

2009 Better Newspaper Contest
Awards Summaries by Newspaper

The Register-Guard

First place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Headline Writing, Best Graphics, Best Web Site, Best News Photo

Second place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Sports Page for Sunday Editions, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Editorial, Best Editorial Page, Best Educational Coverage, Best Religion Coverage, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Page One Design

Third place: Best Sports Page, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Headline Writing, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design, Best Sports Photo

The Oregonian

First place: Best Sports Page, Best Sports Page for Sunday Editions, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Editorial Page, Best Educational Coverage, Best Feature Story: General, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Local Column, Best Religion Coverage, Best Sports Story, Best Writing, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design, Best Feature Photo, Best Photo Essay

Second place: Best Feature Story: General, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Headline Writing, Best Local Column, Best Graphics

Third place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Religion Coverage, Best Writing, Best Graphics, Best Page One Design, Best Web Site, Best Photo Essay

Herald and News

First place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Editorial, Best Editorial Page, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Local Column, Best Web Site

Second place: Best Silk Purse Story, Best Sports Story, Best News Photo

Third place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Sports Page for Sunday Editions, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Page One Design

Grants Pass Daily Courier

First place: Best Religion Coverage, Best Writing, Best Graphics, Best Sports Photo

Second place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Sports Page, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Editorial, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Local Column, Best Graphics

Third place: Best Sports Story, Best Web Site

The Dalles Chronicle

First place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Editorial, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Feature Story: General, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Sports Story, Best Writing, Best News Photo

Second place: Best Editorial, Best Educational Coverage, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Spot News Coverage, Best News Photo, Best Photo Essay

Third place: Best Feature Story: General, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Page One Design, Best News Photo, Best Sports Photo

Ashland Daily Tidings

First place: Best Page One Design, Best Web Site

Second place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Editorial Page, Best Religion Coverage, Best Sports Story

Third place: Best Sports Page, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Local Column, Best Sports Story

The Daily Astorian

First place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Photo Essay, Best Sports Photo

Second place: Best Sports Page, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Feature Story: General, Best Web Site, Best Feature Photo

Third place: Best Special Section or Issue

Hood River News

First place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Feature Story: General, Best Photo Essay

Second place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Feature Story: General, Best Photo Essay

Third place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Sports Story, Best Photo Essay, Best Sports Photo

The Times (Tigard)

First place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Sports Page, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Feature Story: General, Best Page One Design, Best Photo Essay, Best Sports Photo

Second place: Best Headline Writing, Best Local Column, Best Sports Story, Best Feature Photo

Third place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Lifestyle Coverage

Polk County Itemizer-Observer

First place: Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Writing, Best Feature Photo

Second place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Editorial Page, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Graphics

Third place: Best Editorial, Best Feature Story: General, Best Sports Story, Best Feature Photo

News-Times (Forest Grove)

First place: Best Editorial Page, Best Educational Coverage, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Local Column, Best Religion Coverage, Best Sports Story

Second place: Best Editorial, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Feature Story: General, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design, Best News Photo

Third place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Writing, Best News Photo

Wallowa County Chieftain

First place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Sports Page, Best Enterprise Reporting

Second place: Best Editorial Page, Best Sports Photo

Burns Times-Herald

First place: Best Feature Story: General

Second place: Best Special Section or Issue, Best Sports Page, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Page One Design, Best Feature Photo

Third place: Best Local Column

Wilsonville Spokesman

First place: Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Spot News Coverage

Second place: Best Religion Coverage

Third place: Best Special Section or Issue

Mail Tribune

First place: Best Editorial, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Page One Design, Best Sports Photo

Second place: Best Sports Page, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Sports Story, Best Writing, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design, Best Photo Essay, Best Sports Photo

Third place: Best Sports Page for Sunday Editions, Best Educational Coverage, Best Feature Story: General, Best Feature Photo, Best News Photo

The News-Review

First place: Best Sports Page, Best Sports Page for Sunday Editions, Best Educational Coverage, Best Feature Story: General, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Sports Story, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Feature Photo, Best Photo Essay

Second place: Best Feature Story: General, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Religion Coverage, Best Writing, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design, Best Web Site, Best Feature Photo, Best Photo Essay

Third place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Editorial Page, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Local Column, Best Religion Coverage, Best Writing, Best Feature Photo, Best News Photo

Corvallis Gazette-Times

First place: Best Section Front or Inside Page Design

Second place: Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Page One Design

Third place: Best Sports Page, Best Feature Story: General

Argus Observer

First place: Best Sports Page, Best Editorial Page, Best Educational Coverage, Best Graphics, Best Feature Photo

Second place: Best Sports Page for Sunday Editions, Best Local Column, Best Writing, Best Graphics, Best Page One Design

Third place: Best Editorial, Best Graphics, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design

