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ABA Journal
**Category:** Design > Feature Article Design > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Legal Rebels
Brenan Sharp, Deputy Design Director

ABA Journal
**Category:** Design > Feature Article Design > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Web 100
Elmarie Jara, Design Specialist; Brenan Sharp, Deputy Design Director

ABA Journal
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Photo Illustration > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Erasing the News
Brenan Sharp, Deputy Design Director; Don Levey, Photographer

ABA Journal
**Category:** Design > Opening Page/Spread-Illustration > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Managing Cyber Risk
Brenan Sharp, Deputy Design Director

ABA Journal
**Category:** Design > Opening Page/Spread-Photo > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Rallying for Reform
Brenan Sharp, Deputy Design Director; Kathy Anderson, Photographer

ABA Journal
**Category:** Online > New or Relaunched Website > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** ABAJournal.com
Molly McDonough, Editor & Publisher; Sarah Mui, Assistant Managing Editor; Steve Rynkiewicz, Web Producer; Lee Rawles, Associate Editor
ABA Journal
Category: Online > Online Product Review > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: ABA Journal: Legal Tech Coverage
Stephen Rynkiewicz, Web Producer

ABA Journal
Category: Online > Online Single Topic Coverage by a Team > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Judicial Nominations
Lee Rawles, Associate Editor; Debra Cassens Weiss, Senior Writer; Sarah Mui, Assistant Managing Editor; Reginald Davis, Managing Editor

ABA Journal
Category: Online > Online Single Topic Coverage by a Team > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Troubled Law Schools
Stephanie Francis Ward, Senior Writer; Debra Cassens Weiss, Senior Writer; Reginald Davis, Managing Editor; Sarah Mui, Assistant Managing Editor

ABA Journal
Category: Online > Web Microsite/Special Section (Non-Trade Show/Conference) > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Legal Rebels
Reginald Davis, Managing Editor; Sarah Mui, Assistant Managing Editor; Victor Li, Assistant Managing Editor; Stephanie Ward, Senior Writer; Terry Carter, Senior Writer; Lorelei Laird, Legal Affairs Writer; Stephen Rynkiewicz, Web Producer

ABA Journal
Category: Online > Web News Section > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: ABA Journal: Law News Now
Debra Weiss, Senior Writer; Sarah Mui, Assistant Managing Editor; Stephen Rynkiewicz, Web Producer; Lee Rawles, Associate Editor; Stephanie Ward, Senior Writer; Andrew Lefkowitz, Deputy Web Editor
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ABA Journal
Category: Print > Feature Article - General Interest > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Erasing the News
Terry Carter, Senior Writer; Reginald Davis, Managing Editor

ABA Journal
Category: Print > Feature Article - General Interest > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Ad It Up!
Victor Li, Assistant Managing Editor; Reginald Davis, Managing Editor

ABA Journal
Category: Print > Feature Series > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Building the 21st-Century Law Firm
Reginald Davis, Managing Editor

ABA Journal
Category: Print > Government Coverage > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: ABA Journal
Lorelei Laird, Legal Affairs Writer; Jason Tashea, Legal Affairs Writer; Kevin Davis, Assistant Managing Editor

ABA Journal
Category: Print > Group Profile > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Resistance Redux
Victor Li, Assistant Managing Editor; Reginald Davis, Managing Editor

ABA Journal
Category: Print > Impact/Investigative > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Troubled Passage
Stephanie Francis Ward, Senior Writer; Reginald Davis, Managing Editor
ABA Journal
**Category:** Print > News Section > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** The Docket
Kevin Davis, Assistant Managing Editor; Lorelei Laird, Legal Affairs Writer; Jason Tashea, Legal Affairs Writer; Mark Walsh, Contributing Writer

ABA Journal
**Category:** Print > Regular Department > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Opening Statements
Liane Jackson, Assistant Managing Editor; Robert Fernandez, Design Director

