

2011 HSPA Foundation

Better Newspaper Contest winners

Category: 1 Best News Coverage Under Deadline Pressure

Division: 1

Third Place Debbie Blank
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

Second Place Courtney Essett
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

First Place Courtney Essett
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

Division: 2

Third Place Andy Heuring
The Press-Dispatch (Petersburg)

Second Place Jo Ann Spieth-Saylor
The Corydon Democrat

First Place Tom Lotshaw
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 1 Best News Coverage Under Deadline Pressure

Division: 3

Third Place Craig Mauger
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Second Place Staff
The Reporter Times (Martinsville)

First Place Rachelle Haughn, Steve
Garbacz & Mike Snyder
The Commercial Review (Portland)

Division: 4

Third Place Carol Johnson, Bob Bridge & Mike Ricketts
Times-Mail (Bedford)

Second Place Staff
Chronicle-Tribune (Marion)

First Place Joseph Pete & Michele Holtkamp
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Category: 1 Best News Coverage Under Deadline Pressure

Division: 5

Third Place Andrew Walker
The Star Press (Muncie)

Second Place Staff
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First Place Staff
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Al Lesar, Eric Hansen
& Mary Kate Malone
South Bend Tribune

Second Place Staff
The Times (Munster)

First Place Staff
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 2 Best News Coverage with No Deadline Pressure

Division: 1

Third Place Robert Banser
The News & Sun (Dunkirk)

Second Place Amanda Matlock
The Times Post (Pendleton)

First Place Wade Coggeshall
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

Division: 2

Third Place Ross Schulz
The Corydon Democrat

Second Place Sara Clifford
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Stuart Cassidy
The Spencer County Journal-Democrat
(Rockport)

Category: 2 Best News Coverage with No Deadline Pressure

Division: 3

Third Place Noelle M. Steele & Erin Meyer
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Second Place Christina M. Seiler
The Rochester Sentinel

First Place Noelle M. Steele
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place Annie Goeller Daily Journal (Franklin)

Second Place Bob Bridge
Times-Mail (Bedford)

First Place Joseph Pete
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Category: 2 Best News Coverage with No Deadline Pressure

Division: 5

Third Place Sophia Voravong & David Smith
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second Place Rebecca Troyer & Bill Strother
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First Place Chris FyallMichael Malik
& Laura Lane
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Division: 6

Third Place Heather Gillers & Tim Evans
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Tim Evans, Heather Gillers
& Mark Alesia
The Indianapolis Star

First Place Keith Benman
The Times (Munster)

Category: 3 Best Ongoing News Coverage

Division: 1

Third Place Andrea Preston
South Gibson Star-Times (Fort Branch)

Second Place Jeff Eakins
The Banner (Knightstown)

First Place Amanda Matlock
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Tom Lotshaw, Chrissy Alspaugh
& Kirk Johannesen
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Second Place Sara Clifford, Tom Lotshaw
& Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Chandra L. Mattingly
Dearborn County Register (Lawrenceburg)

Category: 3 Best Ongoing News Coverage

Division: 3

Third Place Maribeth Vaughn
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Second Place Andrea Smithson
The Shelbyville News

First Place Noelle M. Steele
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place Staff
The Goshen News

Second Place Joseph Pete
Daily Journal (Franklin)

First Place Dave Kurtz, Grace Housholder & Matt Getts
The News-Sun (Kendallville)

Category: 3 Best Ongoing News Coverage

Division: 5

Third Place Seth Slabaugh
The Star Press (Muncie)

Second Place Staff
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

First Place Staff
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Eric Bradner
Evansville Courier & Press

Second Place Staff
The Times (Munster)

First Place Tim Evans & Mark Alesia
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 4 Best General Commentary

Division: 1

Third Place Ty Swincher
The Banner (Knightstown)

Second Place Tim Hillman
Rising Sun Recorder

First Place Debbie Blank
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

Division: 2

Third Place Erika Schmidt Russell
The Journal-Press (Aurora)

Second Place Stephanie Taylor Ferriell
The Salem Leader

First Place Bryce Mayer
The North Vernon Sun

Category: 4 Best General Commentary

Division: 3

Third Place Mark Stalcup
Greene County Daily World (Linton)

Second Place Derrick Holdridge
Connersville News-Examiner

First Place Barry Lewis
Journal Review (Crawfordsville)

Division: 4

Third Place Yu-long Ling
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Second Place James Tew
The News-Sun (Kendallville)

