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**THE ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES 2019 EDITORIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS FOR
LEADING BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS**

NORWALK, CT—The Alliance of Area Business Publishers (AABP) presented 116 Editorial Excellence awards to newspaper and magazine business periodicals on June 29, 2019, at the closing celebration of its three-day annual Summer Conference in Atlanta, GA.

With 511 entries from 41 publications in the U.S., Canada and Australia, the competitive field was both impressive and diverse.

As in past years, the most popular categories were Best Feature and Best Explanatory Journalism. This year, submissions for Best Ancillary Publication and Best Scoop also topped the list, with superb pieces from writers in all circulation categories.

“The high-quality journalism being done by these publications keeps readers thoroughly up-to-date and, importantly, includes a lot of data, context and historical perspective that are especially important as truth increasingly gets drowned in a flood of social media snippets,” said Reuben Stern, who coordinated the judging by faculty members at the University of Missouri School of Journalism. “The winning entries once again combine solid research, great sourcing, excellent on-the-ground reporting, deep community knowledge, and creative thinking.”

By uncovering news of business expansion and related economic impacts, keeping an eye on how public dollars and tax incentives are allocated, and providing guidance for business people trying to navigate a host of modern complexities, regional business publications continue to offer a vital information resource in print and online.

The annual AABP Editorial Excellence competition recognizes excellence in journalism, photography and design achieved by regional business publications. Twenty-four judges, faculty members from the University of Missouri School of Journalism, bring their expertise to the selection process.

Some highlights from this year’s awards include: Best Magazine to **Hawaii Business**; Best Newspaper: Small Tabloids to **Greater Wilmington Business Journal**; Best Newspaper: Medium Tabloids to **BizTimes Milwaukee**; Best Newspaper: Medium Tabloids to **Crain’s Detroit Business**; Best Cover: Magazines to **Hawaii Business**; Best Front Page: Newspapers to **Crain’s Cleveland Business**; Most Improved Publication to **Hartford Business Journal**; Best Website to **Crain’s Chicago Business**; Best Daily E-mail to **Business North Carolina**; and Best Specialty E-newsletter to **Indianapolis Business Journal**. A complete list of award winners and the awards presentation can be found at www.bizpubs.org/awards.

Headquartered in Norwalk, CT, the Alliance is a nonprofit national organization representing 55 independent magazine and newspaper members in the United States, Canada and Australia. For more information about the Alliance, call 203-515-9294 or visit www.bizpubs.org.

2019 EDITORIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

DESIGN CATEGORIES

1. Best magazine cover

Bronze: *Insight on Business*

Silver: *Twin Cities Business*

Gold: *Hawaii Business*

2. Best feature layout – magazine

Bronze: *Florida Trend*

Silver: *Twin Cities Business*

Gold: *Hawaii Business*

3. Best overall design – magazine

Bronze: *Business North Carolina*

Silver: *dbusiness*

Gold: *Hawaii Business*

4. Best front page – newspaper

Bronze: *Crain's Chicago Business*

Silver: *Crain's New York Business*

Gold: *Crain's Cleveland Business*

5. Best feature layout – newspaper

Bronze: *Crain's Chicago Business*

Silver: *BizTimes Milwaukee*

Gold: *Crain's Cleveland Business*

6a. Best overall design: small tabloids

No bronze or silver award.

Gold: *Greater Wilmington Business Journal*

6b. Best overall design: medium tabloids

Bronze: *Mainebiz*

Silver: *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*

Gold: *BizTimes Milwaukee*

6c. Best overall design: large tabloids

Bronze: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

Silver: *Crain's Detroit Business*

Gold: *Crain's Chicago Business*

7. Best Use of Photography/Illustrations

Bronze: *D CEO*

Silver: *Crain's Chicago Business*

Gold: *Hawaii Business*

ONLINE CATEGORIES

8. Best use of multimedia

Bronze: *Des Moines Business Record*

Silver: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

Gold: *Crain's Chicago Business*

9. Best daily email

Bronze: *Journal of Business*

Silver: *Des Moines Business Record*

Gold: *Business North Carolina*

10. Best specialty e-newsletter

Bronze: *Crain's Detroit Business*

Silver: *Des Moines Business Record*

Gold: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

JOURNALISM CATEGORIES

11. Best scoop

SMALL

No awards.

MEDIUM

Silver: *Hartford Business Journal*

Gold: *Arkansas Business*

LARGE

Silver: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

Gold: *Crain's Detroit Business*

12. Best feature

SMALL

Silver: *Vermont Business Magazine*

Gold: *Corridor Business Journal*

MEDIUM

Silver: *BizTimes Milwaukee*

Gold: *Worcester Business Journal*

LARGE

Silver: *Crain's New York Business*

13. Best personality profile

SMALL

Silver: *The Business Journal, Fresno*

Gold: *dbusiness*

MEDIUM

Silver: *Columbus CEO*

Gold: *Rochester Business Journal*

LARGE

Silver: *D CEO*

Gold: *Florida Trend*

14: Best body of work, single writer

SMALL

Silver: *GSA Business Report*

Gold: *dbusiness*

MEDIUM

Silver: *Twin Cities Business*

Gold: *Business North Carolina*

LARGE

Silver: *Baton Rouge Business Report*

Gold: *Crain's New York Business*

15. Best recurring feature

SMALL

Silver: *dbusiness*

Gold: *Insight on Business*

MEDIUM

Silver: *BizTimes Milwaukee*

Gold: *Biz New Orleans*

LARGE

Silver: *Florida Trend*

Gold: *D CEO*

16. Best coverage of local breaking news

SMALL

Silver: No award.

Gold: *Vermont Business Magazine*

MEDIUM

Silver: *Virginia Business*

Gold: *Worcester Business Journal*

LARGE

Silver: *Crain's Detroit Business*

Gold: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

17. Best investigative reporting

SMALL

Silver: *New Hampshire Business Review*

Gold: *dbusiness*

MEDIUM

Silver *Hartford Business Journal*

Gold: *Worcester Business Journal*

LARGE

Silver: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

Gold: *Crain's Chicago Business*

18. Best explanatory journalism

SMALL

Silver: *New Hampshire Business Review*

Gold: *dbusiness*

MEDIUM

Silver: *Providence Business News*

Gold: *Biz New Orleans*

LARGE

Silver: *Florida Trend*

Gold: *Crain's Chicago Business*

19. Best local coverage of a national business/economic story

SMALL

Silver: *dbusiness*

Gold: *Vermont Business Magazine*

MEDIUM

Silver: *Mainebiz*

Gold: *Providence Business News*

LARGE

Silver: *Hawaii Business*

Gold: *Indiana Business Journal*

Category 20: best auxiliary publication

SMALL

Silver: *Delaware Business Times*

Gold: *Insight on Business*

MEDIUM

Silver: *BizTimes Milwaukee*

Gold: *Arkansas Business*

LARGE

Silver: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

Gold: *Baton Rouge Business Report*

21. Best bylined commentary

SMALL

Silver: No award.

Gold: *Columbia Regional Business Report*

MEDIUM

Silver: *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*

Gold: *Twin Cities Business*

LARGE

Silver: *Crain's Detroit Business*

Gold: *Baton Rouge Business Report*

22. Best editorial

SMALL

No awards.

MEDIUM

Silver: *BizWest*

Gold: *Hartford Business Journal*

LARGE

Silver: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

Gold: *Crain's Detroit Business*

BEST OF SHOW CATEGORIES

23. Most improved publication

Winner: *Hartford Business Journal*

24. Best website

Bronze: *Providence Business News*

Silver: *BizTimes Milwaukee*

Gold: *Crain's Chicago Business*

25. Best magazine

Bronze: *Florida Trend*

Silver: *D CEO*

Gold: *Hawaii Business*

26A. Best newspaper: small tabloids

Bronze: *The Business Journal, Fresno*

Silver: *Daily Herald Business Ledger*

Gold: *Greater Wilmington Business Journal*

26b. Best newspaper: medium tabloids

Bronze: *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*

Silver: *Worcester Business Journal*

Gold: *BizTimes Milwaukee*

26C. Best newspaper: large tabloids

Bronze: *Indianapolis Business Journal*

Silver: *Crain's Chicago Business*

Gold: *Crain's Detroit Business*

