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## **Got Enterprise? New Contest Added**

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ABEW's Best in Business contest, in its seventh year as the premier barometer of excellence in business journalism, has undergone a minor overhaul to make it easier for you to enter more of your new organization's best

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tered the contest before or even if you're a regular, you should take a good look this year at the changes and start thinking about your entries. The deadline to enter is Feb. 10, 2001.

The most exciting change involves the addition of a "spot enterprise" category to the News contest. We believe that this category will give newspapers a chance to show off some of their best stories that don't involve fast-breaking news. (continued on page 3)

▶ Week of Feb. 6, 2000: Mandatory publication for Business Weekly entrants. Daily entrants must submit Friday, Feb. 11, 2000.

- ➤ Week of July 23, 2000: Mandatory publication for Business Weekly entrants. Daily entrants must submit Sunday, July 23, 2000.
- ➤ Week of November 12, 2000: Mandatory publication for Business Weekly entrants. Daily entrants must submit Wednesday, November 15, 2000.

#### February 10, 2001: Filing deadline for Best In Business contest.

- March 15, 2001: Last day for early-bird reaistration for convention. Fee: \$385
- ► Early April 2001: Contest winners announced.
- ➤ April 13, 2001: Last day for regular registration. Fee: \$435
- ➤ April 14, 2001: Last day for discount rooms for convention at Marriott World Trade Center (212-385-4900.)
- ▶ April 29, 2001: Award ceremony and sessions with winners in New York.
- ► April 29-May 1, 2001: Convention in New York.

## **Convention Eyes Markets** vs. Main St. Struggle

BY BILL BARNHART

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hree icons of business journalism — Carol Loomis of Fortune magazine, Floyd Norris of the New York Times and Allan Sloan of Newsweek — will share their reporting and writing skills in what should be a memorable moment at SABEW's 38th convention this coming spring.



Invaluable sessions like this are being planned for when SABEW visits New York City from April 29 through May 1 for an event titled, "The Stock Market and the Real Economy." (continued on page 8) The Coolest Stuff in the Universe

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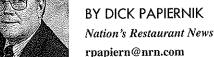
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#### Biz Buzz



## **Tech Sections** Take Off

biz editors around the continent are pushing hard to keep up with expanding demands for technology coverage.

The Los Angeles Times launched a new section for consumer-oriented coverage of electronics, entertainment technology and personal computing.

Biz editor Bill Sing said the weekly stand-alone section "Tech Times" reflects the "independence and sophistication of this growing market."

Some features for Tech Times came from the

paper's Monday Cutting Edge tech section. Tech Times also features columns by Times' personal technology columnist David Wilson, formerly of the San Jose Mercury News; syndicated columnist Larry Magid, whose reports appear twice weekly in The Times; and Jim Heid, contributing editor at Macworld magazine.

Tech Times editor Aaron Curtiss said the goal is a publication "where technophiles and technophobes can feel comfortable."

In Toronto, The Star expanded its technology coverage by launching a new Monday business section, "@biz." It's the flagship of The Star's reporting and feature writing about "the burgeoning world of technology," according to Star biz editor Kenneth Kidd.

Tuesday through Saturday, @biz appears as a separate package of technology news inside the business section. Monday features include hardware/software reviews, a full page on investing in technology, Web business profiles, the shopping.com column by Robert Cribb and a critical column called "Where it's @," from Tyler Hamilton.

In Detroit, Crain's Business named Matt Roush editor of CrainTech, a Web site to cover technology in Michigan. Roush, who joined Crain's in 1990 to cover banking and finance, covered technology for the publications since 1998.

CrainTech taps Crain's databases of technology companies and offers variety: daily breaking news, business and people profiles, job announcements, a technology events calendar and trend features.

ALSO: Charley Blaine, immediate past president of SABEW, left Better Homes and Gardens Family Money Interactive for MSN MoneyCentral in Washington ... Robert Magnuson, a former biz ed at the Los Angeles Times and former SABEW governor, is named chief executive officer of InfoWorld where he's expected to accelerate expansion of InfoWorld's CTO First Mover magazine.



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#### NEW CONTEST DIVISIONS

How we'll slice section and news-writing contests for newspapers:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Circulation</u>	<u>Papers</u>
	375,001 and up	21
Giant		
Large	250,001 – 375,000	27
	125,001 – 250,000	45
Medium		
Small	125,000 and under	many

Judges in the "spot enterprise contest category will Took for superior coverage of developments that do not necessarily involve same-day coverage of an event or an-

nouncement but are otherwise timely. Some examples include explanatory pieces, analyses or trend stories. An entry consists of one story.

