

PRESS RELEASE
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Georgia Press Association

JEKYLL ISLAND, GA. - The Georgia Press Association honored winners of the 2014 Freedom of Information Award and the 2014 Better Newspaper Contest on Friday at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel during the group's 128th annual convention.

The prestigious Freedom of Information Award was bestowed upon the daily and weekly newspaper that did the most during the previous year to uphold the principles of the First Amendment and to protect the public's right to know. The Daily division winner for 2014 is The Telegraph, Macon and the Weekly division winner for 2014 is the Henry Daily Herald, McDonough.

Winners in the Georgia Press Association Better Newspaper Contest were honored for their outstanding achievements in newspaper journalism. Entries were judged in nine divisions based on circulation. The Daily divisions are Division A (circulation of 30,000 or more), Division B (8,000 to 29,999), Division C (less than 8,000). Weekly divisions are Division D (all tri-weekly and bi-weekly papers), Division E (weeklies with circulation of 4,000 to 14,999), Division F (3,000 to 3,999) and Division G (less than 3,000), and division H (all weekly newspapers of 15,000 or more and all associate media members).

The 2014 contest saw the addition of a new category for Emerging Journalists. One daily and one weekly journalist under the age of 30 with less than five years experience writing professionally for a newspaper was honored for demonstrating excellence in the field of journalism and maintaining high standards of quality and ethics.

There were 610 awards presented in 37 categories to 87 newspapers. Winners by category are:

General Excellence: Division A: 1st Place, Savannah Morning News; General Excellence: Division A: 2nd Place, The Augusta Chronicle; General Excellence: Division A: 3rd Place, The Telegraph, Macon; General Excellence: Division B: 1st Place, Marietta Daily Journal; General Excellence: Division B: 2nd Place, The Times, Gainesville; General Excellence: Division B: 3rd Place, Athens Banner-Herald; General Excellence: Division C: 1st Place, Statesboro Herald; General Excellence: Division C: 2nd Place, The Cherokee Tribune, Canton; General Excellence: Division C: 3rd Place, Times-Georgian, Carrollton; General Excellence: Division D: 1st Place, Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville; General Excellence: Division D: 2nd Place, Henry Daily Herald, McDonough; General Excellence: Division D: 3rd Place, The Walton Tribune, Monroe; General Excellence: Division E: 1st Place, The Eatonton Messenger; General Excellence: Division E: 2nd Place, The Jackson Herald, Jefferson; General Excellence: Division E: 3rd Place, The Jones County News, Gray; General Excellence: Division E: 3rd Place, Morgan County Citizen, Madison; General Excellence: Division F: 1st Place, Franklin County Citizen Leader, Lavonia; General Excellence: Division F: 2nd Place, Donalsonville News; General Excellence: Division F: 3rd Place, The Blackshear Times; General Excellence: Division G: 1st Place, The Champion, Decatur; General Excellence: Division G: 2nd Place, Barrow Journal, Winder; General Excellence: Division G: 3rd Place, The Madison County Journal, Danielsville; General Excellence: Division H: 1st Place, Columbia County News-Times, Evans; General Excellence: Division H: 2nd Place, Smoke Signals, Big Canoe; General Excellence: Division H: 3rd Place, Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock;

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