

# 2023 Nevada Press Foundation BNC Contest Winners 9/22/23 RELEASE



## 2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST WINNERS

### BUSINESS FEATURE STORY

(URBAN)



**JASON HIDALGO**  
Reno Gazette-Journal

FIRST PLACE



**HOWARD STUTZ**  
The Nevada Independent

SECOND PLACE



**RICK VELOTTA**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

THIRD PLACE



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### EDITORIAL CARTOON OF THE YEAR

(ALL DIVISIONS)



**MIKE SMITH**  
Las Vegas Sun

FIRST PLACE



**MIKE SMITH**  
Las Vegas Sun

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**MICHAEL RAMIREZ**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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**JOHN KERR**  
Las Vegas  
Review-Journal

FIRST PLACE



**VICTOR JOECKS**  
Las Vegas  
Review-Journal

SECOND PLACE



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### ADVERTISING GENERAL EXCELLENCE

(RURAL)



**NEVADA  
APPEAL**

FIRST PLACE



**THE  
RECORD-COURIER**

SECOND PLACE



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**EDIBLE  
RENO-TAHOE**

FIRST PLACE



**RENO NEWS &  
REVIEW**

SECOND PLACE



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### GENERAL ONLINE EXCELLENCE

(MAGAZINE)



**RJMAGAZINE**

FIRST PLACE



**EDIBLE  
RENO-TAHOE**

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**RANGE  
MAGAZINE**

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RECORD-COURIER**

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APPEAL**

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## GENERAL ONLINE EXCELLENCE

(URBAN)



**LAS VEGAS  
REVIEW-JOURNAL**

FIRST PLACE



**THE NEVADA  
INDEPENDENT**

SECOND PLACE



**RENO NEWS &  
REVIEW**

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## GENERAL EXCELLENCE (PRINT)

(MAGAZINE)



**DESERT  
COMPANION**

FIRST PLACE



**LAS VEGAS  
MAGAZINE**

SECOND PLACE



**EDIBLE  
RENO-TAHOE**

THIRD PLACE



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## GENERAL EXCELLENCE (PRINT)

(RURAL)



**LAHONTAN  
VALLEY NEWS**

FIRST PLACE



**NEVADA  
APPEAL**

SECOND PLACE



**BOULDER CITY  
REVIEW**

THIRD PLACE



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## OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGNER

(ALL DIVISIONS)



**IAN RAGOMA**

Las Vegas Weekly

FIRST PLACE



**SCOTT LIEN**

Desert Companion

SECOND PLACE



**CORLENE BYRD**

Las Vegas Weekly

THIRD PLACE



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## JOURNALIST OF MERIT

(ALL DIVISIONS)



**TABITHA MUELLER**

The Nevada Independent

FIRST PLACE



**JENIFFER SOLIS**

Nevada Current

SECOND PLACE



**RICHARD BEDNARSKI**

Sierra Nevada Ally

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## OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST

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**MARK ROBISON**  
Reno Gazette-Journal

FIRST PLACE



**DANA GENTRY**  
Nevada Current

SECOND PLACE



**HILLARY DAVIS**  
Las Vegas Sun

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## PHOTO OF THE YEAR

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**STEVE MARCUS**  
Las Vegas Sun

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**CHASE STEVENS**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

SECOND PLACE



**ERIK VERDUZCO**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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## PODCAST OF THE YEAR

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**JOEY LOVATO**

The Nevada Independent



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## STORY OF THE YEAR

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**DESERT  
COMPANION**

Anne Davis, Heidi Kyser,  
Zoneil Maharaj, Mike Prevatt,  
Lourdes Trimidal



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## VIDEO OF THE YEAR

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**RACHEL ASTON,  
L.E. BASKOW**

Las Vegas  
Review-Journal



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## OUTSTANDING VISUAL JOURNALIST

(ALL DIVISIONS)



**CHASE STEVENS**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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**L.E. BASKOW**  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

SECOND PLACE



**DAVID CALVERT**  
The Nevada Independent

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