

Class	Division	Winner	Newspaper	Writer or Photographer	Name of Entry	Judge Notes
GENERAL ADVERTISING EXCELLENCE	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Suzanne Woodard and Rinda Maddox	Sidell Reporter 10-21 and 10-28	Good layout and design of the ads. Good mixture of black and white ads with color.
GENERAL ADVERTISING EXCELLENCE	G	2nd Place	Murphysboro Times	Stefanie Anderson, Devan Vaughn, Kendra C	Advertising excellence in a small southern IL town	ad designs and production were good. Close decision between the top spot and second.
GENERAL ADVERTISING EXCELLENCE	H	1st Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Staff	General Excellence	Great graphics and focus on the holiday paper. The 'journalisms' on page 2 is a nice addition. Clean layout. Selma campaign is clever. Includes everything that a good community newspaper should....news, sports, weddings, anniversaries, obits, Overall, the designer has found a way to include a lot of information in a clean format with good use of photos and design materials.
GENERAL ADVERTISING EXCELLENCE	H	2nd Place	The Fulton Democrat, Lewistown	Staff	The Fulton Democrat 10/20/21 & 10/27/21	Eye catching cover. COVID graphic on bottom of cover is easy to read. Old Times is a good idea.
GENERAL ADVERTISING EXCELLENCE	H	3rd Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	Staff	Tammy Taylor	Yesterdays & Eavesdropper are good additions to the paper.
GENERAL ADVERTISING EXCELLENCE	H	4th Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa & Adam Pantone	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin General Advertising Ex	Cover design is good. Page 2 is arranged really well with the half page ad on the left. Ad is also very well designed.
GENERAL ADVERTISING EXCELLENCE	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	General Advertising Excellence	
REAL ESTATE AD	H	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	AT Properties Kim Lotka	Great idea!
REAL ESTATE AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Baird & Warner Beth Burt	Good layout. Good use of photos
REAL ESTATE AD	H	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Coldwell Banker - Bridget Smagala	
REAL ESTATE AD	H	4th Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	MCR Realty Professionals, Inc.	Good idea!
REAL ESTATE AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Holdren & Associates Real Estate	
AUTOMOTIVE AD	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Dynamic Services	
AUTOMOTIVE AD	H	1st Place	Carbondale Times	Stefanie Anderson, Devan Vaughn, Kendra C	Don't blow it up- Fix it!	
AUTOMOTIVE AD	H	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Roger Jennings St. Patrick's Day	
AUTOMOTIVE AD	H	3rd Place	Mason County Democrat, Havana	Staff	Armitage Collision 101321 Mating Season	
AUTOMOTIVE AD	H	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Fuller's Car Wash special	
AUTOMOTIVE AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Mike Violandi	Shields Auto Center	Good layout. It stood out because it wasn't as busy as the other ads and the clippings were close. Good job on layout and production.
AUTOMOTIVE AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Dana Burress	Toyota of Danville	Good design and production
AUTOMOTIVE AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Brandon Goodenough	Rick Ridings	Good production and design
AUTOMOTIVE AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Trudo Auto Repair	
HEALTH CARE AD	H	1st Place	The Free Press Advocate, Wilmington	Staff	Fisher-Gentry Eye Center	
HEALTH CARE AD	H	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Hillsboro Area Hospital Mission Accomplished	
HEALTH CARE AD	H	3rd Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	Staff	Tammy Taylor	
HEALTH CARE AD	H	4th Place	The Fulton Democrat, Lewistown	Staff	Spoon River Towers JUST THE PLACE	
HEALTH CARE AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	MedServ Equipment Corp	
HEALTH CARE AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Hudson Drug Shop of Paxton	
HEALTH CARE AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Gossett Clinic	
HEALTH CARE AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Michael Rufatto D.M.D General Practice Denistry	
FOOD AD	H	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Giuliano's Pizza	
FOOD AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Staff	Prime & Tender	
FOOD AD	H	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Walkers	
FOOD AD	H	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Yia Yia's	
FOOD AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Michael's Catering	
FOOD AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Kohinoor Indian Restaurant & Lounge	
FOOD AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Michael's Catering	
FOOD AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Michael's Catering - St. Patrick's Day Ad	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Salt Fork 512	Great use of artwork. The eye is immediately drawn to this ad.
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	G	2nd Place	Pana News Palladium	Stefanie Anderson, Susan McGrath, Kathy L	Celebrating our Veteran's	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	G	3rd Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Watson Cremation	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	H	1st Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	Staff	Tammy Taylor	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	County Line Designs	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	H	3rd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	Roetzel Rhymes with Pretzel	

SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	H	4th Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	Law Bulletin Corboy Demetrio Law Day	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Bodywork Associates	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	CU Schools Foundation	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Meyer Capel Law Firm	
SERVICE/INSTITUTIONAL AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jackie Martin	UA Local 149	
GARDEN, YARD & AGRICULTURE AD	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Sidell Ag Farm 2021	
GARDEN, YARD & AGRICULTURE AD	H	1st Place	The Free Press Advocate, Wilmington	Staff	Got Mud? J&D Landscaping	
GARDEN, YARD & AGRICULTURE AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Urban Loggers	
GARDEN, YARD & AGRICULTURE AD	H	3rd Place	Cass County Star-Gazette, Beardstown	Casey Noble	Nutrein Ag Ad	
GARDEN, YARD & AGRICULTURE AD	H	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Vern Goers	
GARDEN, YARD & AGRICULTURE AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Brown Woods and Associates	
GARDEN, YARD & AGRICULTURE AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Rasmussen Pool and Patio	
GARDEN, YARD & AGRICULTURE AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Mata's Landscape Service	
RELIGIOUS / NONPROFIT AD	Daily	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	John Grygiel	Mahomet Christian Church	
RELIGIOUS / NONPROFIT AD	NonDaily	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Donate Bikes	
RELIGIOUS / NONPROFIT AD	Daily	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	John Grygiel	The Ministerial Alliance of Champagin-Urbana and Vincinity	
RELIGIOUS / NONPROFIT AD	NonDaily	2nd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	Center of Disability Elderly Law Annual Winter Benefit	
RELIGIOUS / NONPROFIT AD	Daily	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Bible Baptist church	
RELIGIOUS / NONPROFIT AD	NonDaily	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Historic Preservation	
RELIGIOUS / NONPROFIT AD	Daily	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Church Directory	
RELIGIOUS / NONPROFIT AD	NonDaily	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	HCS Food drive	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	G	1st Place	Murphysboro Times	Stefanie Anderson, Kendra Gordon, Devan Vaughn	New business now open - Balloonology	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	H	1st Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	Staff	Tammy Taylor	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Browning & Sons	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	H	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Montgomery County Fair	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	H	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Tribute Tree	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Joe's Liquor on Bradley	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Specialty Stamp and Coin	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jackie Martin	Goodvibes	
MISCELLANEOUS AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Bender Mattress Factory	
POLITICAL AD	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Randy McComas 2021	
POLITICAL AD	H	1st Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Vote Kurfiss	
POLITICAL AD	H	2nd Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	Staff	Tammy Taylor	
POLITICAL AD	H	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Vote Murzynski	
POLITICAL AD	H	4th Place	Carbondale Times	Stefanie Anderson, Kendra Gordon, Devan Vaughn	Makanda Township Elections	
POLITICAL AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jackie Martin	Dennis Roberts for Mayor campaign	
BEST SMALL AD	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Oakwood Farmers Market	Great use of text and fonts makes this little ad really stand out from the crowd.
BEST SMALL AD	G	2nd Place	Mount Olive Herald	Olivia Ervin	The Farm Stand	
BEST SMALL AD	G	3rd Place	Du Quoin Call	Stefanie Anderson, Devan Vaughn, Kendra Gordon	Congratulating a junior high graduate	
BEST SMALL AD	G	4th Place	Mount Olive Herald	Olivia Ervin	Mt. Olive Fall Festival	
BEST SMALL AD	H	1st Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	Staff	Tammy Taylor	
BEST SMALL AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	The Fruit Store	
BEST SMALL AD	H	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Foss Tailor	
BEST SMALL AD	H	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Johnny Lukashevich	
BEST SMALL AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Leonard's Pawn Shop	
BEST SMALL AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Pet Palace	
BEST SMALL AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Cinema Gallery	
BEST SMALL AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Mata's Landscape/Shop Local	
BEST COLOR AD	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Fall Open House 2021	Great use of colored artwork and background.