ABA Journal
**Category:** Print > Technical Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Calculating Crime
Jason Tashea, Legal Affairs Writer

Chemical Processing
Putman Media
**Category:** Design > Opening Page/Spread-Illustration > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Dodge DCS Migration Startup Surprises
Jennifer Dakas and the Chemical Processing Team

Chemical Processing
Putman Media
**Category:** Print > How-To Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Tackle Combustible Dust Risks
Mark Rosenzweig, Editor in Chief; Amanda Joshi, Managing Editor; Jennifer Dakas, Art Director

Chief Learning Officer
Workforce
**Category:** Online > Original Web Commentary > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Diversity Training Should Focus on Acceptance, Not Shaming
Ave Rio, Associate Editor
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Collector magazine
ACA International
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Illustration > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Embracing the Hive Mind
Anne Rosso May, editor; Zon Buckley, art director, The YGS Group

Construction Equipment
**Category:** Print > Original Research > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Construction’s Digital Building Blocks
Rod Sutton, Editorial Director; Dan Soltis, Designer

Construction Equipment
**Category:** Print > Product Section/Department > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Buying File
Walt Moore, Editor; Frank Raczon, Senior Editor; Dan Soltis, Designer

Construction Equipment
**Category:** Print > Regular Column, Contributed > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Equipment Executive
Mike Vorster, Contributing Editor; Rod Sutton, Editorial Director; Dan Soltis, Designer

Control
Putman Media
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Photo > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Ready to Fly
Jennifer Dakas and the Control Team

Control
Putman Media
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Photo > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Hall of Fame
Jennifer Dakas and the Control Team
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Control
Putman Media
**Category:** Design > Opening Page/Spread-Photo > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Prepare for liftoff
Jennifer Dakas and the Control Team

Control
Putman Media
**Category:** Print > Group Profile > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Hall of Fame
Paul Studebaker, Editor in Chief

Control
Putman Media
**Category:** Print > Impact/Investigative > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** You can be a cybersecurity badass
Jim Montague, executive editor

Control
Putman Media
**Category:** Print > Regular Column, Staff Written > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Control Report
Jim Montague, executive editor

Control Design
Putman Media
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Best Typographic Cover > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** 2017 Control Design Readers’ Choice Awards
Derek Chamberlain

Control Design
Putman Media
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Photo Illustration > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Why Bother with Energy Efficiency?
Derek Chamberlain
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Crain National
Crain Communications
**Category:** Online > Online Single Topic Coverage by a Team > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Small brewers become big business in craft beer industry
Charles Berman, Rich Bird, Jennifer Fisher, Harry Gamble, Kaitlyn Mattson, Hilary Richardson, Nancy Ryan and John Scheibel

Crain National
Crain Communications
**Category:** Online > Q&A > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** If I Knew Then

CSP
Winsight Media
**Category:** Online > Online Visual Storytelling > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Mystery Shop and Level Up
Samantha Oller, Greg Lindenberg, Aimee Harvey, Abbie Westra, Steve Holtz, Mary Chapman, Sara Stewart and Nico Heins

CSP
Winsight Media
**Category:** Online > Web Microsite/Special Section (Non-Trade Show/Conference) > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Fuels 50
Samantha Oller, Steve Holtz, Angel Abcede, Mary Chapman, Sara Stewart and Bruce Ramsay

CSP
Winsight Media
**Category:** Print > Feature Article - General Interest > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** The Direct Sell
Samantha Oller and Jackson Lewis
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CSP
Winsight Media
Category: Print > Individual Profile > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Prepared to Win
Samantha Oller

CSP Magazine
Winsight, LLC
Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread Typographic > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Everything Sold is New Again
Bruce Ramsay, Creative Director; Nico Heins, Art Director; Johnathan Shelton, Designer;
Mitch O'Connell, Illustrator

CSP Magazine
Winsight, LLC
Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread-Illustration > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: The Direct Sell
Bruce Ramsay, Creative Director; Nico Heins, Art Director; Johnathan Shelton, Designer;
Guy Shield, Illustrator

Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology (DAIC) magazine
Scranton Gillette Communications
Category: Online > Blog - Analysis/Commentary > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Insights into Cardiovascular Technology Advances
Dave Fornell, Editor; Jeff Zagoudis, Associate Editor; Melinda Taschetta-Millane, Editorial Director

Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology (DAIC) magazine
Scranton Gillette Communications
Category: Online > Social Media Presence > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: DAIC Expands Reader Base and Website Traffic Through Social Media
Dave Fornell, Editor; Jeff Zagoudis, Associate Editor; Sean Reilly, Publisher; Melinda Taschetta-Millane, Editorial Director
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Efficient Plant
Applied Technology Media
Category: Design > Magazine Redesign > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Magazine Redesign
Phil Saran, Publisher; Gary L. Parr, Editorial Director; Frances Jerman, Creative Director;
Jane Alexander, Managing Editor; Greg Pietras, EMedia Managing Editor; Marga Parr,
Editorial Production

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Design > Contents Page or Pages > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: EXHIBITOR Magazine
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Design > Front Cover-Photo > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: EXHIBITOR Magazine
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Design > Front Cover-Special Issue or Supplement > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Expo 2017 Awards
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Design > Infographics > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: EXHIBITOR Magazine
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Design > Magazine Design > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: EXHIBITOR Magazine
Exhibitor Media Group
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EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread Typographic > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Recipe for Success
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread Typographic > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: The 20th Annual Sizzle Awards
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread-Illustration > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: The Music Man
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Print > Case History > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: The Great Escape
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Print > Case History > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: A Thirst for Knowledge
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Print > Company Profile > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Recipe for Success
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
Category: Print > Company Profile > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Tillamook's Triple Scoop
Exhibitor Media Group
EXHIBITOR Magazine
**Category:** Print > Editorial/Editor’s Letter > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** The Commoditization of Creativity / The Value(s) of Trade Shows
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
**Category:** Print > How-To Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Five Steps to Lead-Qualifying Success
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
**Category:** Print > Humorous/Fun Department > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Plan B
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
**Category:** Print > Original Research > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** The 31st Annual Salary Survey
Exhibitor Media Group

EXHIBITOR Magazine
**Category:** Print > Overall Headline Writing > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** EXHIBITOR Magazine
Exhibitor Media Group

Fleet Maintenance
SouthComm Business Media
**Category:** Print > How-To Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** How to conduct a technician skills competition
Erica Schueller, Editor-in-Chief
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Food Technology
Institute of Food Technologists®
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Illustration > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Food Technology July 2017 Cover "Defining the Humane Treatment of Food Animals"
Leslie Pappas, Director of Publications Production

Food Technology
Institute of Food Technologists®
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Photo Illustration > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Food Technology June 2017 Cover "Plant Genome Editing"
Leslie Pappas, Director of Publications Production

Food Technology
Institute of Food Technologists®
**Category:** Design > Infographics > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Food Technology Food Snapshot
Leslie Pappas, Director of Publications Production

Food Technology
Institute of Food Technologists, Food Technology magazine
**Category:** Print > Technical Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Tweaking Nature’s Menu: Plant Genome Editing
Toni Tarver, Senior Technical Editor

Foodservice Equipment & Supplies
Zoomba Group
**Category:** Print > Company Profile > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Dealer of the Year, Johnson-Lancaster and Associates
Maureen Slocum, CEO and Publisher; Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director
Foodservice Equipment & Supplies
Zoomba Group
**Category:** Print > Individual Profile > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Hall of Fame Award Winner, Mark Freeman
Maureen Slocum, CEO and Publisher; Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Dana Tanyeri, Contributing Editor

Foodservice Equipment & Supplies
Zoomba Group
**Category:** Print > Individual Profile > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** DSR or the Year, Luke Green
Maureen Slocum, CEO and Publisher; Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Dana Tanyeri, Contributing Editor

