

# **Calendar of Events**

# **Events**

March 16-17, 2016

NNA (National Newspaper Assn) Leadership Summit, Washington DC

#### April 9, 2016

Associated Press Media Editors (APME) NewsTrain Workshop UNL Campus, Lincoln, NE

April 22-23, 2016

NPA Annual Convention Holiday Inn Convention Center, Kearney, NE

# **Webinars**

January 7, 2016

Generating Revenue with a Local Business Honor Roll (PUB AUX/Online Media Campus)

January 14, 2016

Instant Sales: Six-Step Proven Process (Online Media Campus)

January 15, 2016

A Crash Course to Fact-Checking Journalism (Online Media Campus)

The NPA/NPAS office will be CLOSED Thurs., Dec. 31 (at 12 noon) & Fri., Jan. 1 for the New Years holiday.

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# Access to Nebraska court opinions expands

Janet Bancroft, NE Supreme Court Public Information Officer, Dec. 15, 2015
Free online access to the official published judicial opinions of the Nebraska Supreme Court and Nebraska Court of Appeals will be available to the public beginning January 1, 2016. Text-searchable opinions dating back to 1871 will be available for the Nebraska Supreme Court. The full collection of opinions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals, beginning with its establishment in 1992, will also be offered.



Previously, appellate court opinions were printed or were available online through various for-profit subscription services. All published opinions will be provided via the Nebraska Appellate Courts Online Library at <a href="https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-courts-epub/">https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-courts-epub/</a>. Once printing of judicial opinions in the Nebraska Advance Sheets and

the Decisions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals ceases in June 2016, opinions will be available exclusively online.

Newly released opinions of both courts will continue to be available for 90 days on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at <a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/</a> and from the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals upon request, and from any electronic provider of legal information choosing to provide them. Official opinions in the online library will be accessible 24/7 using smart phones, tablets or computers from anywhere with Internet access. Access via the online library allows the appellate courts to make their judicial opinions more easily available to the public. For more information, contact: Janet R. Bancroft, email: <a href="mailto:janet.bancroft@nebraska.gov">janet.bancroft@nebraska.gov</a>, or 402-471-3205.

# **Help promote 2016 NPA Foundation scholarships**

The NPA Foundation 2016-17 scholarship applications for current college students and high school seniors are now available. The Foundation will offer up to four total scholarships of \$2,000 each. Preference will be given to students who will be pursuing newspaper journalism education at a Nebraska college or university.

Applications have been mailed to Nebraska high schools, colleges and universities. We also encourage our members to promote the scholarship in your newspaper(s). Guidelines and application forms are available on the NPA website homepage (scroll down to middle of page), at <a href="https://www.nebpress.com">www.nebpress.com</a>.



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Applications must be post-marked by February 19, 2016

For more information and application form, go to: www.nebpress.com or call 402-476-2851/800-369-2850

Scholarship house ads (print and online) are available through the NPA office and are also available on the NPA website (login to the MEMBERS AREA and to SPECIAL SECTIONS). Contact Susan Watson, <a href="mailto:nebpress@nebpress.com">nebpress@nebpress.com</a>, to receive house ad PDFs.

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# Upcoming Webinars

PubAux Live -Generating Revenue with a Local Business Honor Roll

Thursday, January 7
Presenter Cecile Krim,
Crosby (N.D.) Journal

# Instant Sales: Six-Step Proven Process

Thursday, January 14
Presenter Steve Kloyda,
the Prospecting Expert

### A Crash Course to Fact-Checking Journalism

Friday, January 15
Presenter Jane Elizabeth,
American Press Institute

# Google Analytics: Finding and reading the data

Thursday, January 21
Presenter Sherri Horton,
GateHouse Media

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# Good work!

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#### Week of 12/7:

#### 2x2

Hebron Journal-Register — Jami Knerl (paper made \$162.50) Hickman Voice News — Linda Bryant (paper made \$162.50) Tecumseh Chieftain — Elaine Karel (paper made \$150.00)

#### **NCAN**

Broken Bow Chief — Shannon Murray (paper made \$149.50) Chappell Register — Mike Talbott (paper made \$112.50) Nebraska City News-Press — Erin Johnson (paper made \$112.50)

### Week of 12/14:

# 2x2

Hartington News — Rob Dump (paper made \$162.50) Hickman Voice News — Austin Roper (paper made \$150.00)

#### NCAN

Broken Bow Chief — Shannon Murray (paper made \$149.50) Chappell Register — Mike Talbott (paper made \$112.50) Hyannis News — Sharon Wheelock (paper made \$144.00) Nebraska City News-Press — Erin Johnson (paper made \$112.50)

