## You Are Invited To Enter Competition for the 2013 Thomas C. Sorensen Award for Distinguished Nebraska Journalism

**Thomas C. Sorensen** was a former Nebraska journalist who left the state to pursue a career in government service. Sorensen was graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in journalism and political science. He was assistant night editor at the Lincoln *State Journal* and later served as news director and commentator on KLMS radio in Lincoln. Sorensen served with the United States Information Agency. Later he was an investment adviser, first with The Advest Group, Inc., and then with The Capital Group Companies, Inc. Sorensen came from a Nebraska family notable for its service in politics, education and business at the state, national and international levels.

| Eligibility: | Any story distributed through Nebraska's mass media, whether<br>cablecast, telecast, printed in a newspaper, a magazine or online or broadcast over<br>the radio, from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.                 |
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| To Apply:    | <b>For print entries:</b> Submit one copy of the story with a letter of entry that provides background information and reasons for the story's assignment.                                                                         |
|              | <b>For video and audio entries:</b> Submit a flash drive, DVD or URL for work published to YouTube, Vimeo or any other website with a letter of entry that provides background information and reasons for the story's assignment. |
|              | YOU MAY SUBMIT UP TO THREE ENTRIES. Non-English entries must be accompanied by an English script or overview                                                                                                                       |
| The          | ere is no entry fee and winners will receive cash awards.                                                                                                                                                                          |
|              | Entries should be mailed to the following address or emailed to <u>hbush2@unl.edu</u> :                                                                                                                                            |
|              | College of Journalism and Mass Communications<br>University of Nebraska-Lincoln<br>Attn: Haley Bush<br>147 Andersen Hall<br>Lincoln, NE 68588-0443                                                                                 |
| Deadline:    | <b>Entries must be received by February 7, 2014.</b> The winner will be notified by March 15, 2014, and invited to attend an event to honor winners at the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.                          |

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