First Place Michael Wanbaugh
The Goshen News

Category: 4 Best General Commentary

Division: 5

Third Place Harry McCawley
The Republic (Columbus)

Second Place Douglas Walker & Keith Roysdon
The Star Press (Muncie)

First Place Kevin Leininger
Fort Wayne News-Sentinel

Division: 6

Third Place Steve Penhollow
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Second Place Eric Bradner
Evansville Courier & Press

First Place Jerry Davich
Post-Tribune (Merrillville)

Category: 5 Best Editorial Writer

Division: 1

Third Place Jill Hoffman
The Loogootee Tribune

Second Place Debbie Blank
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

First Place Robert Banser
The News & Sun (Dunkirk)

Division: 2

Third Place Kevin Koelling
Perry County News

Second Place Ross Schulz
The Corydon Democrat

First Place Debbie Lowe
Carroll County Comet

Category: 5 Best Editorial Writer

Division: 3

Third Place Dave Kurtz
The Star

Second Place Rebecca L. Sandlin
The Herald-Press

First Place Tommy Conroy
Journal Review (Crawfordsville)

Division: 4

Third Place Grace Housholder
The News-Sun (Kendallville)

Second Place Rich Gotshall
Daily Journal (Franklin)

First Place Bob Bridge
Times-Mail (Bedford)

Category: 5 Best Editorial Writer

Division: 5

Third Place Rebecca Troyer
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Second Place Ron Wilkins
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

First Place Scott Underwood
The Herald Bulletin

Division: 6

Third Place Beth Murphy
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Karen Francisco
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

First Place Chuck Leach
Evansville Courier & Press

Category: 6 Best Business/Economic News Coverage

Division: 1

Third Place Wade Coggeshall
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

Second Place Brent Glasgow
The Bremen Enquirer

First Place Amanda Matlock
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Tom Lotshaw
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Second Place Alan Stewart
The Corydon Democrat

First Place Alan Stewart
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 6 Best Business/Economic News Coverage

Division: 3

Third Place Andrea McCann
Washington Times-Herald

Second Place Andrea McCann, Kelly Overton
Washington Times-Herald

First Place Mike Marturello
Herald-Republican (Angola)

Division: 4

Third Place Joseph Pete
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Second Place Shelly Bradbury
The Goshen News

First Place Maribeth Vaughn, David Penticuff
Chronicle-Tribune (Marion)

Category: 6 Best Business/Economic News Coverage

Division: 5

Third Place Arthur Foulkes
Tribune-Star (Terre Haute)

Second Place Rebecca Troyer
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First Place Staff
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Division: 6

Third Place Bowdeya Tweh, Keith Benman & Dan
Carden
The Times (Munster)

Second Place Sherry Slater
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

First Place Thomas B. Langhorne & Susan Orr
Evansville Courier & Press

Category: 7 Headline Writing

Division: 1

Third Place Staff
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

Second Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

First Place Amanda Matlock
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Jo Ann Spieth-Saylor
The Corydon Democrat

Second Place Sara Clifford, Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Chandra L. Mattingly, Erika Schmidt Russell
The Journal-Press (Aurora)

Category: 7 **Headline Writing**

Division: 3

Third Place Brian Harmond, sports editor
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Second Place Ray Cooney
The Commercial Review (Portland)

First Place Staff
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Division: 4

Third Place Millie Martin
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

Second Place Michael Wanbaugh, Sheila Selman, Roger
Schneider
The Goshen News

First Place Mike Emery
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

Category: 7 **Headline Writing**

Division: 5

Third Place Staff
 The Herald Bulletin

Second Place Staff
 The Star Press (Muncie)

First Place Staff
 The Star Press (Muncie)

Category: 7 **Headline Writing**

Division: 6

Third Place Patrick Guinane
 The Times (Munster)

Second Place Christopher Luchene
 Post-Tribune (Merrillville)

First Place Tom Meares
 The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Category: 8 Best Short Feature Story

Division: 1

Third Place Amanda Matlock
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Second Place Sue Carpenter
The Garrett Clipper

First Place Andrea Preston
South Gibson Star-Times (Fort Branch)

Division: 2

Third Place Andy Heuring
The Press-Dispatch (Petersburg)

Second Place Ross Schulz
The Corydon Democrat

First Place Steve Page
The Mooresville/Decatur Times

Category: 8 Best Short Feature Story

Division: 3

Third Place Dave Kurtz
The Star

Second Place Kathryn Bassett
The Star

First Place Tina McGrady
Journal Review (Crawfordsville)

Division: 4

Third Place Ryan Trares
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Second Place Ryan Trares
Daily Journal (Franklin)

First Place Ryan Trares
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Category: 8 Best Short Feature Story

Division: 5

Third Place Scott Smith
Kokomo Tribune

Second Place Scott Smith
Kokomo Tribune

First Place Brian Blair
The Republic (Columbus)

Division: 6

Third Place Mary Kate Malone
South Bend Tribune

Second Place Lindsay Machak
The Times (Munster)

First Place Lauri Harvey Keagle
The Times (Munster)

Category: 9 Best Profile Feature

Division: 1

Third Place Brent Glasgow
The Bremen Enquirer

Second Place Brenda L. Holmes
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

First Place Kathy Tretter
Ferdinand News

Division: 2

Third Place Jo Ann Spieth-Saylor
The Corydon Democrat

Second Place Alan Stewart
The Corydon Democrat

First Place Sara Clifford
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 9 Best Profile Feature

Division: 3

Third Place Grady Tate
Connersville News-Examiner

Second Place Elizabeth Lundblad
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

First Place Steve Garbacz
The Commercial Review (Portland)

Division: 4

Third Place Candy Neal
The Herald (Jasper)

Second Place Jason Recker
The Herald (Jasper)

First Place Kaset Husk
The Herald (Jasper)

Category: 9 Best Profile Feature

Division: 5

Third Place Laura Lane
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Second Place Jesse Temple
The Star Press (Muncie)

First Place Jesse Temple
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Rebecca S. Green
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Second Place Jerry Davich
Post-Tribune (Merrillville)

First Place Jerry Davich
Post-Tribune (Merrillville)

Category: 10 Best In-Depth Feature/Feature Package

Division: 1

Third Place Diane Raver
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

Second Place Dean Bolin
Spencer County Leader

First Place Amanda Matlock
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Stephanie Taylor Ferriell & Megan Coombs
The Salem Leader

Second Place Sara Clifford, Tom Lotshaw
& Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Denise Freitag Burdette
Dearborn County Register (Lawrenceburg)

Category: 10 Best In-Depth Feature/Feature Package

Division: 3

Third Place Craig Mauger
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Second Place Andrea McCann
Washington Times-Herald

First Place Braden Lammers
The Evening News (Jeffersonville)

Division: 4

Third Place Rachel E. Sheeley
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

Second Place Candy Neal
The Herald (Jasper)

First Place Matt Thacker
The News & Tribune (Jeffersonville)

Category: 10 Best In-Depth Feature/Feature Package

Division: 5

Third Place Chrissy Alspaugh, Paul Minnis
& Kirk Johannesen
The Republic (Columbus)

Second Place Misty Knisely, Danielle Rush
& Erin Shultz
Kokomo Tribune

First Place Mark Bennett
Tribune-Star (Terre Haute)

Division: 6

Third Place Kathleen Quilligan
The Times (Munster)

Second Place Sean McDevitt
Evansville Courier & Press

First Place Virginia Black
South Bend Tribune

Category: 11 Best Sports Event Coverage

Division: 1

Third Place Jake Thompson
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

Second Place Bryan Helvie
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

First Place Jake Thompson
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

Division: 2

Third Place Jim Buchberger
Dearborn County Register (Lawrenceburg)

Second Place Chad Fleetwood
The Salem Leader

First Place Jim Buchberger
The Journal-Press (Aurora)

Category: 11 Best Sports Event Coverage

Division: 3

Third Place Ray Cooney
The Commercial Review (Portland)

Second Place Brian Harmon, sports editor
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

First Place Zak Keefer, sportswriter
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place David Campbell
The Madison Courier

Second Place Chuck Landis
Chronicle-Tribune (Marion)

First Place David Campbell
The Madison Courier

Category: 11 Best Sports Event Coverage

Division: 5

Third Place Nathan Baird, Sam King & Brent Drinkut
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second Place Dustin Dopirak
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First Place Nathan Baird
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Division: 6

Third Place Steve Ballard
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Phil Richards
The Indianapolis Star

First Place Tony Krausz
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Category: 12 Best Sports News or Feature Coverage