### Week of 12/21:

#### 2x2

Crete News — Pat Hier (paper made \$150.00) Hickman Voice News — Linda Bryant (paper made \$150.00)

Broken Bow Chief — Shannon Murray (paper made \$149.50) Chappell Register — Mike Talbott (NCAN Special Free Ad) Nebraska City News-Press — Erin Johnson (paper made \$112.50)

# Former Lincoln Journal Star employee advances to Lee Enterprises CEO

Lincoln Journal Star, December 18, 2015

Lee Enterprises, owner of the *Lincoln Journal Star* and several other Nebraska newspapers, has announced a change in company leadership. At the company's annual meeting on February 17, 2016, Kevin Mowbray will advance from executive vice president and chief operating officer to president and chief executive officer.

Mowbray, a 29-year Lee Enterprises veteran, spent three years at the Journal Star as advertising manager from 1995-1998. He was publisher of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Lee's largest newspaper, from 2006 until 2013, when he was named chief operating officer of Lee.

Mowbray will succeed Mary Junck, who will transition to executive chairman and continue to guide Lee's overall strategy and direction. Junck joined Lee in 1999 as executive vice president and chief operating officer. She became president in 2000, chief executive officer in 2001 and chairman in January 2002.

# Former Omaha World-Herald publisher, Harold Andersen, dies

Michael Kelly, Omaha World-Herald, December 20, 2015 Harold "Andy" Andersen, who rose from Omaha paperboy to reporter to publisher of the *Omaha World-Herald*, has died at 92.

Andersen spent nearly a quarter-century (1966-1989) as publisher of the World-Herald. He became an international leader in the struggle for freedom of the press, heading the World Press Freedom Committee. He became the first American to serve as president of the International Federation of Newspaper Publishers and the only Nebraskan to serve as chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Andersen visited more than 50 countries, traveling the world with his wife, Marian. The Andersens were important benefactors of the University of Nebraska, and served as co-chairmen of Campaign Nebraska, which raised more than \$727 million in private support for the university. The Lincoln building that houses the College of Journalism and Mass Communication was dedicated as Harold and Marian Andersen Hall.

Andersen retired as World-Herald publisher in 1989, but he retained a high public profile for several years by writing a twice-weekly column on the newspaper's op-ed page. He later continued writing at HaroldAndersen.com.

During his years as publisher, he left an imprint on public discourse and public policy in the state and beyond. While insisting that The World-Herald maintain high standards of fairness, balance and objectivity in its news pages, Andersen also expanded the newspaper's editorial and opinion pages - and broadened the mix of columnists. He was proud that the newspaper was not only locally owned, but also that it became employee-owned. When Omaha investor Warren Buffett and his Berkshire Hathaway company purchased The World-Herald in 2010, Andersen wrote approvingly.

Born and raised in Omaha, at the age of 6 or 7, he began helping his older brothers with their World-Herald paper routes and soon had his own. He graduated from North High School, where he was sports editor of the North Star newspaper, and won a \$200 World-Herald scholarship. He attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where he became editor of the student newspaper, majoring in English, with a minor in journalism, intent on teaching in college.

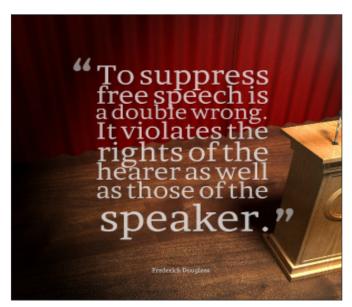
His summer job as a reporter at the *Lincoln Star* hooked him on journalism, and in 1946 he was hired by the Omaha World-Herald to cover the police station and courthouse, soon moving to a key reporting job covering city hall. In 1950, Andersen became the World-Herald's Lincoln correspondent, covering the State Capitol. In

1958, he left full-time reporting for a World-Herald news management job, eventually learning the business side of the newspaper and becoming vice president and business manager. In 1966, when then publisher Walter Christensen retired, Andersen became the newspaper's chief executive at the age of 42.

During his 23 1/2 years leading the World-Herald, he once said he had four chances to go to larger newspapers in jobs leading to publisher, but he liked Nebraska and his job, and felt a sense of loyalty to those who had given him opportunities.

Andersen is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marian; son David Andersen of Omaha, and daughter Nancy Andersen of Denver, and their families.

Cremation, no services. Memorials to Andersen Honors Scholars Fund, c/o University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508; Nebraska Shakespeare Festival, c/o Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178; Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation, PO Box 36, Waverly, NE 68462-0036.



