

The Best of
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2019

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.

The selection procedure: The president of the Nebraska Press Association shall name four other members to join him or her in the selection process.

The selection shall be made, sometime after the New Year and at least a month prior to the annual state convention.

No committee member may be among the nominees. 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.

The committee members will vote for the person they wish to receive the award based on this criteria:

- The nominee has worked hard and lived honorably;
- The nominee has thought soundly and influenced unselfishly;
- The nominee, through his or her newspaper connections, has been active in a variety of ways in his or her community or in the state or nation. This may or may not include being active in press association affairs;
- The nominee has been a practitioner of his or her craft in the production of a quality newspaper product.

Nominations will be retained for three years. After that an individual must be nominated again or dropped from consideration.

I nominate:	Nominated by:	
(name)	(your name)	
(newspaper)	(newspaper)	
(address)	(address)	
(city, state zip)	(city, state zip)	

Please include a biography and any letters of recommendation along with this nomination form to supply information that will be helpful in deciding the award winner. Information should be as complete as possible.

Nomination entries must be received at the NPA office no later than February 8, 2019.

The recipient will be announced at the Friday banquet (April 5) at the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE. Please complete and return this form to: