

2011 Ohio SPJ Awards

PRINT: Newspapers (circ. Under 100,000)

Best Arts Profile

FIRST: "Our Lady of the Birds," John C. Bruening, *Ohio Magazine*.

SECOND: "String Master," Jennifer Rogers, *Ohio Magazine*.

Best Arts Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Linda Feagler, *Ohio Magazine*.

SECOND: Collection of Stories, Kristen Criswell, *The Toledo Free Press Star*.

Best Business Profile

FIRST: "Time to Shine 8/27/10," Jeff Bell, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: "The Big Gamble," Jennifer Wray, *Columbus C.E.O.*

Best Business Reporting

FIRST: "Max and Erma's Sale Coverage," Dan Eaton, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: Assorted Stories From 2010, Lucy May, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

Best Children's Issues Reporting

No Entries

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "Monkey Business," David "D.X." Ferris, *Cleveland Scene*.

SECOND: "Roofing Rip-offs," Angie's List Magazine Staff, *Angie's List*.

Best Criminal Justice Reporting

FIRST: "Person of the Year," Dave Ghose, *Columbus Monthly*.

SECOND: "Kerstetter Report Released," Brad Dicken, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Best Deadline Reporting

FIRST: "Elyria Officer Killed," The Chronicle-Telegram Staff, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: "Blown Away - Tornado Confirmed in Fayette County," Deb Gaskill, Ryan Carter, *The Record Herald (Washington C.H.)*.

Best Editorial Page Campaign

FIRST: "Lorain Schools on the Brink," Andy Young, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Second: No Award

Best Education Issues Reporting: K-12

FIRST: Collection of Articles, Lisa Roberson, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: "Covering the Schools," Pamela Willis, *Suburban News Publications*.

Best Education Issues Reporting: Higher Education

FIRST: "Population Boom," James Ritchie, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

Second: No Award

Best Environment Reporting

FIRST: "Green Report," Columbus Business First Staff, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: "Going for Green," Dan Monk, Lucy May, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

Best Explanatory Journalism

FIRST: "The Great Repricing," Cincinnati Business Courier Staff, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

SECOND: "Power," Ray Paprocki, *Columbus Monthly*.

Best Government Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Lisa Roberson, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Second: No Award

Best Headline Writing

FIRST: "Headlines from 2010," Dennis Laycock, *Suburban News Publications*.

SECOND: Collection of Headlines, Kevin Aprile, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Best Health Care Reporting

FIRST: "What Health Care Reform Means for Business," Carrie Ghose, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: "Prepared for Parity," Michelle Davey, *Columbus C.E.O.*

Best Human Interest Writing

FIRST: "Found and Lost," Erick Trickey, *Cleveland Magazine*.

SECOND: "American Girl," Jennifer Keirn, *Cleveland Magazine*.

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Small Fortunes," Steve Watkins, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

SECOND: "Tarmac Transgressions," Lyndsey Teter, *The Other Paper*.

Best Media Criticism

No Entries

Best Medical/Science Reporting

FIRST: "Chasing a Cure for Tay-Sachs," Marilyn H. Karfeld, *Cleveland Jewish News*.

SECOND: "A Cut Above," Michele Lemmon, *Columbus Monthly*.

Best Minority Issues Reporting

FIRST: Sample of Work, Dan Yount, *Cincinnati Herald*.

SECOND: "NAACP Construction Agreement," Lucy May, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

Best Newsmaker Profile

FIRST: "On the Go with Gee," Ray Paprocki, *Columbus Monthly*.

SECOND: "Spotlighting Battelle," Jennifer Wray, *Columbus C.E.O.*

Best Political Commentary

FIRST: "Porkopolis" Column, Kevin Osborne, *Cincinnati CityBeat*.

SECOND: "Politics of Lorain County," Andy Young, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Best Political Reporting

FIRST: "Statehouse Power Shift: GOP's Return Spells Change," Jeff Bell, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: "The J Factor," Marilyn H. Karfeld, *Cleveland Jewish News*.