Foodservice Equipment & Supplies
Zoomba Group
**Category:** Print > Regular Department > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Facility Design Project of the Month
Maureen Slocum, CEO and Publisher; Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Donna Boss, Contributing Editor

Foodservice Equipment Reports
FER Media LLC
**Category:** Design > Contents Page or Pages > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** March 2017 Contents
Beth Lorenzini, Editor-in-Chief; Julie Wilhm, Art Director

Foodservice Equipment Reports
FER Media LLC
**Category:** Print > Feature Article - General Interest > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** “All In The Family”
Beth Lorenzini, Editor-in-Chief; Allison Rezendes, Managing Editor; Michael Sherer, Senior Contributing Editor
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Foodservice Equipment Reports
FER Media LLC
Category: Print > News Section > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: FER March 2017 News Section
Beth Lorenzini, Editor-in-Chief; Allison Rezendes, Managing Editor; Jan Sellers Ashton, News Editor

Imaging Technology News (ITN) magazine
Scranton Gillette Communications
Category: Online > Enterprise News Story > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Oncology Information Systems Need to Integrate
Jeff Zagoudis, Associate Editor

Imaging Technology News (ITN) magazine
Scranton Gillette Communications
Category: Online > Trade Show/Conference Coverage > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: ITN Use of Social Media for Show Coverage
Dave Fornell, Editor; Jeff Zagoudis, Associate Editor; Melinda Taschetta-Millane, Editorial Director; Sean Reilly, Publisher

Imaging Technology News (ITN) magazine
Scranton Gillette Communications
Category: Online > Video - News > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Technology Report: Enterprise Imaging
Greg Freiherr, Contributing Editor; Melinda Taschetta-Millane, Editorial Director

Imaging Technology News (ITN) magazine
Scranton Gillette Communications
Category: Print > Regular Column, Contributed > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Radiology Column — The Last Read
Melinda Taschetta-Millane, Editorial Director; Greg Freiherr, Contributing Editor
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Imaging Technology News (ITN) magazine
Scranton Gillette Communications
**Category:** Print > Single Topic Coverage by a Team > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Comprehensive Coverage of Breast Imaging
Melinda Taschetta-Millane, Editorial Director; Jeff Zagoudis, Associate Editor; Dave Fornell, Editor; Roy Prager, MD, Contributing Writer

Industrial Water & Wastes Digest
Scranton Gillette Communications
**Category:** Online > E-Newsletter - General Excellence > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** iWWD eNews
Bill Wilson, Editorial Director; Bob Crossen, Managing Editor; Lauren Baltas, Associate Editor; Kimberly Pellikan, Designer; Robin McCartney, Designer

Journal of AHIMA
**Category:** Online > Photo Gallery/Slide Show > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** "Release of Information vs. 'The Experts’"
Mary Butler, Associate Editor

McKnight’s
**Category:** Online > Blog - Analysis/Commentary > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Daily Editors’ Notes
James M. Berklan, Editor; Elizabeth Newman, Senior Editor; John O’Connor, Editorial Director

McKnight’s Long-Term Care News
**Category:** Online > Blog - How-to Tips/Service > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Rehab Realities
Renee Kinder, Columnist

McKnight’s Long-Term Care News
**Category:** Online > E-Book > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Medication Management Enters a New Phase
John O’Connor, Editorial Director and Associate Publisher; Mark Speakman, Art Director
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McKnight’s Long-Term Care News
Category: Print > Humorous/Fun Department > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Things I Think
Gary Tetz, Columnist

McKnight’s Long-Term Care News
Category: Print > Regular Column, Staff Written > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Editor's Desk
James M. Berklan, Editor

McKnight’s Senior Living
Haymarket Media
Category: Online > Web News Section > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: McKnightsSeniorLiving.com
Lois A. Bowers, Senior Editor; John O’Connor, Editorial Director