We'll also continue the contest's traditional category of "spot news" but we're renaming it "breaking news" and providing more definition to make it easier for editors and writers to decide what to enter and where.

An entry in the breaking news category should show superior coverage of breaking news, particularly stories that broke the same day and were generally unexpected. An entry consists of no more than seven stories.

Other highlights of this year's contest:

- New circulation breakdowns do away with an unusually large number of newspapers in any one category. This is important because both Best in Business contests the overall section excellence portion and the news portion – use circulations to divide entrants.
- · Our expanded "real-time" category for electronic news sources was a big success last year in the news contest and we'll be bringing it back intact. You may recall that we renamed the category from wire services to realtime in order to include multimedia sites and were happy that a number of sites entered. Real-time news providers will be able to enter both the breaking news and the spot enterprise portions of the contest.

Everything is in place for another great contest. So, good luck and let us know if you have any questions about the new categories, the entry forms or anything else.

Picht is SABEW's confest chairman. He can be reached at (212) 621-1685.

#### COLUMNIST GROUP TRIES BIZ CONTEST

The National Society of Newspaper Columnists has added a business category to its annual contest on a one-year trial basis for work published in 2000.

NSNC will have two contest categories: business columns appearing regularly in newspapers with a circulation of more than 100,000; and business columns that appear reqularly in smaller newspapers. An entry can have up to three columns.

NSNC pays \$300 for first prize; \$200 for second and \$100 for third.

See NSNC's Web site at www.columnists.com for more details. Deadline is Feb 1

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#### SABEW Purpose

Members of the society have joined together in the common pursuit of the highest standards of economic journalism, through both individual and collective efforts. Recognizing that economic freedom is inextricably linked to political freedom and that informed citizenry can ensure that these freedoms are sustained, it is the society's mission as an independent, not-forprofit organization to encourage comprehensive reporting of economic events without fear or favor in a manner in keeping with the proud heritage of American journalism.



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## **SABEW 2001 Section Contest Entry Form**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2001

For more information on entry guidelines, contact Randy Picht, contest chairman, at RPicht@ap.org or 212-621-1685 or Carolyn Guniss, SABEW executive director, at gunissc@missouri.edu or 573-882-8985.

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- ✓ Is there a SABEW membership in good standing within your department?
- Have you included required number of copies of business sections and business weeklies covering mandatory dates?
- ✓ Have you included required number of copies of business sections and business weeklies covering Editor's Choice dates?
- ✓ Did you attach business coverage that appeared in other sections on those days?
- ✓ Are you sending a special section or special edition?
- Are you entering the right category based on your average daily circulation?
- ✓ Have you attached your entry form?
- ✔ Have you enclosed a check for the proper fees or filled in the appropriate credit card information?

You must be a SABEW member to enter.

#### INSTITUTIONAL **eMEMBERSHIP** RATES

<u>Total staff</u>	
	Cost
l-5	. \$75
6-10	\$125
11-15	\$175
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☐ All Business Weeklies: \$100

Or Weekly?

#### **MANDATORY DATES FOR 2000**

	Entry	Dates.	/Daily	News	papers
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Mandatory dates for daily newspapers (p ☐ Friday, February 11 ☐ S	lease check or note exemption): unday, July 23
"Editor's Choice" dates (one each, please e	nter dates):
1) Monday or Tuesday section:	3) One additional Sunday section:
2) Thursday or Saturday section:	4) Special section (optional):

#### Entry Dates/Weekly Newspapers

Mandatory dates for Business	Weeklies	(actual date of publication	, pleas	e):	
☐ Week of February 6		Week of July 23		Week of Novembe	r 12

"Editor's	Choice"	dates	(one	each,	please	enter	dates):

Two weeks' publication from 2000:	1)	

One special edition	from any	week of the year:	3)

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

#### By Check

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## **SABEW 2001 News Contest Entry Form**

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2001** 

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Separate entry form required for each entry. I of your entry or entries.	Please attach a copy of this form to each copy
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Signature

#### **NEWS CONTEST** CHECKLIST

 Are you a member. in good standing of SABEW, either as individual or as part of institutional membership?

✓ Have you included required number of copies of your entry?

