 Investigative

First

Mhari Saito

WCPN

Facing the Foreclosure Crisis

A great job of examining the foreclosure process and the varied interpretations and excuses made for the ‘make home affordable’ program. Lenders and their investors do little to help the struggling or foreclosed and point the finger at each other when families are forced out of houses. It’s a no win situation.

#### R-6 Investigative

Second

Jo Ingles

Ohio Public Radio

Facing the reality of Mental Health Cuts

#### R-7 In-Depth Coverage

First

Karen Kasler

Ohio Public Radio

Bottom Line Green

“Informative and thought-provoking. Far beyond just recycling and repurposing, ‘going green’ can save the planet and put green in your pocket. Well done!”

#### R-8 Human Interest

First

Vivian Goodman

WKSU

Gimme Rewrite Sweetheart

“Stop the presses! We could feel the ink flowing through our veins! Great interviews, natural sound and creative use of audio from a classic movie all combined for an entertaining and informative story told by those who used to ‘break ‘em’ on the front page!”

#### R-8 Human Interest

Second

Dan Bobkoff

WCPN

Tikes Cozy Coupe

R-10 Use of Sound

First

Mark Urycki

WKSU

A Perfect day in Akron

“This was the perfect use of sound for a perfect day in Akron. We closed our eyes and listened to joggers, kids, geese, crickets, basket weavers and more –and felt as those we were beside the pair as they explored the ‘Rubber City’.”

R-10 Use of Sound

Second

Karen Kasler

Ohio Public Radio

Bottom Line Green

R-11 News Writing

First

Dan Bobkoff

WCPN

Race and Country Reform

“A potentially controversial topic that was written in a clear, concise, yet conversational tone.”

R-12 Radio Show

First

Staff

WCPN

Sound of Ideas

“An aptly named program featuring a variety of topics all informative and providing a service to, and a sounding board for, the listening audience.”

R-12 Radio Show

Second

John Tidyman, Verlane Snell, Terry Uhl

The Uhl Group/WNCX

When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

**RGE-B Best Radio Newscast in Ohio**

**First**

**Eric Wellman**

**WCPN**

**Newscast**

**TELEVISION**

T-1 Spot News

First

Sally Phillips Mike Candiotti

WFMJ

Missing Boy

“Solid job. Good writing, good shooting and nicely produced”

T-1 Spot News

Second

Danielle Fink and Michael O'Mara

WKYC

West 89 Multiple Murders

Good reaction sound.

T-2 General News

First

Dick Russ and Michael Greene

WKYC

Demjanjuk Deportation

"Wonderful access to the story, Big Story.. well told"

T-2 General News

Second

Stephanie Mennecke and Andy Wallace

Ohio News Network

Facebook

Good information told with creativity and style

T-3 On-going Coverage

First

ONN Staff

Ohio News Network

H1N1

Continuous and Up to date throughout. Really solid information given to such an important topic. The community definitely benefited from this information. That's how it's suppose to be done!

T-3 On-going Coverage

Second

Peggy Sinkovich and Nick Rich

WYTV

Bonnie Brae Fire

"From the night of the fire thru to the officers return to work, these guys covered it. Nice work!"

T-4 Public Service

First

Peggy Sinkovich and Nick Rich

WYTV

Smack is Back

T-4 Public Service

Second

Karen Kasler and Rob Corby

Ohio Public Television

Issue 3 Debate

T-5 News Special

First

Sheila Miller, Mona Alexander and Cindy Matthew

WFMJ

Common Cents Tough Times

Slick and very well produced.

T-7 In-Depth Coverage

First

Sally Phillips and Robert Meluch

WFMJ

Cursive Decline

“Reminded us all of grammar school and the hours spent at the blackboard. Nice job, wonderful reminder of how much things have changed.”

T-8 Human Interest

First

“Andy Wallace and Harrison Hove”

Ohio News Network

Sleeping Bags

Well rounded piece. The pictures and storytelling set this one apart. We enjoyed every second of it!

T-8 Human Interest

Second

Stephanie Mennecke and Andy Wallace

Ohio News Network

Inspirational Player

“Inspirational piece! Well told, and videotaped. Thanks for holding the secret for a moment. Nice work”

T-9 Sports Report

First

Beau Bishop and Shane Kline

Ohio News Network

Average Joe Sports Show

Good looking and fun to watch. Decent banter and good highlights

T-11 Spot News Videography

First

Andy Wallace

Ohio News Network

Ice Storm

We felt for Andy on a day like this. Wonderful pictures and sound throughout. Have some warm cocoa on us!