McKnight’s Senior Living
Haymarket Media
Category: Print > News Section > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: McKnight’s Senior Living
John O’Connor, Editorial Director; Lois A. Bowers, Senior Editor; Mark Speakman, Art Director

McKnight’s Senior Living
Haymarket Media
Category: Print > Regular Column, Staff Written > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Editor's Column
Lois A. Bowers, Senior Editor

Meetings Today
Category: Online > Trade Show/Conference Coverage > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Meetings Today IMEX America 2017
Tyler Davidson, Vice President & Chief Content Director; Lori Tenny, Director of Strategic Content; Marlene Goldman, Managing and Destinations Content Director; Jeffrey A. Heilman, Senior Contributor; Evan Brownfield, Video Editor
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Meetings Today
Category: Print > News Analysis > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Masters of Disaster
Tyler Davidson, Vice President & Chief Content Director; Eric Andersen, News & Engagement Content Director

Modern Casting
American Foundry Society
Category: Print > Company Profile > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Danko Arlington Plots Its Future
Brian Sandalow, Associate Editor

Modern Casting
American Foundry Society
Category: Print > Editorial/Editor's Letter > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: The Game Changer Issue/Metalcasting Is a Livelihood
Shannon Wetzel, Managing Editor

Pensions & Investments
Category: Design > Front Cover-Illustration > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Best Places to Work in Money Management 2017
Gregg A. Runburg, art director; The Pretty Great Design Agency

Pensions & Investments
Category: Online > New or Relaunched Website > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Website redesign
Pensions & Investments staff

Pensions & Investments
Category: Print > Government Coverage > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Tax reform
Hazel Bradford, reporter; Arleen Jacobius, senior reporter
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Pensions & Investments
Category: Print > Overall Headline Writing > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Headline writing
Elizabeth Karier, managing editor; Peter Retzbach, copy desk chief; Colette Jordan, copy editor; Kevin Olsen, news editor

Pensions & Investments
Category: Print > Regular Department > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Frontlines
Colette Jordan, copy editor; Gregg A. Runburg, art director

Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
Putman media
Category: Print > Original Research > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Degrees of Digitalization
Karen Langhauser, Chief Content Director

Plant Services
Putman Media
Category: Design > Front Cover-Illustration > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Plant by Numbers
Derek Chamberlain

Plant Services
Putman Media
Category: Design > Opening Page/Spread-Illustration > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: New Frontier
Derek Chamberlain

Plant Services
Putman Media
Category: Print > Regular Column, Contributed > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Palmer's Planning Corner
Richard "Doc" Palmer, Contributing Editor
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Plant Services
Putman Media
**Category:** Print > Single Topic Coverage by a Team > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** The Road from Predictive to Prescriptive Maintenance
Thomas Wilk, Editor in Chief; Christine LaFave Grace, Managing Editor; Sheila Kennedy, Contributing Editor; Dan Miklovic, Guest Contributor

Professional Builder
SGC Horizon
**Category:** Print > Group Profile > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Active Culture: 2017 Builder of the Year
Mike Beirne, Senior Editor; Amy Albert, Editor in Chief; Ingrid Bush, Content Manager; Larry Nigh, Designer; Denise Dersin, Editorial Director

Professional Builder
SGC Horizon
**Category:** Print > Regular Column, Contributed > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Grand Theft Home Building; VPO Story: Welcome To Your Nightmare
Scott Sedam, Contributing Editor; Ingrid Bush, Content Manager; Larry Nigh, Designer

Professional Builder
SGC Horizon
**Category:** Print > Special Section > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Special Report: 2017 Housing Giants
Denise Dersin, Editorial Director; John Caulfield, Senior Editor; Mike Beirne, Senior Editor; Larry Nigh, Designer; Ingrid Bush, Content Manager; Amy Albert, Editor in Chief

