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Calendar of Events:

January 31, 2014 NPA/NPAS Joint Board Meeting Conference Call - 10:00AM (CDT)

March 12-14, 2014 NNA Leadership Summit Washington, D.C.

April 11-12, 2014 NPA Annual Convention Midtown Holiday Inn Grand Island, NE

Deadlines:

December 27, 2013 Deadline for ad space reservation for 2014 NPA Directory (material deadline is January 10)

January 31, 2014 Deadline to submit entries for 2014 NPA Better Newspaper Contest

February 17, 2014 Deadline to submit NPA award nominations

The NPA/NPAS office is CLOSED TUES. & WED., DEC. 24 & 25 for the Christmas holiday.

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NPA award nomination forms available on the **NPA/NPAS** website

NPA award nominations are open for these awards now **through February** 17, 2014:

Master Editor-Publisher Award Hall of Fame Harpst Leadership Award Outstanding Young NE Journalist Award Golden Pica Pole

Nomination forms are available on the NPA website, www.nebpress.com. Login to the MEMBERS area of the site and scroll down to MEMBER NEWS (award nominations), click on READ MORE to link to each forms.

If you have questions about these awards, please contact Susan Watson at nebpress@nebpress.com.

STILL MISSING RATE & DATA FORMS!

The following papers still have not turned in their 2014 Rate & Data form.

Please send to NPAS immediately to avoid receiving a bullet by your name in the Rate Book. Thanks!

- Auburn Nemaha Co. Herald Cambridge Clarion Coleridge Blade Crete News Crofton Journal Fairbury Journal-News Greeley Citizen Hyannis Grant Co. News Kimball Observer Laurel Advocate
- Newman Grove Reporter Niobrara Tribune O'Neill Independent Osmond Republican Oxford Standard Ponca Journal-Leader **Randolph Times** Wakefield Republican Wausa Gazette Omaha World-Herald

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Good Work!

The following newspapers sold Network ads! To help inspire your paper to sell network ads, we've included the amount of money each newspaper made in selling these ads:

Week of 12/16:

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Bassett Rock Co. Leader - Cathy Doke (paper made \$467.50)

Hickman Voice News - Linda Bryant (paper made \$935.00)

Hickman Voice News - Nick Noren (paper made \$162.50) Norfolk Daily News - Suzie Wachter (paper made \$162.50)

Norfolk Daily News - Denise Webbert (paper made \$162.50)

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Aurora News-Register - Dani Lemberg (NCAN Special Free Ad)

Broken Bow Chief - Pat Jackson (paper made \$149.50) Broken Bow Chief - Deb McCaslin (2 ads) (paper made \$225.00)

Hickman Voice News - Linda Bryant (2 ads) (paper made \$119.50 & one NCAN Special Free Ad)

Kearney Hub - Becky Hilsabeck (paper made 112.50) Nebraska City News-Press - Roxy Schutz (paper made \$112.50)

Notice regarding proof of publication

filing fees

Starting January 1, 2014, the Secretary of State's office will begin assessing fees for filing proofs of publication. The fee structure is as follows:

- Nonprofit Corporation: \$10 fee plus \$5 p/addtl. page Limited Liability Company: \$15 fee plus \$5 p/addtl.
- page Business Corporation: \$30 fee plus \$5 p/addtl. page

Note this fee is separate from the proof of publication cost and should be paid directly to: Nebraska Secretary of State, Business Services Division, 1445 K Street, PO Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509. Please include payment when filing the proof of publication.

There is no fee for filing a proof of publication for a trade name.

The Secretary of State is authorized by law to charge the fee for filing proofs of publication as their volume has in-creased sufficiently where they need to cover costs with payment of the prescribed fee.

If you have any questions, or want to speak to a manager personally, please contact: Maggie Dolezal, Filing Officer, Corporate Division, Nebraska Secretary of State's Office, 402-471-4079, or MaggieDolezal@nebraska.gov.

New cigarette advertising regulations effective date in limbo

Hold off on telling local businesses who advertise tobacco products that effective December 22, 2013, they will have new regulations to abide by. The date references on the FDA's website have an * by them, as well as a disclaimer that the effective date - supposedly December 22 - is not final because of a lawsuit involving the R.J. Reynolds Company.

So for now, hold off making advertisers use the new "Warning" options that must be included on ads. Just stick with the usual option of one of the Surgeon General warnings as has been the regulation for the last 15 to 20 years, or more.

Feel free to check the FDA link, http://www.fda.gov/syn/ html/ucm259953, to keep track of updates on the regulation and the new effective date, if in fact these are ever put into force. Keep the URL available and refer tobacco advertisers to it for their own information and verification of the laws.

Next issue of NPA Bulletin: **DECEMBER 30**

ARCHIVED ISSUES OF THE BULLETIN available at <u>www.nebpress.com</u>. Login to MEMBERS area, click MEMBER DOWNLOADS, on drop-down

menu click BULLETIN ARCHIVES.

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2014-15 NPA Foundation scholarship applications now

available

The NPA Foundation 2014-15 scholarship applications are now available for current college students and high school seniors.

We encourage member newspapers to publish this announcement in your paper(s) and have copies available at your front counter for students to pick up.

For 2014-15, the NPA Foundation will offer up to four scholarships of \$2,000 each. We can only give scholarships if we get applications. And we can only receive applications if our NPA newspapers promote this excellent scholarship opportunity to journalism students attending Nebraska universities and colleges.

Scholarship guidelines and application forms are available on our website, www.nebpress. com. Login to MEMBERS AREA, scroll down to MEMBER NEWS (scholarships) and click READ MORE to link to the application forms.

Thank you for helping to make the Foundation scholarship program a success!

It's Better Newspaper Contest time again!

The Call for Entries and Contest Entry Guide for the Nebraska Press Association's 2014 Better Newspaper Contest was emailed to all member newspapers on November 12.

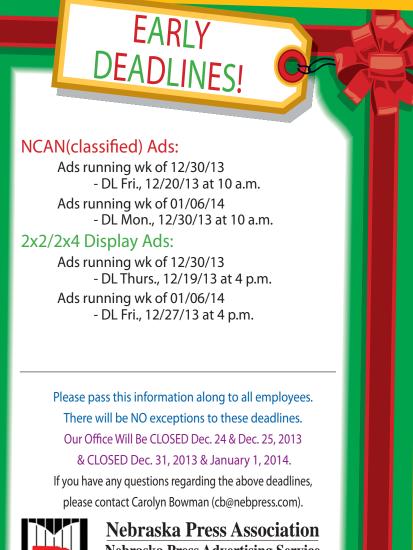
Now is the time to begin selecting the items you want to submit. The deadline for contest entries is Friday, January 31, 2014.

Be sure to read the contest rules carefully since some details have changed from previous years.

The BNC information is also available on the NPA website, www.nebpress. com. Login to the MEMBER AREA



and look under MEMBER NEWS for a link to the contest guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Bowman in the NPA office, cb@nebpress.com.



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Advertise in the 2014 NPA Directory!

Advertising in the NPA Directory/Ratebook provides an inexpensive way to reach the 173 Nebraska newspapers, NPA Associate members, legislative offices, advertising agencies and other businesses across Nebraska.

To advertise in the 2014 Directory, complete the attached reservation form and email or fax it to: Susan Watson, nebpress@nebpress.com, or (fax) 402-476-2942.

Space deadline: Fri., Dec. 27, 2013; Material deadline: Fri., Jan.10, 2014.

Save the Dates NPA annual convention - April 11-12, 2014 Holiday Inn-Midtown, Grand Island **DETAILS COMING SOON!**

Northeast Nebraska

Nebraska Tourism Commission, December 5, 2013 Northeast Nebraska stepped into the national spotlight earlier this month as the state played host to a group of 22 journalists writing for national and regional media outlets. This was the fifth media tour sponsored by the Nebraska Tourism Commission. The tours are coordinated by advertising agency Swanson Russell in cooperation with Geiger & Associates, a national media tour developer, and designed to show selected media outlets what Nebraska has to offer visitors in various regions of the state.

The visiting journalists write for a wide variety of publications including Food & Wine, USA Today, Forbes, New York Post, Kansas City Star, American Cowboy, and Meetings Focus. The December tour included activities in Omaha, La Vista, Gretna, Ashland, Fremont and other stops in the northeastern part of the state.

Some 102 journalists have visited Nebraska on the four previous media tours, resulting in 144 articles or broadcast segments which have appeared in media outlets including Midwest Living, Saveur, American Cowboy, Huffington Post, Group Tour, Canadian World Traveler, Philadelphia Sun, National Public Radio, Orlando Sentinel, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Oklahoman, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Toronto Sun, Albuquerque Journal and the Coloradoan.

Some 84,188,810 potential visitors have been exposed to this coverage. If this editorial coverage had been purchased as paid advertising it would have cost \$1,864,057. National and in-state tourism sponsors have provided more than \$160,630 in goods and services including air transportation, lodging, meals and activities to support the Nebraska Tourism Commission's media tour program.

"Media tours give Nebraska's tourism industry an opportunity to get their message out to key writers and all of their readers. Travel writers need to experience the destination in order to write about it, and these tours allow many segments of the tourism industry to expose their offerings to these journalists. Earned media has a high degree of credibility with consumers, and the coverage has been extremely positive about Nebraska as a destination," said Kathy McKillip, Director of the Nebraska Tourism Commission.

The mission of the Nebraska Tourism Commission is to expand Nebraska's dynamic and diverse travel industry, making it more viable by creating awareness, attracting increased visitors which results in greater tourism revenue and economic gain throughout the state. To learn more, go to www.VisitNebraska.com.

22 journalists and travel writers tour Half-price subscription offer to the Newspaper in Education (NIE) Institute!

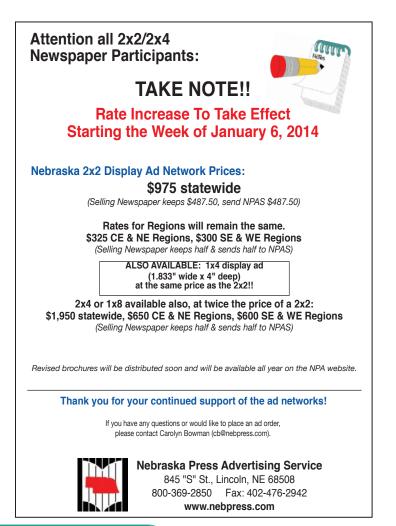
The Newspaper in Education (NIE) Institute is offering a half-price subscription offer of \$125.00 per year (circ. over 20,000), or \$62.50 per year (for papers with a circulation under 20,000). This offer is for new subscribers only.

The NIE Institute provides you a free subscriber website with over 340 NIE and editorial resources. Your website also includes Election Central, a Serial Story and Reader's Theatre Page (run them in-paper over several weeks), Parent and Student Education Page and Video and Audio Teacher Training Page. All resources are free with your subscription.

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To subscribe, email your contact information to Doug Alexander, President, NIE Institute, dalexander@ nieinstitute.org, or call 202-636-4847.



Nominations for NPA awards now accepted through February 17, 2014

The forms for the following awards are now available on the NPA/NPAS website: <u>www.nebpress.com</u>. To download the nomination forms, go to MEMBER LOGIN, once logged in look under MEMBER NEWS for 2014 AWARD NOMINATIONS.

NPA Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was started in 1973 by Jack Lowe, retired longtime editor and co-publisher of the Sidney Telegraph. The Hall of Fame will honor persons who have distinguished themselves in printed journalism. It was one of the projects of the Jack Lowe Community Journalism Fund at the University of Nebraska College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Since the Hall of Fame has started, it has inducted 81 journalists.

It is time to nominate distinguished journalists for our Hall of Fame. This is a most appropriate way to honor those who have honored us by their contributions to our profession, to our state, and nation.

Here are the rules:

- 1. Persons living or dead may be nominated.
- 2. Nominees should have made a significant contribution to print, their communities and/or their state and nation.

3. Nominees may come from any facet of the newspaper business, such as news, business, management, photography or any combinations.

4. Nominees must have spent a significant percentage of their newspaper careers in Nebraska.

Master Editor-Publisher Award

Eligibility: This award may be given to any person who at the time of the selection is a present or former publisher or editor of a Nebraska newspaper, either weekly or daily. Nominations must come from an executive or employee of a Nebraska newspaper which is a member of the NPA; however, no family member may nominate another family member. <u>The selection procedure</u>: The president of the Nebraska Press Association shall name four other members to join him or her in the selection process.

Golden Pica Pole Award

If you know someone who has worked in the newspaper business for more than 50 years, they are eligible to receive the Golden Pica Pole Award.

Outstanding Young Nebraska Journalist Award

The Outstanding Young Nebraska Journalist Award was created and funded by Zean & Marilyn Carney, former publishers of four Nebraska newspapers and past president of the Nebraska Press Association. Both the Nebraska Press Association and the Nebraska Press Advertising Service will sponsor the award competition each year. Carney noted that "money isn't the only thing a journalist is after, they're after recognition of their craft and work." Others noted that this award is one way to nourish and keep our young journalists in community newspapers.

Each year two nominees will be selected from the weekly newspaper field and two nominees from the daily field with the first place nominees receiving a \$500 check and a plaque. The second place nominees will receive a plaque. Note, only weekly newspaper nominees will be considered in the weekly category, and only daily newspaper nominees will be considered in the daily category.

The nominee must be a reporter, editor, photographer, graphic designer, production or advertising professional who has worked for at least one year with a legal Nebraska newspaper and for his or her current employer in Nebraska. The young journalist nominee must be under the age of thirty (30) years as of December 31 the year prior to award presentation (contest year). The nominee is not eligible to apply the following year after winning first place in the competition.

Leadership Nebraska Award

The Leadership Nebraska Award was created and funded by the Harpst Family to recognize a Nebraska Press Association newspaper or publisher (or executive of such paper) that best illustrates efforts in promoting leadership within their community such as news articles about youth groups that foster leadership, community leadership organizations and their participants, or information about alumni of leadership groups and success stories as these individuals go on to actual community leadership posts. The Harpst Family wishes "that this award be given to the best newspaper coverage for future and present community leaders."

This award is to recognize leadership and leadership potential, not service or mere participation in an activity or event. The award donors "believe it is important to develop leaders in Nebraska at all levels" and this "is consistent with Governor Heineman's leadership program that is active in many Nebraska communities and is a further incentive for our newspapers to promote and develop future leaders."

The deadline to submit nominations for these awards is Monday, February 17, 2014.

If you have any questions about these awards, please contact Susan Watson at <u>nebpress@nebpress.com</u>.

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FT ADVERTISING SALES CONSULTANT for Lincoln and several villages south of Lincoln. Skills required: outgoing, energetic, self-motivated, organized, selfconfident person to call on existing customers and build new business, selling and designing ads with new and existing customers. Selling ads in Lincoln and small towns as well as selling statewide newspaper ad network to businesses small and large, across the state. Sales experience preferred. 75% phone calls in Hickman office, 25% in person sales calls.

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GENERAL ASSIGNMENT NEWSPAPER REPORTER:

The Chadron Record, a weekly newspaper in rural northwest Nebraska, has an excellent opportunity for a full-time General Assignment Reporter. The candidate should have a demonstrated ability at writing, research and analysis; a willingness to work flexible hours (may include nights and weekends), be a selfstarter, motivated individual with a basic knowledge of sports, agriculture and government as a plus. Basic photography skills desired, along with a familiarity with QuarkXpress, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign, Microsoft Office products also a plus. Capabilities with social media, including Facebook and Twitter also desired.

This full-time position offers a competitive wage and one of the best benefit packages in the area including health, dental, vision, and 401(k). Applications are only accepted online at <u>www.rapidcityjournal.com/</u> <u>workhere</u>. Location: choose South Dakota; click on "search for job."

SOUTH CENTRAL NE NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE:

The Arapahoe Public Mirror and Elwood Bulletin, weekly newspapers, are for sale. Located in south central Ne braska, with good schools and business districts. Solid, turn-key operations with updated equipment and software. For more information contact Gayle Schutz, 308-962-7261 or 308-962-6305 or email <u>arapmir@atcjet.net</u>. Dec. 16, 2013

NORTH CENTRAL NE NEWSPAPER FOR SALE:

The Holt County Independent, a weekly newspaper, is for sale. Located in north central Nebraska, with good schools and business district. Solid, turn-key operation with equipment and software. For more information, contact Tom or Terry Miles, 402-336-1220, or email <u>news@holtindependent.com</u>.

ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN: Classified Advertising Exchange; Happy Holiday flyer; NPA Foundation Christmas Letter; 2014 NPA Directory Ad Reservation Form; Ad Sales Webinar Series flyer.

FOR SALE:

Luggage Tags:	\$5.00
Credit Card Case	\$7.00

Postage for mailing extra. Contact NPA for more information.

Reporter's Handbooks For Sale

Single cost: SMALL \$3.00 (includes tax). Pocket size. If you are ordering more than one copy, please call NPA to get the correct cost for postage. 1-800-369-2850.

The Reporter's Handbook covers press rights relating to open meetings, open records, privacy, court access and Bar Press Guidelines.

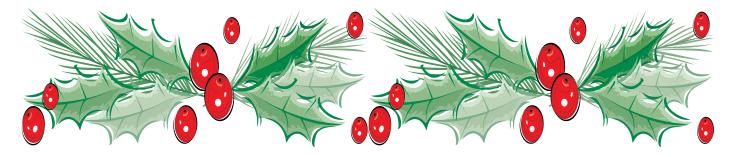
Advertising in the Classified Advertising Exchange is only \$4.00 per week for non-members. (Approximately 25 words, if you have a longer ad, there is an additional charge of \$1.00 for the ad with a 50 word maximum.) It's a great way to sell or find equipment, hire a new employee, advertise a service which you provide, sell or buy a newspaper. Only Nebraska member newspapers may advertise for help wanted for Nebraska newspapers. No out-of-state help wanted advertisements.

Just mail, email or fax us your ad copy by noon Friday to get it in for the week's Bulletin. If you have questions, call NPA, (402)476-2851, NE: 800-369-2850, FAX: (402)476-2942 or email: nebpress@nebpress.com.

Happy Holidays!!

From all of us at the Nebraska Press Association and Nebraska Press **Advertising Service**

Allen Rob Tenelle Carolyn Susan Víolet



Nebraska Press Association Foundation, Inc.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." ~ Winston Churchill

Dear Colleagues, Employees and Friends of Nebraska newspapers:

As 2013 comes to a close, I respectfully and sincerely ask you to consider supporting the work of the Nebraska Press Foundation through a year-end charitable gift.

Our mission consists of providing support - both financially and through staff resources - to working journalists, student journalists, adult literacy initiatives, summer high school journalism workshops, grants to high school journalism programs, as well as annual scholarships to college and high school journalism students.