BEST COLOR AD	G	2nd Place	The Sidell Reporter	Amanda Rull	Allerton Propane	
BEST COLOR AD	G	3rd Place	Mount Olive Herald	Olivia Ervin	Olive Tree Family Church	
BEST COLOR AD	G	4th Place	Mount Olive Herald	Olivia Ervin	Mt. Olive Fall Festival	
BEST COLOR AD	H	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Wizard Soccer	
BEST COLOR AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Sav Way	
BEST COLOR AD	H	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Walkers	
BEST COLOR AD	H	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	King Keyser	
BEST COLOR AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jackie Martin	Habeeb H Squared	
BEST COLOR AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Pride Fest 2021	
BEST COLOR AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Skateland	
BEST COLOR AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Michael Violandi	Angel Paws	
BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION	H	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Jim Slonoff	The Hinsdalean - 15th birthday	

BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	The Hinsdalean - The Kidsdalean	
BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION	H	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	The Hinsdalean - Connecting	
BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION	H	4th Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	Staff	Tammy Taylor	
BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Placing Your Assumed Business Name in the News-Gazette	
BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	2 Ways to Submit a Classified Ad	
BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	John Grygiel	Classified Recruitment Specialist ad	
BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	News-Gazette Newsletters Direct to Your inbox	
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	G	1st Place	Arcola Record-Herald	Nancy Rairden, Sharon Korte	Arcola Graduation	Great layout and addition of the commencement exercises and senior honors.
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	G	2nd Place	Tuscola Review	David Porter, Sharon Korte	Christmas section	The layout is nice with the different color text and I especially like the different shapes used for ads.
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	H	1st Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	Law Bulletin 40 Under Forty	
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	H	2nd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Annual Law Day Issue	
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	H	3rd Place	Kane County Chronicle, Geneva	Allison LaPorta	Geneva Chamber Annual Visitors Guide	
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	H	4th Place	The Hinsdalean	Staff	Christmas Wishes	
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	I	1st Place	NewsTribune, La Salle	Allison LaPorta, Ryan Searl	LaSalle County Brochure	Beautiful brochure for your area!
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	I	2nd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Julie Barichello	NIU Welcome Back	Great work!
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	I	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Allison LaPorta	DeKalb County Community Foundation	
BEST ANNUAL SPECIAL SECTION	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Student Design an Ad 2021	Great way to incorporate the community in this guide.
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	G	1st Place	Forest Park Review	Lourdes Nicholls, Marc Stopeck	A Neighborhood Art Walk	
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	H	1st Place	Kane County Chronicle, Geneva	Allison LaPorta, Hannah Hoffmeister	St. Charles Chamber	
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	H	2nd Place	Wednesday Journal of Oak Park & River Forest	Melissa Elsmo, Lourdes Nicholls, Marc Stopeck	Oak Park Eats: the ultimate local dining guide	
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	H	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Staff	20th Anniversary of 9/11 - Salute to First Responders	
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	H	4th Place	The Leader-Union, Vandalia	John Broux, Susie Pontious	Golf State Champions	
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	I	1st Place	Chicago Tribune	Bill Padjen, Kathleen Frey, Rose Marie Miko	Tribune Publishing Virtual College Fair	Great job on layout!
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Virginia Theater 100th Anniversary	Visually impressive!