Division: 1

Third Place Cheryl Y. Hurst
Spencer County Leader

Second Place Tom Sparks
Kankakee Valley Post-News (DeMotte)

First Place Jake Thompson
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

Division: 2

Third Place Chad Fleetwood
The Salem Leader

Second Place Jim Buchberger
The Journal-Press (Aurora)

First Place Steve Page
The Mooresville/Decatur Times

Category: 12 Best Sports News or Feature Coverage

Division: 3

Third Place Brian Harmon
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Second Place Zak Keefer
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

First Place Zak Keefer
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place David Campbell
The Madison Courier

Second Place Rick Morwick
Daily Journal (Franklin)

First Place Brendan Perkins
The Herald (Jasper)

Category: 12 Best Sports News or Feature Coverage

Division: 5

Third Place Mike Carmin
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second Place Jesse Temple
The Star Press (Muncie)

First Place Doug Zaleski
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Tim Ethridge
Evansville Courier & Press

Second Place Phil Richards
The Indianapolis Star

First Place Mark Lazerus
Post-Tribune (Merrillville)

Category: 13 Best Sports Commentary

Division: 1

Third Place Brian Bohne
Ferdinand News

Second Place Larry Hembree
The Loogootee Tribune

First Place Bill Cross
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Brian Smith
The Corydon Democrat

Second Place Jim Buchberger
Dearborn County Register (Lawrenceburg)

First Place Sharon Hamilton
The North Vernon Sun

Category: 13 Best Sports Commentary

Division: 3

Third Place Ken Fillmore
Herald-Republican (Angola)

Second Place Don Jellison
The Times (Noblesville)

First Place Jeremy Hines
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Division: 4

Third Place Bob Johnson
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Second Place Bob Bridge
Times-Mail (Bedford)

First Place Scarlett Syse
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Category: 13 Best Sports Commentary

Division: 5

Third Place Jesse Temple
The Star Press (Muncie)

Second Place Greg Fallon
The Star Press (Muncie)

First Place Lynn Houser
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Division: 6

Third Place Ben Smith
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Second Place Mike Hutton
Post-Tribune (Merrillville)

First Place Bob Kravitz
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 14 Best Editorial Cartoonist

Division: Nondaily

Third Place No award given.

Second Place No award given

First Place Irene Olds
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Division: Daily

Third Place Gene Herndon
Kokomo Tribune

Second Place Jerry Barnett
Daily Journal (Franklin)

First Place Gary Varvel
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 15 Best Spot News Photo

Division: 1

Third Place Rae Greene
The Loogootee Tribune

Second Place Leslie Padgett
The Progress Examiner (Orleans)

First Place Mary Perren
Pulaski County Journal (Winamac)

Division: 2

Third Place Stephanie Taylor Ferriell
The Salem Democrat

Second Place Andy Heuring
The Press-Dispatch (Petersburg)

First Place Alan Stewart
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 15 Best Spot News Photo

Division: 3

Third Place Max Gersh
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Second Place Thomas J. Russo
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

First Place Thomas J. Russo
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place Dave Weatherwax
The Herald (Jasper)

Second Place Pete Schreiner
Times-Mail (Bedford)

First Place Kevin McGloshen
The News & Tribune (Jeffersonville)

Category: 15 Best Spot News Photo

Division: 5

Third Place Chris Howell
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Second Place Jeremy Hogan
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First Place Andrew Laker
The Republic (Columbus)

Division: 6

Third Place Matt Detrich
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Swikar Patel
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

First Place Denny Simmons
Evansville Courier & Press

Category: 16 Best General News Photo

Division: 1

Third Place Scott R. Brandush
Cedar Lake-Lowell Star (Crown Point)

Second Place Eric Cox
The Banner (Knightstown)

First Place Scott R. Brandush
Cedar Lake-Lowell Star (Crown-Point)

Division: 2

Third Place Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Second Place Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Alan Stewart
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 16 Best General News Photo

Division: 3

Third Place Kelly Overton
Washington Times-Herald

Second Place Thomas J. Russo
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

First Place Jeff Morehead
Wabash Plain Dealer

Division: 4

Third Place Rich Janzaruk II
Times-Mail (Bedford)

Second Place Chad Kline
The News-Sun (Kendallville)

First Place Pete Schreiner
Times-Mail (Bedford)

Category: 16 Best General News Photo

Division: 5

Third Place Joel Philippsen
The Republic (Columbus)

Second Place Alton Strupp
The Republic (Columbus)

First Place Jeremy Hogan
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Division: 6

Third Place Kelly Wilkinson
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Lara Gardner
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

First Place Erin McCracken
Evansville Courier & Press

Category: 17 Best Sports Feature Photo

Division: 1

Third Place Mike Deak
The Mail-Journal (Milford)

Second Place Tom Russo
The Times Post (Pendleton)

First Place Scott R. Brandush
Cedar Lake-Lowell Star (Crown Point)

Division: 2

Third Place Brian Smith
The Corydon Democrat

Second Place Steve Page
The Mooresville/Decatur Times

First Place Brian Smith
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 17 Best Sports Feature Photo

Division: 3

Third Place Thomas J. Russo
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Second Place Thomas J. Russo
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

First Place Ray Cooney
The Commercial Review (Portland)

Division: 4

Third Place Dave Weatherwax
The Herald (Jasper)

Second Place Pete Schreiner
Times-Mail (Bedford)

First Place Joshua Smith
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

Category: 17 Best Sports Feature Photo

Division: 5

Third Place Brent Drinkut
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second Place John Terhune
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

First Place Andrew Laker
The Republic (Columbus)

Division: 6

Third Place Swikar Patel
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Second Place Denny Simmons
Evansville Courier & Press

First Place Matt Detrich
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 18 Best Sports Action Photo

Division: 1

Third Place Scott R. Brandush
Cedar Lake-Lowell Star (Crown Point)

Second Place Tom Russo
The Times Post (Pendleton)

First Place Scott R. Brandush
Cedar Lake-Lowell Star (Crown Point)

Division: 2

Third Place Brian Smith
The Corydon Democrat

Second Place Tom Lotshaw
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Jim Buchberger
Dearborn County Register (Lawrenceburg)

Category: 18 Best Sports Action Photo

Division: 3

Third Place Max Gersh
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Second Place Ray Cooney
The Commercial Review (Portland)

First Place Thomas J. Russo
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place David Campbell
The Madison Courier

Second Place David Campbell
The Madison Courier

First Place Garet Cobb
Times-Mail (Bedford)

Category: 18 Best Sports Action Photo

Division: 5

Third Place Chris Bergin
The Star Press (Muncie)

Second Place Chris Howell
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First Place Don Knight
The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

Division: 6

Third Place Matt Detrich
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Rob Goebel
The Indianapolis Star

First Place Denny Simmons
Evansville Courier & Press

Category: 19 Best Feature Photo

Division: 1

Third Place Wade Coggeshall
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

Second Place Amy Drake
Springs Valley Herald (French Lick)

First Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Second Place Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Alan Stewart
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 19 Best Feature Photo

Division: 3

Third Place Mike Kenny
The Rochester Sentinel

Second Place Andy Barrand
Journal Review (Crawfordsville)

First Place Jeff Morehead
Peru Tribune

Division: 4

Third Place Dave Weatherwax
The Herald (Jasper)

Second Place Krista Hall
The Herald (Jasper)

First Place Pete Schreiner
Times-Mail (Bedford)

Category: 19 Best Feature Photo

Division: 5

Third Place Andrew Laker
The Republic (Columbus)

Second Place Tim Bath
Kokomo Tribune

First Place Andrew Laker
The Republic (Columbus)

Division: 6

Third Place Samuel Hoffman
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Second Place Kelly Wilkinson
The Indianapolis Star

First Place Danese Kenon
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 20 Best Multiple Picture Group

Division: 1

Third Place Eric Cox
The Banner (Knightstown)

Second Place Scott R. Brandush
Cedar Lake-Lowell Star (Crown Point)

First Place Scott R. Brandush
Cedar Lake-Lowell Star (Crown Point)

Division: 2

Third Place Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Second Place Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Megan O'Bryan
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 20 Best Multiple Picture Group

Division: 3

Third Place Rachelle Haughn, Steve
Garbacz & Ray Cooney
The Commercial Review (Portland)

Second Place Steve Garbacz
The Commercial Review (Portland)

First Place Thomas J. Russo
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place Krista Hall
The Herald (Jasper)

Second Place Dave Weatherwax
The Herald (Jasper)

First Place Dave Weatherwax
The Herald (Jasper)

Category: 20 Best Multiple Picture Group

Division: 5

Third Place John Terhune
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second Place Andrew Laker, Alton Strupp & Joe Harpring
The Republic (Columbus)

