



## General Excellence

### Division C

**Calhoun Liberty-Journal**, Staff; **Herald-Advocate**, Staff; **Holmes County Times-Advertiser**, Carol Kent Wyatt and Diane M. Robinson

### Division B

**Longboat Observer**, Staff; **Venice Gondolier**, Ronald Dupont Jr.; **Winter Haven Sun**, Staff

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Staff; **Osceola News-Gazette**, Staff; **Tampa Bay Newspapers**, Staff

## Community Service

### Open Division

**Florida Weekly**, Staff; **The Islander News**, Hillard Grossman, Susan Dellert, Kym Klass; **Navarre Press**, Staff

## Editorial Page

### Open Division

**Navarre Press**, Staff; **Tampa Bay Newspapers**, Chris George; **Venice Gondolier**, Ronald Dupont Jr.

## Editorial Award

### Division BC

**The News-Leader**, Scott J. Bryan; **Ocala Gazette**, Staff; **Venice Gondolier**, Bob Mudge

## Original Local Editorial Cartoon Award

### Open Division

**Anna Maria Island Sun**, Steve Borggren; **The Baker County Press**, Ed Hall; **Ocala Gazette**, David Vallejo



## Humorous Column

### Division C

**Boca Beacon**, Marcy Shortuse; **Madison Enterprise-Recorder**, Rick Patrick;  
**Nassau County Record**, Amanda Ream

### Division B

**Miami New Times**, Staff, Illustrations by Mark Poutenis; **Navarre Press**,  
Wendy Victora Rudman; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Amy Quesinberry

### Division A

**East County Observer**, Jay Heater; **Sarasota Observer**, Harry Sayer; **Tampa Bay Newspapers**,  
Tom Germond

## Serious Column (Sally Latham Memorial Award)

### Division C

**Heritage Florida Jewish News**, Christine DeSouza; **Hernando Sun**, Rocco Maglio;  
**Nassau County Record**, Amanda Ream

### Division B

**The Baker County Press**, Jim McGauley; **Ocala Gazette**, Sadie Fitzpatrick; **Venice Gondolier**,  
Bob Mudge

### Division A

**East County Observer**, Jay Heater; **Florida Weekly**, Roger Williams; **Tampa Bay Newspapers**,  
Bob Driver

## First Amendment Defense (Jon A. Roosenraad Award)

### Open Division

**Calhoun Liberty-Journal**, Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor; **Ocala Gazette**, Jennifer Hunt Murty,  
Carlos Medina; **Venice Gondolier**, Bob Mudge



## General News Story (Gwen Stevenson Memorial Award)

### Division C

**Boca Beacon**, Marcy Shortuse; **The Islander News**, Hillard Grossman; **Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Mike Mendenhall

### Division B

**Palm Coast Observer**, Jarleene Almenas and Brian McMillan; **Venice Gondolier**, Craig Garrett; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Troy Herring

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Rich Pollack; **Florida Weekly**, Roger Williams; **Florida Weekly**, Bob Massey

## Breaking News Story

### Division C

**The Islander News**, Hillard Grossman; **Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Mike Mendenhall; **Nassau County Record**, Amanda Ream and Kathie Sciallo

### Division B

**The Baker County Press**, Joel Addington; **Navarre Press**, Wendy Victoria Rudman; **Venice Gondolier**, Morgan Simpson

### Division A

**Osceola News-Gazette**, Charlie Reed; **Tampa Bay Newspapers**, Chris George; **Tampa Bay Newspapers**, Tom Germond



## Investigative Reporting (Claudia Ross Memorial Award)

### Division C

**Calhoun Liberty-Journal**, Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor; **Madison County Carrier**, Rick Patrick

### Division AB

**Florida Weekly**, Roger Williams; **Ocala Gazette**, Nick Steele; **Orlando Business Journal**, Alex Soderstrom, Jack Witthaus

## In-Depth Reporting (Non-Investigative)

### Division C

**The Islander News**, Staff; **South Florida Gay News**, Jason Parsley; **Washington County News**, Carol Kent Wyatt

### Division AB

**Anna Maria Island Sun**, Cindy Lane; **Coastal Star**, Staff; **Florida Weekly**, Mary Wozniak

## Feature Story: Profile

### Division C

**Hernando Sun**, Sarah Nachin, Megan Hussey, Summer Hampton; **Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Karen Brune Mathis; **Nassau County Record**, Kathie Sciallo

### Division B

**Navarre Press**, Brian Lester; **Palm Coast Observer**, Brent Woronoff; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Amy Quesinberry

### Division A

**Clermont News Leader**, Steve Steiner; **East County Observer**, Liz Ramos; **Laker/Lutz News**, B.C. Manion



## Feature Story: Non-profile

### Division C

**Calhoun Liberty-Journal**, Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor; **The Islander News**, Staff; **South Florida Gay News**, Jason Parsley

### Division B

**Miami New Times**, David Rolland; **Ocala Gazette**, James Blevins;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Scott Lawson

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Ron Hayes; **East County Observer**, Liz Ramos; **Sarasota Observer**, Harry Sayer

## Education News

### Division C

**The Gadsden County Times**, Erin Hill; **Herald-Advocate**, Tom Staik;  
**The Islander News**, Susan Dellert

### Division B

**The Baker County Press**, Joel Addington; **Palm Coast Observer**, Jonathan Simmons;  
**West Volusia Beacon**, Eli Witek

### Division A

**Clermont News Leader**, Steve Steiner and Sherri Owens; **Laker/Lutz News**, B.C. Manion;  
**Osceola News-Gazette**, Ken Jackson



## Education Feature

### Division C

**Boca Beacon**, Boca Beacon staff; **Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Max Marbut; **Nassau County Record**, Kathie Scullo

### Division B

**Navarre Press**, Kaitie Meyer; **Southwest Orange Observer**, Troy Herring; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Amy Quesinberry

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Larry Keller; **Laker/Lutz News**, Kevin Weiss; **Laker/Lutz News**, B.C. Manion

## Health, Medical & Science Reporting

### Division C

**Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Katie Garwood; **Monticello News**, Staff; **Nassau County Record**, Kathie Scullo

### Division B

**Ocala Gazette**, Matthew Cretul; **Ormond Beach Observer**, Jarleene Almenas;

**Southwest Orange Observer**, Amy Quesinberry

### Division A

**Clermont News Leader**, Steve Steiner; **Florida Weekly**, Evan Williams;

**Laker/Lutz News**, Kevin Weiss



## Arts, Entertainment & Review Reporting

### Division C

**Boca Beacon**, Susan Hanafee; **Boca Beacon**, Braden Perkins; **Herald-Advocate**, Tom Staik

### Division B

**Orlando Business Journal**, Richard Bilbao; **Palm Coast Observer**, Brent Woronoff;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Morgan Simpson

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Gretel Sarmiento; **Coastal Star**, Tara Mitton Catao; **Florida Weekly**, Nancy Stetson

## Faith and Family Reporting

### Division C

**Havana Herald**, Orianna Plummer; **The Islander News**, Chaplain Norris Burkes; **Nassau County Record**, Kathie Sciallo

### Division B

**Perry News-Herald/Taco Times**, Caitlyn Burchett; **Southwest Orange Observer**, Michael Eng;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Larry Humes

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Janis Fontaine; **Coastal Star**, Larry Keller; **East County Observer**, Jay Heater



## Roads and Transportation

### Division C

**Calhoun Liberty-Journal**, Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor; **Herald-Advocate**, Tom Staik;  
**Washington County News**, Carol Kent Wyatt

### Division B

**Longboat Observer**, Mark Bergin; **Navarre Press**, Wendy Victora Rudman and Kaitie Meyer;  
**Palm Coast Observer**, Brent Woronoff

### Division A

**East County Observer**, Liz Ramos; **Florida Weekly**, Laura Tichy; **Sarasota Observer**,  
David Conway

## Local Government Reporting

### Division C

**Herald-Advocate**, Michael Kelly; **Holmes County Times-Advertiser**, Carol Kent Wyatt;  
**Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Mike Mendenhall

### Division B

**Longboat Observer**, Mark Bergin; **Ocala Gazette**, Staff; **Ocala Gazette**, Ainslie Lee

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Jane Smith, Rich Pollack; **Osceola News-Gazette**, Charlie Reed;  
**Tampa Bay Newspapers**, Chris George





## Business Reporting

### Division C

**Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Karen Brune Mathis; **Madison County Carrier**, Rick Patrick;  
**Nassau County Record**, Kathie Sciullo

### Division B

**Navarre Press**, Kaitie Meyer; **Palm Coast Observer**, Brent Woronoff;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Morgan Simpson

### Division A

**Florida Weekly**, Roger Williams; **Laker/Lutz News**, Kevin Weiss; **Suncoast News**, Nick Stubbs

## State & Local Tax Reporting (The TaxWatch Award)

### Open Division

**East County Observer**, Liz Ramos; **Longboat Observer**, Mark Bergin;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Bob Mudge

## Agricultural & Environmental Reporting

### Division C

**Boca Beacon**, Marcy Shortuse; **Boca Beacon**, Michelle Bisson; **Herald-Advocate**, Tom Staik

### Division B

**The News-Leader**, Wes Wolfe; **Venice Gondolier**, Betsy Calvert; **West Volusia Beacon**,  
Eli Witek

### Division A

**East County Observer**, Jay Heater; **Florida Weekly**, Roger Williams; **Sarasota Observer**, David  
Conway



## Outdoor & Recreation

### Division C

**Apalachicola Times**, David Adlerstein; **Herald-Advocate**, Jonathan and Ashley Kelly;  
**Jefferson Journal**, Staff

### Division B

**Ormond Beach Observer**, Jarleene Almenas; **Palm Coast Observer**, Jonathan Simmons;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Morgan Simpson

### Division A

**Clermont News Leader**, Sherri Finnegan; **East County Observer**, Jay Heater; **Florida Weekly**,  
Laura Tichy

## Best Obituary

### Division C

**Hernando Sun**, Megan Hussey; **Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Katie Garwood;  
**South Florida Gay News**, Jason Parsley

### Division B

**Longboat Observer**, Nat Kaemmerer; **Navarre Press**, Wendy Victora Rudman;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Marisa Porto and Don Moore

### Division A

**Florida Weekly**, Roger Williams; **Laker/Lutz News**, B.C. Manion; **Tampa Bay Newspapers**,  
Chris George



## Community History

### Division C

**Havana Herald**, Maybelline Somoza; **Madison Enterprise-Recorder**, Shelly Holbrook; **Madison Enterprise-Recorder**, Zackery Peterson

### Division B

**Ormond Beach Observer**, Jarleene Almenas; **Venice Gondolier**, Larry Humes, Bob Mudge; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Amy Quesinberry

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Ron Hayes; **East County Observer**, Jay Heater; **Sarasota Observer**, Brynn Mechem

## Special Issue, Section or Supplement

### Division C

**Boca Beacon**, Marcy Shortuse, Daniel Godwin; **Herald-Advocate**, Staff; **Hernando Sun**, Staff

### Division B

**Business Observer**, Amanda Postma, Jess Eng and Mark Gordon; **Navarre Press**, Staff; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Staff

### Division A

**Florida Weekly**, Glenn Miller; **Sarasota Observer**, Staff; **Tampa Bay Newspapers**, Logan George, Chris George, and Lee Zumpe

## Spot News Photo

### Division BC

**Palm Coast Observer**, Jake Montgomery; **Venice Gondolier**, Peter Tavino; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Troy Herring

### Division A

**Osceola News-Gazette**, Brian McBride; **Sarasota Observer**, Harry Sayer; **Suncoast News**, Vincent Safuto



## Feature Photo

### Division C

**Herald-Advocate**, Tom Staik; **Hernando Sun**, Sarah Nachin; **Riverland News**, Julie Mancini

### Division B

**Ormond Beach Observer**, Jarleene Almenas; **Palm Coast Observer**, Jake Montgomery;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Joseph John Orchulli II

### Division A

**Clermont News Leader**, Steve Steiner, Photographer; **Suncoast News**, Eric Horchy;  
**Tampa Bay Newspapers**, Jeff Rosenfield

## Reader-Generated Photo

### Division C

**Havana Herald**, Doug Alderson (reader), Ashley Hunter; **Herald-Advocate**, Sandy Scott;  
**Nassau County Record**, Brian LaCross

### Division B

**The Apopka Chief**, Jeremy Langford; **The Apopka Chief**, Nate Teeter; **Navarre Press**, Kati Berg

### Division A

**Laker/Lutz News**, Scott MacKay; **Laker/Lutz News**, Jia Wang; **Laker/Lutz News**, Gary Owens

## Photo Series in One Issue

### Division C

**The Gadsden County Times**, Patricia Smith; **Herald-Advocate**, Lily Strickland; **Riverland News**,  
Julie Mancini

### Division B

**The Apopka Chief**, John Peery; **Ormond Beach Observer**, Michele Meyers;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Justin Fennell

### Division A

**Clermont News Leader**, Steve Steiner; **Florida Weekly**, Vandy Major; **Laker/Lutz News**,  
Fred Bellet



## Portfolio Photography (Robert J. Ellison Memorial Award)

### Division C

**Madison Enterprise-Recorder**, Lucy Golub; **Monticello News**, Staff; **Riverland News**, Julie Mancini

### Division AB

**Laker/Lutz News**, Fred Bellet; **Palm Coast Observer**, Jake Montgomery;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Justin Fennell