T-12 Feature Photography

First

Andy Wallace

Ohio News Network

Sleeping Bags

“Andy does it all in this story. Wonderful sequences, great natural sound and creativity. Nice work”

T-12 Feature Photography

Second

Micah Riffle

Ohio News Network

Balloon Ride

Micah takes us on a fun trip with this piece.. amazingly steady and full of great natural sounds

T-13 Television Show

First

Karen Kasler and Rob Corby

Ohio Public Television

The State of Ohio

**TGE-A Best Television Newscast in Ohio Major Market**

**First**

**ONN Staff**

**Ohio News Network**

**Ohio's only 9 o'clock news**

**TRADE PUBLICATIONS**

TP-1 Trade Report

First

Jim Johnson

Waste and Recycling News

After the Merger: The New Republic

Exhaustive package that examines a momentous business merger from seemingly every perspective possible. Sidebars make for quick reads that are surely to engage casual observers; the main bar is an engaging narrative marked by analysis and evaluations from industry insiders and the players of the merger. Very nicely-weaved together; the piece was the class of the writing competition.

TP-1 Trade Report

Second

Staff

Plastics News

NPE show moves to Orlando

“Diligent, attentive beat reporting with a significant conclusion. It supplied a major local story and examined the loss Chicago absorbed economically in a way no other outlet there may have been able to.”

TP-2A Features-Personality Profile

First

Marty Whitford

Landscape Management

Solemn Salute

The emotion that the writer and his sources felt about volunteering to landscape Arlington Cemetery shown through. The piece managed to be thorough and well-written for industry insiders; touching and entertaining for casual observers.

TP-2A Features-Personality Profile

Second

Kristy J. O'Hara

Smart Business Cleveland

Calling for a Revolution

“The best opening scene in any feature entered in the trade publication competition. It really hooked the reader. The piece narrowly lost to winner only because it drew too much of its material from only the subject and not anyone else who may have known him. An engaging, rewarding read, all the same.”

TP-2B Features-General

First

Brian Richesson  
LP Gas Magazine  
Farewell, 'King'

Richesson turned out an interesting story on how a popular cartoon TV series affected the propane industry. An interesting angle and read.

TP-2B Features-General

Second

Larry Aylward

Golfdom

Waterproof

"Who knew how much work went into prepping the grounds for the U.S. Open? Aylward presents an interesting behind-the-scenes look at the unsung, invisible heroes of the golf course."

TP-2C Features-Special Section/Package

First

Scott Stephens, Rachel Abbey and Joy Brewington"

Catalyst Ohio

Deconstructing the stimulus

What could have been an otherwise sprawling story on a complex issue was covered in several smaller pieces. The final product was a balanced series of articles that provoked thought on the issue of stimulus money and education.

TP-2C Features-Special Section/Package

Second

Staff of Landscape Management

Landscape Management

Break Through Business Planner 2010

The staff took a lot of valuable information and condensed it into concise write-ups that would be useful to any manager.

TP-2D Features-Trends

First

Marty Whitford

Landscape Management

Digital Slots

Punchy lead grabs even a casual reader's attention. The piece highlights and uses experts to evaluate advertising venues and strategies that otherwise may not be widely discussed.

TP-2D Features-Trends

Second

Daniel G. Jacobs

Landscape Management

Surviving the Social Explosion

"An engaging opening for sure. It thoroughly examines and evaluates social media platforms, though they are platforms that more widely-focused, widely-available media has touched upon for some time now. The winner set itself apart because of the enterprise shown in finding ad venues that were seemingly news even to industry insiders."

TP-3 Public Service/Investigative

First

Larry Aylward

Golfdom

Water Wise

"Fun, anecdotal openings to well-reported stories. Concisely-written so that even casual observers can absorb the information in a

reasonable amount of time. Well-crafted sidebars enhance this package, which should make the publication and its author proud.”

TP-3 Public Service/Investigative

Second

Ron Hall and John Walsh

Landscape Management

Water Wise

“Exhaustively researched and very well stitched together. It could have used a bit of trimming from the editors, but still, it is truly a series to be proud of.”

TP-4 Departments or Columns

First

Ron Hall

Landscape Management

The Hall Mark

“Concise, stoic tone communicates information to the reader effectively. The convention of using bullet lists rewards the reader with data that can be consumed quickly and remembered.”

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