

## 2023 Nevada Press Foundation Awards of Excellence

Circ Group(s) Circ Group(s)	Division Name Division Name	Category Name Category Name	Award Award	Organization Organization	Entry Title Entry Title	Credits Credits
Rural	Editorial	Community Service	First Place	Lahontan Valley News	Candidates Night	Steve Ranson, Christy Lattin, Rachel Dahl
Rural	Editorial	Community Service	Second Place	The Record-Courier	Winter of the Century	Kurt Hildebrand, Sarah Drinkwine, Tara Addeo, The r
Rural	Editorial	Community Service	Third Place	Nevada Appeal	Human Trafficking	Jessica Garcia
Urban	Editorial	Community Service	First Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Community Service - Dangerous Driving	Review-Journal Staff
Urban	Editorial	Community Service	Second Place	Nevada Current	The Housing Crisis	Michael Lyle
Urban	Editorial	Community Service	Third Place	Nevada Current	The Animal Crisis	Dana Gentry
Rural	Editorial	Breaking News Reporting	First Place	The Record-Courier	Crash victim's last act saved sister	Kurt Hildebrand
Rural	Editorial	Breaking News Reporting	Second Place	Pahrump Valley Times	Pushback kills solar field	Robin Hebrock
Rural	Editorial	Breaking News Reporting	Third Place	Pahrump Valley Times	Fiore will be Nye's new JP	Robin Hebrock
Urban	Editorial	Breaking News Reporting	First Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Breaking News Reporting - The Murder of Jeff German	Review-Journal Staff
Urban	Editorial	Breaking News Reporting	Second Place	Reno Gazette-Journal	Las Vegas Strip stabbing	Rio Lacanlale
Urban	Editorial	Breaking News Reporting	Third Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Breaking News Reporting - Fatal Shooting of Las Vegas Police Officer	Sabrina Schnur
Rural	Editorial	Feature Writing	First Place	Sparks Tribune	After 35 years, iconic Sparks business to shut its doors after this weekend	Kayla Anderson
Rural	Editorial	Feature Writing	Second Place	Pahrump Valley Times	Quilts of Valor ceremony honors local veterans	Robin Hebrock
Rural	Editorial	Feature Writing	Third Place	Carson Now	Happy ending found in Northern Nevada for puppies, mother dog rescued from abu	Kelsey Penrose
Urban	Editorial	Feature Writing	First Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Feature Writing - Jason Bracelin - An Assignment like no other	Jason Bracelin
Urban	Editorial	Feature Writing	Second Place	Reno Gazette-Journal	Biologists on emotional toll of euthanizing bears	Amy Alonzo
Urban	Editorial	Feature Writing	Third Place	Reno Gazette-Journal	Chik-fil-A scholarship	Siobhan McAndrew
Magazines	Editorial	Feature Writing	First Place	edible Reno-Tahoe	Deep Dives: Why these bars are Reno-Sparks' best-kept secrets.	Natasha Bourlin
Magazines	Editorial	Feature Writing	Second Place	Tahoe Quarterly	The Cryptic Killer and the Mystery of Donna Lass	Matthew Renda
Magazines	Editorial	Feature Writing	Third Place	Desert Companion	Written in Stone	Alec Pridgeon
Urban,Rural	Editorial	Food Writing	First Place	Reno News & Review	Liquid Conversations	Michael Moberly
Urban,Rural	Editorial	Food Writing	Second Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - Food Writing - Brock Radke	Brock Radke
Urban,Rural	Editorial	Food Writing	Third Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Food Writing - Johnathan L. Wright	Johnathan Wright
Magazines	Editorial	Food Writing	First Place	edible Reno-Tahoe	Taco Trek: Tracking down Reno-Tahoe's must-try tacos.	Jessica Santina
Magazines	Editorial	Food Writing	Second Place	Las Vegas Weekly-Magazines	Las Vegas Weekly - Food Writing - Brock Radke	Brock Radke
Magazines	Editorial	Food Writing	Third Place	Tahoe Quarterly	A Sweet French Toast	Susan D. Rock
Rural	Editorial	Business Spot News Story	First Place	The Fallon Post	It Takes a Village and More	Jo Petteruti
Rural	Editorial	Business Spot News Story	Second Place	Sparks Tribune	Legends Bay Casino opens in Sparks	Kayla Anderson
Rural	Editorial	Business Spot News Story	Third Place	Sparks Tribune	Wildcreek Golf Course plans include learning center, new driving range	Kayla Anderson