# Ord Quiz welcomes new editor

Jeremiah Knoop has been named the new editor of *The Ord Quiz*. Knoop has been writing a weekly column, *The Good Life; Standing Room Only*, for the Quiz the past year, as well as numerous newspaper articles on a variety of topics.

Born in Arizona and raised in the upper midwest, Knoop graduated from Northwestern College with a double major in Bible and Journalism, and spent time studying at Jerusalem University in Israel. He and his wife Elizabeth moved to Scotia in 2009, and he is currently serving as the Village Missionary Pastor of Chalk Hills Community Church in Scotia, NE.

Former Quiz publisher and editor, Nick Hon, and his wife, have returned to his home state of Kentucky.

# National "Reporting on Religion" journalism conference, March 14, 2016, in Madison, Wisconsin

Registration is now open for a major national journalism conference on reporting on religion. It will be held in Madison on March 14, 2016, and Nebraska newspaper editors and publishers are invited to attend.

"Reporting on Religion: Media, Belief and Public Life" will bring together nationally known journalists to discuss how we can do our jobs better when reporting on religion, and how to see the influence of religion in political, cultural and social life.

The Madison Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), along with the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, are co-sponsoring the event.

Get conference schedule and registration details at <a href="http://reportingonreligion.wisc.edu/index.html#sponsors-section">http://spimadison.wisc.edu/index.html#sponsors-section</a>, or at <a href="http://spjmadison.com/2015/12/16/spj-madison-announces-major-national-conference-reporting-on-religion/">http://spjmadison.com/2015/12/16/spj-madison-announces-major-national-conference-reporting-on-religion/</a>. Follow on Twitter @reportreligion.

Contact Mark Pitsch, Asst. City Editor, Wisconsin State Journal, ph: 608-252-6145/608-206-0219, Twitter: @markpitsch, mpitsch@madison.com with questions.

# Five mobile journalism basics to remember

By Judd Slivka, Reynolds Journalism Institute, Dec. 23, 2015
We talk about apps and frames, quick-to-social and between-casts. And we talk about when we should and shouldn't use mobile devices for journalism. Well, let's stop talking about application and talk for a few minutes about execution.

Let's go back to basics with a few mobile journalism tips to make your life easier, regardless of the equipment you're using. The inspiration here is the number of outlets that are having reporters shoot video on phones and the resulting number of videos that are painful to watch.

# First basic

Hold the phone sideways. You want video that fills up the 4:3 or 16:9 aspect ratio of the device your audience is using to watch your video. Portrait (that is, vertical) video doesn't work except in limited circumstances such as SnapChat and the startup VerVid's site. Will we eventually go to more vertical video and be less annoyed with it? Yes.

But as long as TVs are rectangles, narrow up-and-down video with black bars or generator graphics around them

are going to be ugly. Besides, video is about immersion and showing, not telling; you should use every inch of the screen that you can.

Read the full post at <a href="https://www.rjionline.org/stories/five-mobile-journalism-basics-to-remember.">https://www.rjionline.org/stories/five-mobile-journalism-basics-to-remember.</a>

# Content That Works releases 2016 Heart Health magazine

December 16, 2015 Content That Works has released its latest edition of Body & More, the company's syndicated healthand-wellness maga-



zine. Heart Health 2016 is the industry leading publication that aims to raise awareness for February's National Heart Health month.

"This 2016 issue is a unique, 12-page magazine with upbeat, informative and sharable articles creating great opportunities for advertisers to show their support for National Heart Health month," said Matthew M.F. Miller, editorial director for CTW. "Heart Health is a fresh revenuegenerating opportunity for any and all advertisers that want to show their support during the month of February."

The magazine is dedicated to helping readers get heart smart. There are "how-to" articles on staying heart-healthy all year long, surprising facts about sleep patterns, interesting facts on why moving throughout the day is vital and crisp, high-resolution pictures that keep the readers inspired.

Established in 2001, Content That Works creates original editorial features and native advertising that help online, print and broadcast media outlets build their audience and drive new revenue. CTW content reaches more than 30 million homes a month across the U.S. and Canada.

For more information, contact Kaitlyn Nowicki, ph: 886.626.6836, or <a href="mailto:info@contentthatworks.com">info@contentthatworks.com</a>



# Classified Advertising Exchange

Dec. 28, 2015

**WAREHOUSE/COMMERCIAL/OFFICE SPACE** in downtown Lincoln for lease. 6,900 sq. ft. or partial space available. \$1,200-\$3,500 month, inc. utilities. Call 402-430-2559.

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Classified Advertising Exchange, Online Media Campus Webinar Flyers.

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Reporter's Guide to Media Law and Nebraska Courts (2005) \$3.00 ea.