Professional Roofing
National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA)
**Category:** Design > Magazine Redesign > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Professional Roofing Magazine Redesign
Ambika Puniani Reid, editor; Paul Gerwen, creative director; Chrystine Elle Hanus, associate editor; Keith Taylor, desktop publisher; Nancy Davis, graphic designer; Sara Baldwin, editorial assistant; Carl Good, publisher
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Professional Tool & Equipment News (PTEN) magazine
Southcomm Communications
**Category:** Print > Technical Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Addressing an intermittent A/C issue
Barry Hoyland, Contributing Editor, PTEN Magazine

ProTradeCraft
SGC Horizon
**Category:** Online > Online Visual Storytelling > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Short Films for Builders and Remodelers
Daniel Morrison, Editor in Chief

ProTradeCraft.com
SGC Horizon
**Category:** Online > Podcast > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** 7 Minutes of BS — Building Science, Syncopated
Daniel Morrison, Editor in Chief

PS Magazine
PSDA
**Category:** Online > E-Book > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Strategic Partnerships Toolkit
Darin Painter, Editor in Chief; Barbara O'Connor, Executive Director; Megan Styler, Designer; Meg Eulberg, Contributor

PS Magazine
PSDA
**Category:** Print > Company Profile > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Ignited They Stand
Darin Painter, Editor in Chief
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PS Magazine
PSDA
**Category:** Print > News Analysis > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** 9 Things to Know (In Order) About the Big Deal
Darin Painter, Editor in Chief

REALTOR Magazine
National Association of REALTORS
**Category:** Online > Impact/Investigative > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** When Clients Talk Politics, Stay Above the Fray
Graham Wood, Senior Editor; Wendy Cole, Editor

REALTOR Magazine
National Association of REALTORS
**Category:** Online > Video - News > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Voice for Real Estate 70: Credit Scores, Flood Ins., New CEO
Robert Freedman, Multimedia Director; Stephen Gasque, Anchor

REALTOR Magazine
National Association of REALTORS
**Category:** Online > Video - Tutorial > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** How to Embrace a Mobile Lifestyle
Meg White, Managing Editor

REALTOR Magazine
National Association of REALTORS
**Category:** Online > Web Feature Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Weathering the Storms
Erica Christoffer, Contributing Editor

REALTOR Magazine
National Association of REALTORS
**Category:** Online > Web Feature Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** His 100-Year Journey
Wendy Cole, Writer; Sam Silverstein, Producer
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(Alphabetical by publication name)

REALTOR® Magazine
National Association of REALTORS®
**Category:** Design > Front Cover-Photo > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Industry Ideas That Deserve to Die (S/O 2017)
Julie Fournier, Creative Director; Stock image: ©GETTY IMAGES

restaurant development + design
Zoomba Group
**Category:** Design > Feature Article Design > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** 6 Ways to Get Expensive Looks for Less
Eric Uhl, Assistant Art Director; Anne LoCascio, Art Director; Maureen Slocum, Publisher

restaurant development + design
Zoomba Group
**Category:** Online > Blog - How-to Tips/Service > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** One Problem | Three Solutions
Maureen Slocum, CEO and Publisher; Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Rebecca Kilbreath, Editor-in-Chief

restaurant development + design
Zoomba Group
**Category:** Online > Social Media Presence > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** rd+d Social Media
Rebecca Kilbreath, Editor in Chief; Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Maureen Slocum, Publisher

restaurant development + design
Zoomba Group
**Category:** Print > Single Topic Coverage by a Team > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Beverage Bonanza
Maureen Slocum, CEO and Publisher; Joe Carbonara, Editorial Director; Rebecca Kilbreath, Editor-in-Chief; Dana Tanyeri, Contributing Editor; Amelia Levin, Contributing Editor; Thomas Henry Strenk, Contributing Editor
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Roads & Bridges magazine
Category: Online > Podcast > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Roads & Bridges podcast
Bill Wilson, Editorial Director

Roads & Bridges magazine
Category: Online > Trade Show/Conference Coverage > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: ConExpo Show Coverage
Bill Wilson, Editorial Director; Brian Budzynski, Managing Editor; Tim Bruns, Associate Editor

