

Here are the winners 2023 Associate Newspaper Contest

Category	Winner	Writer or Photographer	Newspaper
Graphics	3rd Place	Randy Wrighthouse	Capital Press
Graphics	2nd Place	Samuel Briggs III	Smoke Signals
Graphics	1st Place	Samuel Briggs III	Smoke Signals
Design	3rd Place	Matthew Vann	Seaside Signal
Design	2nd Place	Justin Phillips	Smoke Signals
Design	1st Place	Randy Wrighthouse	Capital Press
Best Editorial Column	3rd Place	Carl Sampson	Capital Press
Best Editorial Column	2nd Place	Joe Beach	Capital Press
Best Editorial Column	1st Place	Editorial Board	Portland Tribune
Best Feature Writing	3rd Place	Matthew Weaver	Capital Press
Best Feature Writing	2nd Place	Mateusz Perkowski	Capital Press
Best Feature Writing	1st Place	Sierra Dawn McClain	Capital Press
Best News Writing	3rd Place	Sierra Dawn McClain	Capital Press
Best News Writing	2nd Place	Danielle Harrison & Kamiah Koch	Smoke Signals
Best News Writing	1st Place	Sierra Dawn McClain	Capital Press
Best News Photo	3rd Place	Sierra Dawn McClain	Capital Press
Best News Photo	2nd Place	Sarah Brown	Lebanon Local
Best News Photo	1st Place	Timothy J. Gonzalez	Smoke Signals
Target Audience Publication General Excellence	3rd Place	Staff	Lebanon Local
Target Audience Publication General Excellence	2nd Place	Staff	Capital Press
Target Audience Publication General Excellence	1st Place	Staff	Portland Tribune

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Associate Member Publications Contest

Here are the winners of the 2023 Better Newspaper contest:

Category	Division	Winner	Writer or Photographer	Newspaper
Best Special Section or Issue	Group G	1st Place	Staff	Malheur Enterprise
Best Special Section or Issue	Group F	1st Place	Staff	Enterprise Wallowa County Chieftain
Best Special Section or Issue	Group E	1st Place	Staff	Columbia Gorge News
Best Special Section or Issue	Group D	1st Place	Staff	La Grande Observer
Best Special Section or Issue	Group B	1st Place	Staff	The News-Review
Best Special Section or Issue	Group A	1st Place	Chris Hansen, Adam Duvernay, Chris Pietsch	Eugene Register-Guard
Best Coverage of Business or Economic Issue	Group G	1st Place	Steven Mitchell	John Day Blue Mountain Eagle
Best Coverage of Business or Economic Issue	Group F	1st Place	Brit Allen	Sandy Post
Best Coverage of Business or Economic Issue	Group E	1st Place	Ray Pitz	Beaverton - Tigard Times
Best Coverage of Business or Economic Issue	Group D	1st Place	Mathew Brock	Newport News-Times
Best Coverage of Business or Economic Issue	Group B	1st Place	John Tillman	The East Oregonian
Best Coverage of Business or Economic Issue	Group A	1st Place	Mike Rogoway	The Oregonian
Best Editorial	Group F-G	1st Place	Les Zaitz	Malheur Enterprise
Best Editorial	Group E	1st Place	Tony Ahern	Madras Pioneer
Best Editorial	Group D	1st Place	Steve Bagwell	The News-Register
Best Editorial	Group B	1st Place	Andrew Cutler	The East Oregonian
Best Editorial	Group A	1st Place	Helen Jung	The Oregonian
Best Editorial Page	Group E-G	1st Place	Jason Chaney	The Central Oregonian
Best Editorial Page	Group D	1st Place	Andrew Cutler	La Grande Observer
Best Editorial Page	Group A-B	1st Place	Andrew Cutler	The East Oregonian
Best Educational Coverage	Group G	1st Place	Justin Davis and Steven Mitchell	John Day Blue Mountain Eagle
Best Educational Coverage	Group F	1st Place	Brit Allen, Courtney Vaughn	Sandy Post
Best Educational Coverage	Group E	1st Place	Mia Ryder-Marks	Lake Oswego Review
Best Educational Coverage	Group D	1st Place	Dick Mason	La Grande Observer
Best Educational Coverage	Group B	1st Place	Chris Bristol, Lauren Bishop	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Educational Coverage	Group A	1st Place	Noelle Crombie, Beth Nakamura, Samantha Swindler	The Oregonian