First Place Kurt Hostetler
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Molly Bartels
Evansville Courier & Press

Second Place Charlie Nye
The Indianapolis Star

First Place Matt Detrich
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 21 Best Still Photo Story with Audio or Video Story

Division: 1

Third Place Eric Cox
The Banner (Knightstown)

Second Place Eric Cox, Hunter Cox, Logan Cox
The Banner (Knightstown)

First Place Eric Cox, Hunter Cox, Logan Cox
The Banner (Knightstown)

Division: 2

Third Place No Award Given

Second Place No Award Given

First Place Alan Stewart
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 21 Best Still Photo Story with Audio or Video Story

Division: 3

Third Place Staff
Washington Times-Herald

Second Place Staff
Washington Times-Herald

First Place Staff
Washington Times-Herald

Division: 4

Third Place No Award Given

Second Place James Tew
The News-Sun (Kendallville)

First Place James Tew
The News-Sun (Kendallville)

Category: 21 Best Still Photo Story with Audio or Video Story

Division: 5

Third Place Kurt Hostetler
The Star Press (Muncie)

Second Place Chris Bergin
The Star Press (Muncie)

First Place Andrew Laker, Joe Harpring
& Chrissy Alspaugh
The Republic (Columbus)

Division: 6

Third Place Danese Kenon, Dawn Mitchell
& Kelly Wilkinson
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Robert Scheer
The Indianapolis Star

First Place Staff
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 22 Best Editorial Page

Division: 1

Third Place Bryan Helvie, Debbie Blank & Diane Raver
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

Second Place Kathy Linton
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

First Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place No Award Given

Second Place Sara Clifford
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Staff
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 22 Best Editorial Page

Division: 3

Third Place Staff
The Evening News (Jeffersonville)

Second Place Dave Kurtz & Carol Ernsberger
The Star (Auburn)

First Place Brian Culp
The Reporter Times (Martinsville)

Division: 4

Third Place Staff
The News & Tribune (Jeffersonville)

Second Place Kelly Hawes
Pharos-Tribune (Logansport)

First Place Staff
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Category: 22 Best Editorial Page

Division: 5

Third Place Jeff Ward
The Star Press (Muncie)

Second Place Jeff Kovalski
Kokomo Tribune

First Place Michael Davis, Henry Howard & Ron Wilkins
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Division: 6

Third Place Staff
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Staff, Staff, Staff
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

First Place Chuck Leach
Evansville Courier & Press

Category: 23 Best Sports Section

Division: 1

Third Place Ty Swincher
The Banner (Knightstown)

Second Place Jake Thompson
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

First Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Jim Buchberger
Dearborn County Register (Lawrenceburg)

Second Place Steve Page
The Mooresville/Decatur Times

First Place Brian Smith
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 23 Best Sports Section

Division: 3

Third Place Jeremy Hines
 The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Second Place Staff
 The Evening News (Jeffersonville)

First Place Zak Keefer & Brian Harmon
 Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place Staff
 Palladium-Item (Richmond)

Second Place Staff
 The News & Tribune (Jeffersonville)

First Place Brendan Perkins, Shawn Garrison
 & John Patishnock
 The Herald (Jasper)

Category: 23 Best Sports Section

Division: 5

Third Place Staff
Tribune-Star (Terre Haute)

Second Place Staff
The Star Press (Muncie)

First Place Patrick Beane, John Harrell & Stewart Moon
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Division: 6

Third Place Staff
The Times (Munster)

Second Place Staff
Post-Tribune (Merrillville)

First Place Staff
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 24 Best Feature Section/Pg(s)

Division: 1

Third Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Second Place Ron Baumgartner & Jeri Seely
The Mail-Journal (Milford)

First Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Vince Luecke
Perry County News (Tell City)

Second Place Staff
The Corydon Democrat

First Place Tom Lotshaw & Sara Clifford
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 24 Best Feature Section/Pg(s)

Division: 3

Third Place John Roberts, Steven Furlow
& Robert Herrington
The Times (Noblesville)

Second Place Craig Mauger
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

First Place Donna Cronk
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Division: 4

Third Place Ken Ritchie & Travis Sturgill
The Madison Courier

Second Place Staff
The Herald

First Place Staff
The Goshen News

Category: 24 Best Feature Section/Pg(s)

Division: 5

Third Place Alicia Morgan
Tribune-Star (Terre Haute)