Best Public Records Use

No Entries

Best Public Service Journalism

FIRST: "Delta Stirs Firms' Ire," Dan Monk, Lucy May, *Cincinnati Business Courier*.

Second: No Award

Best Recession Impact Reporting

FIRST: "Those Left Behind," Adrian Burns, *Columbus Business First*.

SECOND: "Tear it Down!," Erick Trickey, Billy Delfs, *Cleveland Magazine*.

Best Religion Reporting

FIRST: Collection of Stories, Richard Perloff, *Cleveland Jewish News*.

SECOND: "Pastors in Crisis: When Congregations Become Caregivers," Rebecca Bowman Woods, *Still Speaking Magazine*.

Best Rock and Roll Commentary

No Entries

Best Rock and Roll Feature Writing

FIRST: Body of Work, David "D.X." Ferris, *Cleveland Scene*.

SECOND: "Music Writing," C.A. MacConnell, *Cincinnati CityBeat*.

Best Social Justice Reporting

FIRST: Collection of Articles, Dan Yount, *Cincinnati Herald*.

SECOND: "Falling Through the Cracks," Jo Ingles, *Columbus Monthly*.

Best Sports Profile

FIRST: "The Education of Jim Tressel," Dave Ghose, *Columbus Monthly*.

SECOND: "New Lesson Plan," Scott Petrak, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

Best Sports Reporting

FIRST: Body of Work, Rick Noland, *The Medina County Gazette*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Steph Greegor, *The Other Paper*.

Best Web Site

FIRST: www.morningjournal.com , Morning Journal Web Staff, *The Morning Journal* (Lorain).

SECOND: www.bizjournals.com/dayton , Dayton Business Journal Web Staff, *Dayton Business Journal*.

2011 Ohio SPJ Awards

PRINT: BEST OF SHOW Newspapers (circ. Under 100,000)

Best Columnist in Ohio

FIRST: "Andy Young's Columns," Andy Young, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: "County Line," Dave Lange, *Chagrin Valley Times*.

Best Critic in Ohio

FIRST: "Selected Reviews-2010," Fran Heller, *Cleveland Jewish News*.

SECOND: "Restaurant Criticism," Douglas Trattner, *Cleveland Scene*.

Best Daily Newspaper

FIRST: *The Morning Journal* (Lorain), Morning Journal Staff

SECOND: *The Chronicle-Telegram*, The Chronicle-Telegram Staff

Best Defense of the First Amendment

No Entries

Best Defense of Literacy

No Entries

Best Graphic Designer in Ohio

FIRST: Collection of Work, Wendell Robinson, *Cincinnati Herald*.

SECOND: Collection of Work, Jason Kidwell, *Cincinnati CityBeat*.

Best Monthly in Ohio

FIRST: *Ohio Magazine*, Ohio Magazine Staff.

SECOND: *Columbus Monthly*, Columbus Monthly Staff.

Best Page One Design

FIRST: "2010 Nefertiti Awards," Wendell Robinson, *Cincinnati Herald*.

SECOND: "Front Page Design 1-23, 3-17, 6-6 and 11-3," Morning Journal Staff, *The Morning Journal* (Lorain).

Best Photographer in Ohio

FIRST: Chuck Humel, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: Dan Yount, *Cincinnati Herald*.

Best Reporter in Ohio

FIRST: Body of Work, David "D.X." Ferris, *Cleveland Scene*.

SECOND: Body of Work, Dave Ghose, *Columbus Monthly*.

Best Special Publication

FIRST: "Just for the Health of it," Pete Wilson, Steve Keller, Barbara Summers, Red Thompson Jr., Todd Compston, Kristi Murphy, Richard Landaeta, *The Telegram*.

SECOND: "Annual Manual 2010," CityBeat Staff, *Cincinnati CityBeat*.

Best Special Section

FIRST: "Battle for Elyria," Sports Staff, *The Chronicle-Telegram*.

SECOND: "Green Report- The Money Issue," Staff, *Columbus Business First*.

Best Weekly Newspaper

FIRST: *Cincinnati Business Courier*

SECOND: *Columbus Alive*