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	September 11 Anniversary Special Section	
BEST ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECTION	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Here Come the Champs - The High School of St. Thomas More	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	G	1st Place	Downers Grove Suburban Life	Julie Barichello	Glen Elyn Community Guide	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	G	2nd Place	The Marion Republican	Stefanie Anderson, Kathy Metcalf, Devan Vaughn	Marion Magazine 2021 - Beyond the pandemic	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	G	3rd Place	The Edwardsville Intelligencer	Staff	Community Guide	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	H	1st Place	Kane County Chronicle, Geneva	Julie Barichello, Jaclyn Cornell	Kane County Non-profit Guide	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	H	2nd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	40 Under Forty	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	H	3rd Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Law Annual Law Day	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	H	4th Place	The Leader-Union, Vandalia	Linda Hanabarger, Susie Pontious, John Broux	Fayette County Bi-Centennial Edition	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	I	1st Place	Northwest Herald, Crystal Lake	Julie Barichello	McHenry County Community Guide	Beautiful Guide!
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	I	2nd Place	Sauk Valley Media	Julie Barichello	Dixon Chamber Guide	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	I	3rd Place	Daily Chronicle, DeKalb	Allison LaPorta	DeKalb County CVB Guide	
BEST COMMUNITY FOCUS SPECIAL SECTION	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	The People's Choice Magazine	
BEST CLASSIFIED AD	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Suzanne's birthday	
BEST CLASSIFIED AD	H	1st Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Pantone	Elite Process Service Law Bulletin Servicemart	
BEST CLASSIFIED AD	H	2nd Place	The Free Press Advocate, Wilmington	Staff	Make this your company vehicle - Illinois Transport	
BEST CLASSIFIED AD	H	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	CEO Classified	
BEST CLASSIFIED AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	John Grygiel	Kankakee Community College	
BEST CLASSIFIED AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	John Grygiel	WIRCO	
BEST CLASSIFIED AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	John Grygiel	Auto Zone Distribution Center	
BEST CLASSIFIED AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	John Grygiel	DART	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	G	1st Place	Panhandle Press, Raymond	Stefanie Anderson, Rick Wade, Holly Satterthwaite	150th anniversary - Raymond, Illinois	Great layout, great colors, great use of space. highly functional as it promotes the city in a positive way.
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	G	2nd Place	Du Quoin Call	Stefanie Anderson, Devan Vaughn, Jodee Hagan	Playoff bound! Good luck page for local football teams	Good use of graphics - nice cutouts. Also a great way to publish more on local athletes.
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	G	3rd Place	The Sidell Reporter	Amanda Rull	Back to School	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	G	4th Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	4th of July	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	H	1st Place	The Leader-Union, Vandalia	Susie Pontious, John Broux	School Safety Game	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	H	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Staff	School Safety ABC	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	H	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Staff	Shop Local	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	H	4th Place	The Leader-Union, Vandalia	Susie Pontious, John Broux	Cancer Awareness Month	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Shop Local in Champaign County this holiday season	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Mahomet - A great place to visit, shop, dine and enjoy!	

BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Valentines Day Page	
BEST SHARED PAGE/SIGNATURE PAGE	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament	
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	G	1st Place	Downers Grove Suburban Life	Allison LaPorta	Metropolitan Alliance of Police	
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	H	1st Place	Kane County Chronicle, Geneva	Allison LaPorta, Hannah Hoffmeister	Kane County Magazine	
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	H	2nd Place	Kendall County Record, Yorkville	Allison LaPorta, Hannah Hoffmeister	Kendall County Magazine	
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	H	3rd Place	Bureau County Republican, Princeton	Jeanette Smith, Adverstising Director & Staff	IV Living Magazine	
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	H	4th Place	Cass County Star-Gazette, Beardstown	Staff	Jim Edgar Panther Creek Guide	
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	I	1st Place	NewsTribune, La Salle	Julie Barichello, Hannah Hoffmeister	Starved Rock Country Magazine	The design is beautiful. Full of ads and some ads look more like articles which makes for a great read. GREAT JOB!
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	I	2nd Place	The Herald-News, Joliet	Allison LaPorta, Ryan Searl	Travel Route 66	Love the cover. Great photography and full of ads.
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	I	3rd Place	Sauk Valley Media	Staff	Sterling/Rock Falls Living	We love the article about the restoration. The outcome was fabulous. Love this home. Great ads - great layout! Overall good job!