Second Place Emily Carroll, Taya Flores
& Tim Brouk
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

First Place Debra Sorrell
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Staff
Evansville Courier & Press

Second Place Staff
Evansville Courier & Press

First Place Staff
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 25 Best Business Section or Page(s)

Division: 1

Third Place Jeri Seely & Ron Baumgartner
The Mail-Journal (Milford)

Second Place Bryan Helvie
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

First Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Amy Hillenburg
The Mooresville/Decatur Times

Second Place Staff
The Corydon Democrat

First Place Staff
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 25 Best Business Section or Page(s)

Division: 3

Third Place No Award Given

Second Place Staff
The Commercial Review (Portland)

First Place Aleasha Sandley
The Reporter Times (Martinsville)

Division: 4

Third Place Staff
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

Second Place Staff
Chronicle-Tribune (Marion)

First Place Roger Schneider
The Goshen News

Category: 25 Best Business Section or Page(s)

Division: 5

Third Place Staff
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Second Place Staff
The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

First Place Alicia Morgan
Tribune-Star (Terre Haute)

Division: 6

Third Place Staff
The Indianapolis Star

Second Place Matthew Saltanovitz, Bowdeya Tweh & Keith
Benman
The Times (Munster)

First Place Staff
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Category: 26 Best Special Section

Division: 1

Third Place Staff
Ferdinand News

Second Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

First Place Kathy Tretter
Spencer County Leader

Division: 2

Third Place Andrea Cline
Zionsville Times Sentinel

Second Place Staff
Perry County News

First Place Staff
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 26 Best Special Section

Division: 3

Third Place Staff
The Tribune (New Albany)

Second Place Staff
The Evening News (Jeffersonville)

First Place Barry Lewis
Journal Review (Crawfordsville)

Division: 4

Third Place Staff
The Goshen News

Second Place Staff
Chronicle-Tribune (Marion)

First Place Staff
The Madison Courier

Category: 26 Best Special Section

Division: 5

Third Place Scott Miley & Allison Vondrell
The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

Second Place staff
The Republic (Columbus)

First Place Staff
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Times staff
The Times (Munster)

Second Place Staff
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

First Place Staff, Kyle Grantham
Evansville Courier & Press

Category: 27 Best Use of Graphics

Division: 1

Third Place Jeff Eakins
The Banner (Knightstown)

Second Place Larry Hembree & Alan Williams
The Loogootee Tribune

First Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Erika Schmidt Russell
& Denise Freitag Burdette
The Journal-Press (Aurora)

Second Place Staff
The Corydon Democrat

First Place Sara Clifford & Tom Lotshaw
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 27 Best Use of Graphics

Division: 3

Third Place No award Given

Second Place Steve Garbacz
The Commercial Review (Portland)

First Place Kyle Lewis
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place Erin Doucette
The News-Sun (Kendallville)

Second Place Mike Emery
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

First Place Staff
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Category: 27 Best Use of Graphics

Division: 5

Third Place Stewart Moon
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

Second Place Rodney Ogle
Kokomo Tribune

First Place T.J. Maxfield
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Division: 6

Third Place Gregg Bender
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Second Place Diane Cunningham, Ally Davis
& Deborah Hile
The Times (Munster)

First Place Stephen Beard, Jennifer Imes
& Michael Campbell
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 28 Best Online Site/Web Page

Division: 1

Third Place Stacy Cox
The Banner (Knightstown)

Second Place Staff
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

First Place Staff
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Staff
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Second Place Staff
Perry County News (Tell City)

First Place Brian Culp, Amy Hillenburg & Todd Davidson
The Mooresville/Decatur Times

Category: 28 Best Online Site/Web Page

Division: 3

Third Place Staff
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Second Place Staff
Journal Review (Crawfordsville)

First Place Staff
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Division: 4

Third Place Staff
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

Second Place Staff
Daily Journal (Franklin)

First Place Staff
The Herald (Jasper)

Category: 28 Best Online Site/Web Page

Division: 5

Third Place Staff
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second Place Staff
The Republic (Columbus)

First Place Staff
Tribune-Star (Terre Haute)

Division: 6

Third Place Tom Pellegrine
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

Second Place Staff
The Indianapolis Star

First Place Staff
The Times (Munster)

Category: 29 Community Service

Division: 1

Third Place Cheryl Y. Hurst
Spencer County Leader

Second Place Jeff Eakins
The Banner (Knightstown)