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(plus postage)

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Online Media Campus, in partnership with NNA, presents:



# PUBLIVE

# Generating Revenue with a Local Business Honor Roll

# Thursday, January 7

11:00 a.m. EST / 10:00 a.m. CST

#### **About this program:**

For the past 15 years the Crosby (ND) Journal has continually had success running a special section celebrating milestone anniversaries of local businesses. The section includes feature stories and ads highlighting the number of years businesses have been serving the community. In this session, learn how the paper utilizes the section to generate revenue and guarantee a return on investment.

Registration fee: \$30

Registration deadline: Monday, January 4

Registrations submitted after the deadline will be subject to a \$10 late fee.

# Register now for this webinar at www.regonline.com/NNAHonorRoll

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# Leading the Discussion:

HOST Stan Schwartz, National Newspaper Association

GUEST STAR Cecile Krimm, Crosby (ND) Journal

PUB AUX LIVE first Thursdays at 11 a.m. EST/10 a.m. CST



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# Instant Sales: Six-Step Proven Process

Thursday, January 14 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST 1:00-2:00 p.m. CST

Registration fee: \$35
Registration Deadline:
January 11

Group discounts are available. Visit our website for more information. Registrations submitted after the deadline date are subject to a \$10 late fee.

# In this webinar...

Let's face it, nothing happens until you get in front of the prospect or customer, either by phone, conference call, webinar or face to face. The biggest challenge that all salespeople face in the 21st Century is getting the prospect's attention.

One isn't born knowing how to prospect. It's a skill and ability that is developed over time. During this webinar, Steve Kloyda will show you how to:

- **Create** a prospecting calendar that keeps you focused and on track.
- **Develop** a prospecting gold list that keeps your sales pipeline full
- Strengthen your prospecting message that gets the prospect's attention.
- Implement a proven six-step process to get in the door and close more sales.

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# The presenter...

# Steve Kloyda



For more than 30 years, Steve Kloyda has been creating unique selling experiences that transform the lives of salespeople, prospects and customers. As founder of The Prospecting Expert, Kloyda helps his clients attract more prospects, retain more customers and drive

more sales.

With the Internet now a driving force, Kloyda has integrated today's technologies into his comprehensive sales and prospecting system, enabling his clients to better formulate and communicate their unique message to target audiences. Kloyda's motivation, insights and down-to-earth strategies provide a powerful learning experience for anyone wanting to transform their sales and dramatically grow their business. His mission is to lead, teach and inspire salespeople to apply timeless principles that produce life-changing results.





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# A Crash Course to Fact-Checking Journalism

Just in time for election season



Friday, January 15 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST 1:00-2:00 p.m. CST

Registration fee: \$35
Registration Deadline:
January 12

Group discounts are available. Visit our website for more information. Registrations submitted after the deadline date are subject to a \$10 late fee.

# In this webinar...

2016 will be a busy year in politics. For those journalists covering elections, that means one thing: A lot of fact-checking. Join Jane Elizabeth of the American Press Institute for an introduction on accountability and fact-checking journalism.

During this webinar, you'll learn how fact-checking journalism is different than "regular" reporting and how to identify factual deception, especially in campaign ads and speeches.

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# The presenter...

# Jane Elizabeth



Jane Elizabeth leads the American Press Institute's project to improve and expand political fact-checking/accountability journalism. She is the

Washington Post's former deputy local editor, and teaches advanced journalism as a member of the adjunct faculty at Old Dominion University.

Elizabeth's past work has focused largely on politics, regional news and education. She was education editor at The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and a senior editor at The Virginian-Pilot where she launched and directed the newsroom's first digital news team.





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# Google Analytics:

Finding and reading the data

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by:





Thursday, January 21

2:00-3:00 p.m. EST 1:00-2:00 p.m. CST

Registration fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: January 18

Group discounts are available. Visit our website for more information. Registrations submitted after the deadline date are subject to a \$10 late fee.

# In this webinar...

We all know how important our website's analytics are, but they're of no use to us if we can't read the numbers or find where they are. In this webinar, GateHouse Media Data Analyst Sherri Horton will explain where to find your basic site metrics and also give a couple of tutorials on how to navigate the ever-confusing Google Analytics interface.

We'll start out at a basic level and move into more advanced custom dashboards and reporting toward the end. For participants, Horton will send out a few custom report templates and tutorial videos that will help you find accurate information, fast.

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# The presenter...

#### **Sherri Horton**



Sherri Horton is a data analyst for GateHouse Media. She's been working in digital marketing, SEO, social media and analytics for the past five years.

Horton is Google Analytics certified and is, amazingly, still learning something new each day about the power of Google Analytics.





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