BEST NICHE PUBLICATION	I	4th Place	Daily Southtown, Tinley Park	Bill Padjen, Kathleen Frey, Rose Marie Miklo	Pathlights Older Americans Month	This is a great idea for a revenue stream. Good information.
BEST GROUP PROMOTION	Daily	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Staff	Shop Local Champaign County	The concept is good, but the individual ads make it great. Good creativity making each stand out.
BEST GROUP PROMOTION	NonDaily	1st Place	Mason County Democrat, Havana	Staff	Day Tripper	Really great idea!
BEST GROUP PROMOTION	Daily	2nd Place	NewsTribune, La Salle	Staff	City of Peru Holiday Tab	
BEST GROUP PROMOTION	NonDaily	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Talk Like a Pirate Day	I do wonder if they did promotions at each sponsored shop/eatery?
BEST GROUP PROMOTION	NonDaily	3rd Place	The Sidell Reporter	Suzanne Woodard and Rinda Maddox	Shop Local	
BEST HOLIDAY AD	G	1st Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Donahue Father's Day	Great looking ad!
BEST HOLIDAY AD	G	2nd Place	Panhandle Press, Raymond	Stefanie Anderson, Rick Wade, Holly Satterthwaite	Morrisonville Old Fashioned Christmas	Nice looking graphics
BEST HOLIDAY AD	G	3rd Place	The Sidell Reporter	Rinda Maddox	Allerton Equipment Veteran's Day	Great use of small space
BEST HOLIDAY AD	G	4th Place	Pana News Palladium	Stefanie Anderson, Susan McGrath, Kathy L	December to Remember	
BEST HOLIDAY AD	H	1st Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Yankee Peddler	Great use of background artwork makes this ad really stand out.
BEST HOLIDAY AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Kramer Foods New Years	
BEST HOLIDAY AD	H	3rd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Roger Jennings Shop Early	
BEST HOLIDAY AD	H	4th Place	Republic-Times, Waterloo	Staff	Tammy Taylor	
BEST HOLIDAY AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Brandon Goodenough	Spritz Jewelers	I think this is the best black and white ad I have seen. It had great art with eye catching border and great offers.
BEST HOLIDAY AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Skateland	Great offers with eye catching art. Great offers. Good work all around.
BEST HOLIDAY AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jackie Martin	Goodvibes - Sony TV ad	Great content and love the message. Good layout.
BEST HOLIDAY AD	I	4th Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jackie Martin	Goodvibes - Have a save	Good Christmas greeting ad.
BEST COVID-19 THEMED AD	Daily	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Hudson Drug & Hallmark Shop	
BEST COVID-19 THEMED AD	NonDaily	1st Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Hillsboro Area Hospital Mission Accomplished	Testimony is a powerful motivator! Well done.
BEST COVID-19 THEMED AD	Daily	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Angela Brown	Champaign-Urbana Public Health District	
BEST COVID-19 THEMED AD	NonDaily	2nd Place	The Journal-News, Hillsboro	Mike Plunkett	Montgomery County Health Department FAQ	
BEST COVID-19 THEMED AD	NonDaily	3rd Place	Carbondale Times	Stefanie Anderson, Kendra Gordon, Devan V	Keep your 'essential' transportation dependable - use your stimulus	
BEST COVID-19 BUSINESS BUILDING IDEA	Daily	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Michael's Catering	Our job during the pandemic was to help businesses survive and this concept did just that. Best entry that meets the directions in the category.
BEST ONLINE AD	H	1st Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	Roetzel Little league	Loved the message in the ad. It draws the attention to the advertiser.
BEST ONLINE AD	H	2nd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	McGarel	Great design on the ad.
BEST ONLINE AD	H	3rd Place	The Hinsdalean	Becky Campbell	Shazad July	Nice message in this ad
BEST ONLINE AD	H	4th Place	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	Adam Hrejsa	Roetzel Smile Day	
BEST ONLINE AD	I	1st Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Jackie Martin	Pratt Home Improvement	
BEST ONLINE AD	I	2nd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Brandon Goodenough	Fresh Coat Painters	
BEST ONLINE AD	I	3rd Place	The News-Gazette, Champaign	Lisa Lotz	Spherion Staffing	