First Place Amanda Matlock
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Jo Ann Spieth-Saylor
The Corydon Democrat

Second Place Staff
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

First Place Tom Lotshaw
Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 29 Community Service

Division: 3

Third Place Noelle M. Steele
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Second Place Kristy Deer
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

First Place Frank Phillips & Tim Timmons
The Paper of Montgomery County
(Crawfordsville)

Division: 4

Third Place Staff
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Second Place Staff
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

First Place Annie Goeller
& Michele Holtkamp
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Category: 29 Community Service

Division: 5

Third Place Ron Wilkins & Henry Howard
Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second Place Staff
The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

First Place Douglas Walker & Keith Roysdon
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Thomas B. Langhorne
Evansville Courier & Press

Second Place Dan Stockman
The Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne)

First Place Carmen McCollum
The Times (Munster)

Category: 30 Best Newspaper Design

Division: 1

Third Place Bryan Helvie
The Herald-Tribune (Batesville)

Second Place Staff
Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

First Place Kyle Lewis
The Times Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place Staff
Zionsville Times Sentinel

Second Place Staff
Brown County Democrat

First Place Staff
The Corydon Democrat

Category: 30 Best Newspaper Design

Division: 3

Third Place Staff
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Second Place Staff
Herald-Republican (Angola)

First Place Staff
The Courier-Times (New Castle)

Division: 4

Third Place Staff
Palladium-Item (Richmond)

Second Place Staff
The News-Sun (Kendallville)

First Place Staff
The Goshen News

Category: 30 Best Newspaper Design

Division: 5

Third Place Staff
The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

Second Place Staff
The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First Place Kara St. Myer
The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place Staff
Evansville Courier & Press

Second Place Staff
The Times (Munster)

First Place Staff
The Indianapolis Star

Category: 31 General Excellence

Division: 1

Third Place The Banner (Knightstown)

Second Place Hendricks County Flyer (Avon)

First Place The Times-Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

Third Place The Mooresville/Decatur Times

Second Place The Corydon Democrat

First Place Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Category: 31 General Excellence

Division: 3

Third Place The Commercial Review (Portland)

Second Place The Courier-Times (New Castle)

First Place Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Third Place The Goshen News

Second Place The Herald (Jasper)

First Place Daily Journal (Franklin)

Category: 31 General Excellence

Division: 5

Third Place Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second Place The Herald-Times (Bloomington)

First Place The Star Press (Muncie)

Division: 6

Third Place The Times (Munster)

Second Place Evansville Courier & Press

First Place The Indianapolis Star

Category 32: Photo of the Year Finalist

Division: 1

Finalist Scott R. Brandush
Cedar Lake-Lowell Star (Crown Point)

Division: 2

Finalist Alan Stewart
The Corydon Democrat

Division: 3

Finalist Thomas J. Russo
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

Finalist Dave Weatherwax
The Herald (Jasper)

Division: 5

Finalist Andrew Laker
The Republic (Columbus)

Division: 6

Finalist Erin McCracken
Evansville Courier & Press

PHOTO OF THE YEAR WINNER

Winner Dave Weatherwax
 The Herald (Jasper)

Category 33: Story of the Year Finalist

Division: 1

First Place Amanda Matlock
The Times-Post (Pendleton)

Division: 2

First Place Chandra L. Mattingly
Dearborn County Register (Lawrenceburg)

Division: 3

First Place Noelle M. Steele
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

Division: 4

First Place Joseph Pete & Michele Holtkamp
Daily Journal (Franklin)

Division: 5

First Place Mark Bennett
Tribune-Star (Terre Haute)

Division: 6

First Place Virginia Black
South Bend Tribune

Story of the Year

Winner Virginia Black
 South Bend Tribune

Category: 34 Blue Ribbon

Division: Nondaily

Third Brown County Democrat (Nashville)

Second The Corydon Democrat

First The Times-Post (Pendleton)

Division: Daily

Third Journal & Courier (Lafayette)

Second The Indianapolis Star

First Evansville Courier & Press

**Category: 35 Charlie Biggs Commitment to
Community Award**

Bob Kriebel

Category: 36 James W. Brown Innovation Award

No award given.

Category 37: Ray Moscowitz Award

Kristy Deer
Daily Reporter (Greenfield)
Greenfield-Center High School graduation rates

John Russell
The Indianapolis Star
Duke Energy Corp. and Indiana Utility Regulatory
Commission misdeeds