Smart & Resilient Cities
Category: Online > Q&A > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: INTERVIEW: NTIA’s Jean Rice Explains Why Smart Cities Need Broadband
Kevin Kryah, Managing Editor; Hal Gillette, Publisher

Snow Business
Snow & Ice Management Association
Category: Design > Magazine Redesign > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: Snow Business Redesign
Lisa Lehman, Design and Production Manager, Snow Business, SIMA; Cheryl Higley, Editorial Director, Snow Business, SIMA

STAMPING Journal
FMA Communications
Category: Print > Company Profile > Less Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Presses help form new future, fortune for tool- and diemaker
Kate Bachman, STAMPING Journal Editor; Amy Nickel, Copyeditor

Talent Economy
Human Capital Media
Category: Online > Original Web Commentary > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: What Uber’s CEO Can Teach Us About Leadership
Frank Kalman, Managing Editor
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Talent Economy
Human Capital Media
**Category:** Online > Web Feature Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** Welcome To The Era of the Activist CEO
Lauren Dixon, Associate Editor

Talent Economy
Human Capital Media
**Category:** Online > Web How-to Article > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** How to Spot Emotional Intelligence
Lauren Dixon, Associate Editor

The FABRICATOR
**Category:** Print > Company Profile > More Than $3 Million Revenue > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** "Keep it simple"
Tim Heston, Senior Editor

The FABRICATOR
**Category:** Print > Editorial/Editor's Letter > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Bronze Award
**Title of Entry:** From the Editor-in-Chief by Dan Davis
Dan Davis, Editor-in-Chief

Trade Show Executive
**Category:** Print > Case History > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Gold Award
**Title of Entry:** Oracle $ Mosaic Transform OpenWorld to Address Shifting Demographics
Danica Tormohlen, Editor-At-Large; Gabrielle Weiss, Publisher/Editor; Shannon Mashek, Interim Art Director; James Miller, Graphic Design

Trade Show Executive
**Category:** Print > Case History > Upper Midwest
**Award Level:** Regional Silver Award
**Title of Entry:** Informa’s Yacht Club
Danica Tormohlen, Editor-At-Large; Gabrielle Weiss, Publisher/Editor; David Roknic, Associate Managing Editor; Shannon Mashek, Interim Art Director; James Miller, Graphic Design
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Trade Show Executive
Category: Print > News Analysis > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: LAUNCHING A U.S. EVENT IN CUBA
Danica Tormohlen, Editor-At-Large; Gabrielle Weiss, Publisher/Editor; David Roknic, Associate Managing Editor; Shannon Mashek, Interim Art Director; James Miller, Graphic Design

Trade Show Executive
Category: Print > News Analysis > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Gold Award
Title of Entry: PROTECTING OUR EVENTS
Sandi Cain, News Editor; Gabrielle Weiss, Publisher/Editor; David Roknic, Associate Managing Editor; Shannon Mashek, Interim Art Director; James Miller, Graphic Design

Trade Show Executive
Category: Print > Special Supplement > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Registration & Lead Retrieval Trends
Danica Tormohlen, Editor-At-Large; Gabrielle Weiss, Publisher/Editor; David Roknic, Associate Managing Editor; Shannon Mashek, Interim Art Director; James Miller, Graphic Design

Water & Wastes Digest
Scranton Gillette Communications
Category: Online > Video - News > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Silver Award
Title of Entry: Hounded by Harvey
Bob Crossen, Managing Editor; Lauren Baltas, Associate Editor

Water Quality Products
Scranton Gillette Communications
Category: Online > Web News Section > Upper Midwest
Award Level: Regional Bronze Award
Title of Entry: Water Quality Products Web News
Bill Wilson, Editor in Chief; Amy McIntosh, Managing Editor; Bob Crossen, Associate Editor; Lauren Baltas, Associate Editor; Michael Meyer, Associate Editor; Lauren Estes, Associate Editor; Brett Quillen, Associate Editor