Blue Mountain Eagle

First place: Best Editorial Page, Best Religion Coverage, Best Writing

Third place: Best Sports Page, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Writing

Hillsboro Argus

First place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Editorial Page

Second place: Best Sports Page, Best Editorial, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design

Third place: Best Editorial, Best Headline Writing

News-Register

First place: Best Headline Writing, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Religion Coverage, Best Sports Story, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Graphics, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design, Best Feature Photo, Best News Photo, Best Sports Photo

Second place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Editorial Page, Best Educational Coverage, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Headline Writing, Best Local Column, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Writing, Best Graphics, Best News Photo, Best Sports Photo

Third place: Best Sports Page, Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Local Column, Best Religion Coverage, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Graphics, Best Feature Photo

Baker City Herald

First place: Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Local Column, Best Religion Coverage, Best Silk Purse Story

Second place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Sports Photo

Third place: Best Editorial Page, Best Educational Coverage, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Religion Coverage, Best Writing, Best Feature Photo, Best Photo Essay

Lake Oswego Review

First place: Best Editorial, Best Graphics, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design

Second place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Web Site, Best Photo Essay, Best Sports Photo

Third place: Best Editorial Page, Best Educational Coverage, Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Page One Design, Best Photo Essay

The Creswell Chronicle

First place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues

Second place: Best Editorial, Best Educational Coverage, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design

Third place: Best Headline Writing, Best Religion Coverage, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Web Site, Best Sports Photo

Curry County Reporter

First place: Best Editorial, Best Graphics, Best Page One Design, Best Photo Essay

Second place: Best Graphics, Best News Photo

Third place: Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues, Best Feature Story: General

Statesman Journal

First place: Best Enterprise Reporting

Second place: Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Web Site, Best Feature Photo, Best News Photo

Third place: Best Editorial, Best Editorial Page, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Local Column, Best Sports Story, Best Spot News Coverage

Albany Democrat-Herald

First place: Best Headline Writing, Best Page One Design, Best News Photo

Second place: Best Educational Coverage, Best Sports Photo

Third place: Best Editorial, Best Educational Coverage, Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Sports Photo

The Outlook

First place: Best Editorial, Best Educational Coverage, Best Page One Design

Second place: Best Lifestyle Coverage, Best Sports Story

Third place: Best Feature Story: General, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design

The World**Second place:** Best Editorial Page, Best Spot News Coverage

Third place: Best Photo Essay

The Hermiston Herald

First place: Best Web Site

Third place: Best Editorial Page

West Linn Tidings

First place: Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Silk Purse Story, Best Section Front or Inside Page Design, Best Feature Photo

Second place: Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Local Column

Third place: Best Editorial Page, Best Feature Story: Personality

Canby Herald**Second place:** Best Religion Coverage

Third place: Best Educational Coverage, Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Feature Story: Personality

Beaverton Valley Times

First place: Best News Photo

Second place: Best Educational Coverage, Best Religion Coverage

Third place: Best Religion Coverage, Best Sports Photo

Lebanon Express

First place: Best Educational Coverage, Best Sports Story, Best News Photo, Best Sports Photo

Second place: Best Sports Story, Best Spot News Coverage, Best Writing

Third place: Best Sports Story, Best Feature Photo

The Stayton Mail

Third place: Best Educational Coverage

The Bulletin

Second place: Best Enterprise Reporting

News-Times (Newport)

First place: Best Enterprise Reporting

Second place: Best Feature Photo

Keizertimes

First place: Best Headline Writing

Second place: Best Feature Story: General, Best Photo Essay

Third place: Best Enterprise Reporting, Best Graphics

Curry Coastal Pilot

First place: Best Feature Story: Personality, Best Silk Purse Story

Second place: Best Feature Story: Personality

Third place: Best Writing, Best Page One Design, Best News Photo

The Madras Pioneer

First place: Best Feature Story: Personality

Third place: Best Section Front or Inside Page Design

Woodburn Independent

First place: Best Local Column, Best Writing

The Sandy Post

First place: Best Local Column

Third place: Best Page One Design

The News Guard

First place: Best Silk Purse Story

Second place: Best Page One Design

Central Oregonian

Second place: Best Spot News Coverage, Best Page One Design

Third place: Best Spot News Coverage

Headlight-Herald

First place: Best Spot News Coverage

Second place: Best Writing

Third place: Best Spot News Coverage

Valley Herald

Third place: Best Section Front or Inside Page Design

The New Era

Third place: Best Photo Essay

2009 Associate Member Publications Contest
Awards Summaries by Newspaper

Sherwood Gazette

First place: Design

Oregon Coast Today

First place: Writing

Second place: Design

Third place: Photography, Writing

Capital Press

Third place: Design, Graphics

Clackamas Review

First place: Graphics, Photography

Second place: Photography, Target Audience, Writing

Smoke Signals

First place: Target Audience

Second place: Graphics

The Bee

Third place: Target Audience