Best Enterprise Reporting	Group G	1st Place	Les Zaitz, Pat Caldwell	Malheur Enterprise
Best Enterprise Reporting	Group F	1st Place	Holly Bartholomew	West Linn Tidings
Best Enterprise Reporting	Group E	1st Place	Troy Shinn	Forest Grove News-Times
Best Enterprise Reporting	Group D	1st Place	Paul Daquilante	The News-Register
Best Enterprise Reporting	Group B	1st Place	Leslie Thompson	The Argus Observer
Best Enterprise Reporting	Group A	1st Place	Staff	Bend Bulletin
Best Feature Story General	Group G	1st Place	Bennett Hall	John Day Blue Mountain Eagle
Best Feature Story General	Group F	1st Place	Bill Bradshaw	Enterprise Wallowa County Chieftain
Best Feature Story General	Group E	1st Place	Alana Lackner	Columbia Gorge News
Best Feature Story General	Group D	1st Place	Dick Mason	La Grande Observer
Best Feature Story General	Group B	1st Place	John Tillman	The East Oregonian
Best Feature Story General	Group A	1st Place	Douglas Perry	The Oregonian
Best Feature Personality	Group G	1st Place	Ron Hartman	The Chronicle
Best Feature Personality	Group F	1st Place	Brit Allen	Sandy Post
Best Feature Personality	Group E	1st Place	Jason Chaney	The Central Oregonian
Best Feature Personality	Group D	1st Place	Andrew Cutler	La Grande Observer
Best Feature Personality	Group B	1st Place	Kathleen Alaks	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Feature Personality	Group A	1st Place	Douglas Perry	The Oregonian
Best Headline Writing	Group E-G	1st Place	Staff	The Chronicle
Best Headline Writing	Group B-D	1st Place	Scott Stoddard	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Lifestyle Coverage	Group F-G	1st Place	Bennett Hall	John Day Blue Mountain Eagle
Best Lifestyle Coverage	Group E	1st Place	Flora Gibson	Columbia Gorge News
Best Lifestyle Coverage	Group D	1st Place	Starla Pointer, Rachel Thompson	The News-Register
Best Lifestyle Coverage	Group B	1st Place	Scott Stoddard	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Lifestyle Coverage	Group A	1st Place	Lizzy Acker	The Oregonian
Best Local Column	Group F-G	1st Place	Lyndon Zait	Keizertimes
Best Local Column	Group E	1st Place	Wade Evanson	Forest Grove News-Times
Best Local Column	Group D	1st Place	Kirby Neumann-Rea	The News-Register

Best Local Column	Group B	1st Place	Scott Stoddard	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Local Column	Group A	1st Place	Zach Urness	The Statesman-Journal
Best Sports Story	Group G	1st Place	Benny Westcott; Sarah Brown	The New Era
Best Sports Story	Group F	1st Place	Andrew Dieckhoff	Wilsonville Spokesman
Best Sports Story	Group E	1st Place	Anna Del Savio	Columbia County Spotlight
Best Sports Story	Group D	1st Place	Jayson Jacoby	Baker City Herald
Best Sports Story	Group B	1st Place	Shaun Hall	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Sports Story	Group A	1st Place	Edith Noriega	The Statesman-Journal
			Staff / Joey Cappelletti / Joshua	
Best Spot News Coverage	Group F-G	1st Place	Manes	Keizertimes
Best Spot News Coverage	Group E	1st Place	Lauren Bishop	Beaverton - Tigard Times
			Jayson Jacoby, Samantha	
Best Spot News Coverage	Group D	1st Place	O'Conner	Baker City Herald
Best Spot News Coverage	Group B	1st Place	Leslie Thompson	The Argus Observer
Best Spot News Coverage	Group A	1st Place	Staff	Bend Bulletin
Best Writing	Group F-G	1st Place	Isaac Wasserman	Malheur Enterprise
Best Writing	Group E	1st Place	Jacob Bertram	Columbia Gorge News
Best Writing	Group D	1st Place	Nicole Montesano	The News-Register
Best Writing	Group B	1st Place	Scott Stoddard	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Writing	Group A	1st Place	Suzanne Roig	Bend Bulletin
Public Service Journalism	Open Division	1st Place	Mike Rogoway	The Oregonian
Best Government Coverage	Group G	1st Place	Steven Mitchell	John Day Blue Mountain Eagle
Best Government Coverage	Group F	1st Place	Holly Bartholomew	West Linn Tidings
Best Government Coverage	Group E	1st Place	Troy Shinn	Forest Grove News-Times
Best Government Coverage	Group D	1st Place	Kenneth Lipp	Newport News-Times
Best Government Coverage	Group B	1st Place	Shaun Hall	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Government Coverage	Group A	1st Place	Hillary Borrud	The Oregonian
Best Page One Design	Group G	1st Place	Randy Wriighthouse	John Day Blue Mountain Eagle
Best Page One Design	Group F	1st Place	Andy Nicolais	Enterprise Wallowa County Chieftain