## Sports Photo

### Division C

**Clay Today**, Randy Lefko; **Nassau County Record**, Kathie Sciallo; **Riverland News**, Gavin Keogh

### Division B

**Ormond Beach Observer**, Michele Meyers; **Palm Coast Observer**, Jake Montgomery;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Justin Fennell

### Division A

**East County Observer**, Ryan Kohn; **Florida Weekly**, Chris Tilley; **Laker/Lutz News**, Fred Bellet

## Sports Feature Story

### Division C

**Boca Beacon**, T Michele Walker; **The Islander News**, Hillard Grossman; **Nassau County Record**, Amanda Ream

### Division B

**Business Observer**, Louis Llovio; **Navarre Press**, Brian Lester; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Troy Herring

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Brian Biggane; **East County Observer**, Ryan Kohn; **Florida Weekly**, Glenn Miller



## Sports Spot News Story

### Division C

**Madison County Carrier**, Rick Patrick; **Nassau County Record**, Amanda Ream; **Riverbend News**, Lee Trawick

### Division AB

**East County Observer**, Ryan Kohn; **Navarre Press**, Brian Lester; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Troy Herring

## Sports Page or Section

### Open Division

**Navarre Press**, Brian Lester and Dickie Williams; **The News-Leader**, Beth Jones; **Venice Gondolier**, Vinnie Portell

## Sports Column

### Open Division

**Clay Today**, Don Coble; **Herald-Advocate**, John Szeligo; **Osceola News-Gazette**, J. Daniel Pearson

## Best Headline

### Division C

**Herald-Advocate**, Tom Staik; **Monticello News**, Staff; **Nassau County Record**, Amanda Ream and Kathie Sciallo

### Division B

**Business Observer**, Mark Gordon; **Perry News-Herald/Taco Times**, Staff; **Southwest Orange Observer**, Michael Eng

### Division A

**Clermont News Leader**, Steve Steiner; **Florida Weekly**, Staff; **Suncoast News**, Chris George



## Informational Graphic

### Division C

**Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Monty Zickuhr; **Monticello News**, Mark Estefan;  
**South Florida Gay News**, Brendon Lies

### Division B

**The Baker County Press**, Jessica Prevatt; **Palm Coast Observer**, Hailey McMillan; **West Orange Times & Observer**, Lindsay Cannizzaro and Michael Eng

### Division A

**East County Observer**, Melissa Leduc; **Florida Weekly**, Scott Sleeper; **Sarasota Observer**, Jose Valle and Eric Garwood;

## Page Design

### Division C

**Havana Herald**, Staff; **Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Monty Zickuhr; **Nassau County Record**, Amanda Ream

### Division AB

**East County Observer**, Melissa Leduc; **Longboat Observer**, Jose Valle; **Palm Coast Observer**, Jennifer Edwards

## Front Page Makeup

### Division C

**Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Monty Zickuhr; **Madison County Carrier**, Kellee Marshall;  
**South Florida Gay News**, Brendon Lies

### Division B

**The Baker County Press**, Staff; **Navarre Press**, Dickie Williams; **The News-Leader**, Robert Fiege

### Division A

**Florida Weekly**, Lindi Daywalt-Feazel and Eric Raddatz; **Osceola News-Gazette**, Angelique Priore; **Suncoast News**, Chris George



## Overall Graphic Design

### Division BC

**Herald-Advocate**, Darlene Williams and Tom Staik; **Orlando Business Journal**, Jake Stevens, David Dembowski, Gena Mason; **Southwest Orange Observer**, Jessica Eng

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Staff; **East County Observer**, Melissa Leduc; **Florida Weekly**, Staff

## Website Excellence

### Division BC

**The Islander News**, Staff; **Longboat Observer**, Staff; **Orlando Business Journal**, Staff

### Division A

**Coastal Star**, Staff; **Osceola News-Gazette**, News-Gazette Editorial Staff;  
**Tampa Bay Newspapers**, Staff

## Online Breaking News Coverage

### Division C

**Jacksonville Record & Observer**, Mike Mendenhall; **Nassau County Record**, Amanda Ream and Kathie Scullo; **Port St. Joe Star**, David Adlerstein and Wendy Weitzel

### Division AB

**Orlando Business Journal**, Staff; **Osceola News-Gazette**, Ken Jackson; **Palm Coast Observer**, Brent Woronoff

## Online Slideshow

### Division BC

**Riverbend News**, Lee Trawick; **Venice Gondolier**, Justin Fennell and Ronald Dupont Jr.;  
**West Volusia Beacon**, Eli Witek





## Multimedia Storytelling

### Division AB

**Lake Okeechobee News**, Richard Marion; **Sarasota Observer**, Brynn Mechem and Ryan Kohn;  
**Venice Gondolier**, Staff