Simply put, we could do much more with additional funding from friends like you - people who care about the future of print journalism, people who care about the important role newspapers serve in their local communities, and people who care about the generations of young people - future journalists - who will follow in our footsteps.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity, and best wishes for a joyous holiday season and new year.

Sincerely,

Russ Pankonin Chairman, Foundation Trustees

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The Directory is distributed to:

- All 173 newspapers in Nebraska
- All Associate members of the Nebraska Press Association
 - Other State Newspaper Associations
 - Legislative offices
 - Advertising agencies
 - Colleges
 - Libraries
 - Many other businesses across Nebraska

If you'd like to advertise in the 2014 Directory, simply fill out the attached reservation form, and email or fax to Susan Watson, NPA, nebpress@nebpress.com, or (fax) 402-476-2942 <u>by DECEMBER 27, 2013</u>.

Please call Susan Watson at 402-476-2851 with any questions, or for additional information.

Nebraska Press Advertising Service 2014 Newspaper Directory & Rate Book **Ad Reservation Form**

Name			
Company Name			
Company Address			
City, State, Zip		Phone	
Fax	Email		

Yes, we want to advertise in the 2014 Nebraska Newspaper Directory. Please reserve the following ad space:

Full Page, 3 col. (8-1/2") x 11", Back Cover, Full-Color, Bleed				
Full Page, 3 col. (7-1/2") x 10" Black & White				
Half Page, 3 col. (7-1/2") x 4-7/8"				
1 col. (2-3/8") x 7-3/8" OR 3 col. (7-1/2") x 2-1/2"				
1 col. (2-3/8") x 3-3/4"	\$60.00			
SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR AVAILABLE AD SIZES & SPECS.				

_____We will send NEW AD COPY no later than January 10, 2014.

We will REPEAT THE SAME COPY as our 2013 Directory ad.

I hereby authorize the insertion of the above display ad, ordered at the above rate, to be published in the 2014 Nebraska Newspaper Directory & Rate Book.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this entire form to: Nebraska Press Advertising Service 845 "S" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 402-476-2851; NE: 800-369-2850, Fax: 402-476-2942

Please bill me.

_____Payment Enclosed.

2014 Advertising Deadlines: Space Reservation: December 27, 2013 Camera Ready (PDF) Copy: no later than January 10, 2014 This is the correct size for the (1 col. [2-3/8"] X 3-3/4").

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Prospecting Digitally: How to Warm-up Leads and Quit Cold-Calling Thursday, January 9 • 2-3 p.m. EST ~ 1-2 p.m. CST

People are harder to reach today through traditional approaches. Social selling and business-to-business selling are working today and you need those tools in your tool box. Social media selling is all about opening doors to people and opportunities. In this session, we'll introduce simple and easy ways to execute tactics you can put to use immediately, including how to warm up leads, how to get known for what you do and how to create credibility. **Registration deadline January 6**

Qualifying Opportunities:

Quit wasting time on deals that won't close

Thursday, January 23 • 2-3 p.m. EST ~ 1-2 p.m. CST

We've all been there. The prospect asks for a proposal, claims they want to do it, promises you're the one they'll buy from, and as soon as they get your proposal, they disappear. Qualifying is about asking questions. In this session, we'll identify the specific questions that must be asked in order to completely qualify your opportunities. You'll learn how to feel more confident about opportunities closing, understand the possible threats to an opportunity, be more consistent closing, move opportunities in your pipeline and better understand solutions. *Registration deadline January 20*

Preventing Competitors From Stealing Your Customers

Thursday, February 13 • 2-3 p.m. EST ~ 1-2 p.m. CST

Your best customers are your competitor's best prospects. Today there is increased competition for your customer's budget and it is harder to protect your customers from being swayed by the "new latest thing." In this session we'll identify account management opportunities and requirements and develop strategies to accomplish both. You'll learn how to retain and grow more accounts, develop your relationships, generate referrals and introductions, cross-sell and up-sell and ultimately, generate more revenue.

Registration deadline February 10





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