Best Page One Design	Group E	1st Place	Staff	Lake Oswego Review
Best Page One Design	Group D	1st Place	David Wray	La Grande Observer
Best Page One Design	Group B	1st Place	Andy Nocolais	The East Oregonian
Best Page One Design	Group A	1st Place	Staff	Eugene Register-Guard
Best Graphics	Group B-G	1st Place	Logan Turbes	Keizertimes
Best Feature Photo	Group G	1st Place	Bob Williams	The Chronicle
Best Feature Photo	Group E	1st Place	Jacob Bertram	Columbia Gorge News
Best Feature Photo	Group D	1st Place	Jeremy Burke	Newport News-Times
Best Feature Photo	Group B	1st Place	Yasser Marte	The East Oregonian
Best Feature Photo	Group A	1st Place	Mark Graves	The Oregonian
Best News Photo	Group G	1st Place	Scott Swanson	The New Era
Best News Photo	Group E	1st Place	Mark Gibson	Columbia Gorge News
Best News Photo	Group D	1st Place	Jeremy Burke	Newport News-Times
Best News Photo	Group B	1st Place	Scott Stoddard	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best News Photo	Group A	1st Place	Brian Hayes	The Statesman-Journal
Best Photo Essay	Group F-G	1st Place	Staff, Benny Westcott, Sarah Brown	The New Era
Best Photo Essay	Group E	1st Place	Lon Austin and Jason Chaney	The Central Oregonian
Best Photo Essay	Group D	1st Place	Rusty Rae	The News-Register
Best Photo Essay	Group B	1st Place	Scott Stoddard, Bea Ahbeck	Grants Pass Daily Courier
Best Photo Essay	Group A	1st Place	Dean Guernsey	Bend Bulletin
Best Sports Photo	Group E-G	1st Place	Lon Austin	The Central Oregonian
Best Sports Photo	Group D	1st Place	Rusty Rae	The News-Register
Best Sports Photo	Group B	1st Place	Kathy Aney	The East Oregonian
Best Sports Photo	Group A	1st Place	Chris Pietsch	Eugene Register-Guard
Best Overall Web Site	Group B-G	1st Place	Staff	The Argus Observer
Best Overall Web Site	Group A	1st Place	The Oregonian/OregonLive staff	The Oregonian

Best Web Project	Group A	1st Place	Rob Davis, Mark Friesen, Beth Nakamura	The Oregonian
Best Online Multimedia Element	Group E-G	1st Place	Bobby Stevens	The Chronicle
Best Online Multimedia Element	Group A-B	1st Place	SAMANTHA SWINDLER	The Oregonian
Best Online Coverage of Breaking News	Group A-G	1st Place	Savannah Eadens, Franziska Klemens	The Oregonian
Best Story of the Year	Group G	1st Place	Tony Chiotti	John Day Blue Mountain Eagle

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Sweepstakes		1st Place	Capital Press	Sierra Dawm McClain
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