Urban	Editorial	Business Spot News Story	First Place	Nevada Current	Las Vegas Sands, Wynn, Caesars make Top 100 list of most overpaid CEOs	April Corbin Girnus
Urban	Editorial	Business Spot News Story	Second Place	Reno Gazette-Journal	Chik-fil-A scholarship	Siobhan McAndrew
Urban	Editorial	Business Spot News Story	Third Place	The Nevada Independent	At \$2.17B, MSG Sphere passes Allegiant Stadium as the costliest Vegas entertainm	Howard Stutz
Rural	Editorial	Business Feature Story	First Place	Carson Now	Miller Wellness Center is unique, women-owned Carson City startup; hosts March	Kelsey Penrose
Rural	Editorial	Business Feature Story	Second Place	Pahrump Valley Times	New eatery supports addiction recovery support services	Robin Hebrock
Rural	Editorial	Business Feature Story	Third Place	Lahontan Valley News	'Where everyone knows your name'	Steve Ranson
Magazines	Editorial	Business Feature Story	First Place	edible Reno-Tahoe	Crafting Change: Local brewers discuss current trends and future industry potential	Kevin MacMillan
Magazines	Editorial	Business Feature Story	Second Place	edible Reno-Tahoe	A Cut Above: Family-run ranch raises grass-fed wagyu in the High Sierra.	Claire McArthur
Magazines	Editorial	Business Feature Story	Third Place	Desert Companion	Made in the Shade	John Glionna
Rural	Advertising	Print Ad less than 1/2 page	First Place	Pahrump Valley Times	Lenten Retreat	Abigail Fitzpatrick
Rural	Advertising	Print Ad less than 1/2 page	Second Place	Tonopah Times Bonanza	Pathfinder Employment Ad	Dolores Sarantes
Rural	Advertising	Print Ad less than 1/2 page	Third Place	Pahrump Valley Times	Friends of the Wild Monthly Meeting Reminder	Dolores Sarantes
Magazines,Urban	Advertising	Print Ad less than 1/2 page	First Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Spicy Spuds	Chris Sothman

Magazines,Urban	Advertising	Print Ad less than 1/2 page	Second Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	TAUREAN CONSULTING	Jorge Betancourt, Olivia Kuntz
Magazines,Urban	Advertising	Print Ad less than 1/2 page	Third Place	Las Vegas Magazine	Las Vegas Magazine - Lapis and Oak	Caryl Lou Paayas
Magazines	Advertising	Special Event	First Place	Las Vegas Magazine	Las Vegas Magazine - Hall of Fame 2023	Samantha Petsch , Hannah Anter, Alexandra Sunga
Magazines	Advertising	Special Event	Second Place	Las Vegas Magazine	Las Vegas Magazine - ELITE Katy Perry	Katie Dixon, Samantha Petsch
Urban,Rural	Advertising	Special Event	First Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - Best of Vegas 2022	Katie Dixon, Samantha Petsch
Urban,Rural	Advertising	Special Event	Second Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - Women Inspiring Nevada 2022	Katie Dixon, Samantha Petsch
Urban,Rural	Advertising	Special Event	Third Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - 40 Under 40 2023	Samantha Petsch, Hannah Anter, Alexandra Sunga
Urban,Rural	Advertising	Digital Ad	First Place	Nevada Appeal	Nevada Appeal	Mike McGarvey
Urban,Rural	Advertising	Digital Ad	Second Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Summerlin Jewelers E-Blast	Olivia Kuntz
Urban,Rural	Advertising	Digital Ad	Third Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Justin Goodman Realty	Angie Gutting
Magazines	Advertising	Print Ad 1/2 Page or Larger	First Place	Las Vegas Magazine	Las Vegas Magazine - Imagine Exhibition	Brooke Lauren Everson
Magazines	Advertising	Print Ad 1/2 Page or Larger	Second Place	Las Vegas Magazine	Las Vegas Magazine - Rouge	Caryl Lou Paayas
Urban	Advertising	Print Ad 1/2 Page or Larger	First Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - Tivoli Village	Caryl Lou Paayas
Urban	Advertising	Print Ad 1/2 Page or Larger	Second Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Dwayne Roy Stucco	David Sly
Urban	Advertising	Print Ad 1/2 Page or Larger	Third Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - Tree of Life	Brooke Lauren Everson
Rural	Advertising	Print Ad 1/2 Page or Larger	First Place	The Record-Courier	CrossFit Ampersand	Mike McGarvey
Rural	Advertising	Print Ad 1/2 Page or Larger	Second Place	Nevada Appeal	La Nova Beauty	Mike McGarvey
Rural	Advertising	Print Ad 1/2 Page or Larger	Third Place	Pahrump Valley Times	Pahrump Fall Festival Ticket Sales	Abigail Fitzpatrick
Rural	Advertising	Special Section or Campaign (Adverti:	First Place	Pahrump Valley Times	2022 Fall Festival Guide	Abigail Fitzpatrick
Rural	Advertising	Special Section or Campaign (Adverti:	Second Place	The Record-Courier	Best of Carson Valley	Tara Addeo, Kurt Hildebrand, Sarah Drinkwine
Rural	Advertising	Special Section or Campaign (Adverti:	Third Place	Humboldt Sun	Health & Wellness	Ashley Buckingham, Joe Plummer, Emily Swindle, Dr
Urban	Advertising	Special Section or Campaign (Adverti:	First Place	Reno News & Review	Best of Northern Nevada	Staff
Urban,Rural	Advertising	In-House Advertising	First Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - Best of Las Vegas - In-House Advertising	Brooke Lauren Everson, Caryl Lou Paayas
Urban,Rural	Advertising	In-House Advertising	Second Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Aces Win Championship memorabilia	Olivia Kuntz
Urban,Rural	Advertising	In-House Advertising	Third Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - 40 Under 40 - In-House Advertising	Brooke Lauren Everson, Caryl Lou Paayas
Urban	Editorial	Business Feature Story	First Place	Reno Gazette-Journal	Reno airport approves \$500 million plan for 2 new concourses, kicks off lobby expai	Jason Hidalgo
Urban	Editorial	Business Feature Story	Second Place	The Nevada Independent	Primm casinos reopen as ownership plots course to recapture the market	Howard Stutz
Urban	Editorial	Business Feature Story	Third Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Business Feature Story - Rick Velotta	Rick Velotta
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Rural	Editorial	General Excellence - Print	First Place	Lahontan Valley News	Lahontan Valley News	Lahontan Valley News
Rural	Editorial	General Excellence - Print	Second Place	Nevada Appeal	Nevada Appeal	Nevada Appeal staff
Rural	Editorial	General Excellence - Print	Third Place	Boulder City Review	General Excellence - Boulder City Review	Boulder City Review Staff
Magazines	Editorial	General Excellence - Print	First Place	Desert Companion	Desert Companion	Ryan Vellinga, Jana Marquez, Lourdes Trimidal, Anne
Magazines	Editorial	General Excellence - Print	Second Place	Las Vegas Magazine	Las Vegas Magazine - General Excellence	Las Vegas Magazine
Magazines	Editorial	General Excellence - Print	Third Place	edible Reno-Tahoe	Edible Reno-Tahoe Celebrates the Local Food and Drink Culture	Edible Reno-Tahoe team
Urban	Editorial	General Online Excellence	First Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	General Online Excellence	Review-Journal Staff
Urban	Editorial	General Online Excellence	Second Place	The Nevada Independent	General Online Excellence	The Nevada Independent
Urban	Editorial	General Online Excellence	Third Place	Reno News & Review	Reno News & Review online excellence	Staff
Rural	Editorial	General Online Excellence	First Place	The Record-Courier	www.recordcourier.com	Record-Courier Staff
Rural	Editorial	General Online Excellence	Second Place	Nevada Appeal	Nevada Appeal	Nevada Appeal staff
Magazines	Editorial	General Online Excellence	First Place	rjmagazine	General Online Excellence - rjmagazine	rjmagazine Staff
Magazines	Editorial	General Online Excellence	Second Place	edible Reno-Tahoe	Edible Reno-Tahoe Celebrates the Local Food and Drink Culture	Good Giant
Magazines	Editorial	General Online Excellence	Third Place	RANGE magazine	General Online Excellence	Marjorie Haun
Rural	Advertising	Advertising General Excellence	First Place	Nevada Appeal	Nevada Appeal	Nevada Appeal staff
Rural	Advertising	Advertising General Excellence	Second Place	The Record-Courier	R-C Advertising General Excellence	Tara Addeo

Magazines,Urban	Advertising	Advertising General Excellence	First Place	edible Reno-Tahoe	Edible Reno-Tahoe Celebrates the Local Food and Drink Culture	Jaci Goodman
Magazines,Urban	Advertising	Advertising General Excellence	Second Place	Reno News & Review	Reno News & Review	Staff
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Outstanding Graphic Designer	First Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - Ian Racoma	Ian Racoma
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Outstanding Graphic Designer	Second Place	Desert Companion	Scott Lien, Art Director, Nevada Public Radio	Scott Lien
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Outstanding Graphic Designer	Third Place	Las Vegas Weekly	Las Vegas Weekly - Corlene Byrd	Corlene Byrd
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Editorial	Outstanding Journalist	First Place	Reno Gazette-Journal	Mark Robison	Mark Robison
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Editorial	Outstanding Journalist	Second Place	Nevada Current	Dana Gentry, Nevada Current	Dana Gentry
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Editorial	Outstanding Journalist	Third Place	Las Vegas Sun	Las Vegas Sun - Outstanding Journalist - Hillary Davis	Hillary Davis
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Outstanding Visual Journalist	First Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Outstanding Visual Journalist - Chase Stevens	Chase Stevens
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Outstanding Visual Journalist	Second Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Outstanding Visual Journalist - L.E. Baskow	L.E. Baskow
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Outstanding Visual Journalist	Third Place	The Nevada Independent	Outstanding Visual Journalist, David Calvert	David Calvert
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Magazines,Urban,Rural	Editorial	Story of the Year	First Place	Desert Companion	Recalculating the Route	Anne Davis, Heidi Kyser, Zoneil Maharaj, Mike Prevatt, Lourdes Trimidal
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Podcast of the Year	First Place	The Nevada Independent	IndyMatters Podcasts	Joey Lovato
Urban,Rural	Editorial	Journalist of Merit	First Place	The Nevada Independent	Journalist of Merit, Tabitha Mueller	Tabitha Mueller
Urban,Rural	Editorial	Journalist of Merit	Second Place	Nevada Current	Jeniffer Solis	Jeniffer Solis
Urban,Rural	Editorial	Journalist of Merit	Third Place	Sierra Nevada Ally	Richard Bednarski	Richard Bednarski
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Video of the Year	First Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Video of the Year - Tribe seeks response to Cancer	Rachel Aston, L.E. Baskow
Urban,Rural	Editorial	Editorial of the Year	First Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Editorial of the Year - John Kerr	John Kerr
Urban,Rural	Editorial	Editorial of the Year	Second Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Editorial of the Year - Victor Joecks	Victor Joecks
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Editorial Cartoon of the Year	First Place	Las Vegas Sun	Las Vegas Sun - Cartoon of the Year - Mike Smith: Iran	Mike Smith
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Editorial Cartoon of the Year	Second Place	Las Vegas Sun	Las Vegas Sun - Cartoon of the Year - Mike Smith: Putin	Mike Smith
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Visual/Audio Journalism	Editorial Cartoon of the Year	Third Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Editorial Cartoon of the Year - Michael Ramirez #2	Michael Ramirez
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Photography	Photo of the Year	First Place	Las Vegas Sun	Las Vegas Sun - Photo of the Year - Aces Parade And Rally On The Strip	Steve Marcus, Greenspun Media Group
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Photography	Photo of the Year	Second Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Photo of The Year - Chase Stevens	Chase Stevens
Magazines,Urban,Rural	Photography	Photo of the Year	Third Place	Las Vegas Review-Journal	Photo of The Year - Erik Verduzco #2	Erik Verduzco