- ✓ For Breaking News Contest, are you entering no more than seven articles, all from the same day? If you choose to submit more for judges to use as background, have you marked which seven you want judged?
- ✓ For Spot Enterprise Contest, are you entering just one article? It you choose to submit more for judges to use as background have you marked which story you want judged?
- Are you entering the right category based on your average daily circulation?
- ✓ Have you attached your entry form to each submission?
- ✓ Have you enclosed a check for the proper fees or filled in the appropriate credit card information?

You must be a SABEW member to enter.

#### INSTITUTIONAL **eMEMBERSHIP** RATES

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## BESTAN BUSINESS **The Contest: How It Works**

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2001

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contest:

to be judged.

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**News Contest Rules** 

**BREAKING NEWS** 

Judges will look for superior coverage

of breaking news, particularly stories that

broke the same day and were generally

unexpected. The stories should involve

dogged and comprehensive efforts to gather

the necessary elements of a great news story

including explanation, context and perspec-

tive. An entry consists of no more than

seven articles, all on the same day reflect-

ing work on deadline. If you choose to

submit more than seven stories for judges

to use as background, please make sure you

MARK THE SEVEN STORIES you want

SPOT ENTERPRISE

Judges will look for superior coverage

of developments that do not necessarily

involve same-day coverage of an event or

announcement but are otherwise timely.

These stories may involve a broader look

at an issue, trend or development recently

or soon to be in the news. Some examples

include explanatory pieces, analyses or

SABEW's seventh annual Best in Business contest will identify the most outstanding daily business sections and business weeklies that have distinguished themselves in 2000, as well as honor outstanding news reports.

Awards will be presented at SABEW's 2001 Annual Conference in New York on Sunday, April 29 at the Marriott World Trade Center.

The judges are top professionals who look for well-written, well-coordinated section packages and news reports. Contestants compete against others at papers of similar size.

In the section contest, up to five awards will be presented in each size category. Judges can also award certificates of merit for elements of business coverage that are groundbreaking, unique or impressive.

Up to three awards are presented in each size category for news stories. The judges will select the best breaking news stories and, in a new part of the contest, the best timely enterprise stories.

The contest is open to SABEW members only. See the "eligibility rules" for more information.

#### **DEADLINES**

Entries — which must include a completed entry form and payment for entry fees - must be postmarked by Feb. 10, 2001 and mailed to the SABEW office at the University of Missouri. (Address is on entry form.) Entries become property of >

There are two categories in the news trend stories. An entry consists of one story. If you choose to submit more than one story for judges to use as background, please

you want to be judged.

Up to three winners will be named in each category based on circulation. The contest is open to daily newspapers, business weeklies and real-time news providers.

make sure you MARK THE ONE STORY

Individuals may submit up to two entries, and media institutions may submit up to two entries for stories with joint bylines. Stories in the contest are limited to staff employed full-time when the story was produced and published in 2000. Part-time employees and freelance writers are not

Supporting documents and a background letter to the judges (briefly describing obstacles the story presented, when the story broke in relation to the deadline, and other details that might be relevant) may also be included with an entry. Just the facts, though. The judges are not looking for sales pitches.

Entrants may submit one original (mounted on 8 1/2 x 14 paper) and three photocopies using 8 1/2 x 14 paper. Real-

time news providers are encouraged to submit entries from public archives but may also submit stories from their own archives. All must include publication time, date, and the archive source. Screenshots may also be submitted as supporting documents.

#### CATEGORIES

Daily newspapers will compete in five circulation-based categories. (See "How We Slice It" box explaining circulation breakdown on page 7.) There is one category each for all real-time news providers and all business weeklies.

#### **FEES**

The entry fee for either the breaking news or the spot enterprise category is \$25 per entry for current SABEW members. Nonmembers entering the SABEW contests may join SABEW for a one-time price of \$60, which includes the fee of \$25 for one spot news entry. Regular annual membership to SABEW is \$40 and covers no contest entry fees.

SABEW and will not be returned. Winning entries will be displayed at the annual convention and may also be used in printed and multimedia presentations.

Entries that do not follow the contest rules may be disqualified. Winners will be notified by April 7. Judges' decisions and rulings by SABEW's contest committee are final.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Daily sections or weeklies may be entered into the contest if one or more staffers are SABEW members. Call 573-882-7862 if you want to check your membership status. To enter the News Contest, entrants must either be a SABEW member or work at an organization that has at least one SABEW member.

#### MISCELLANEOUS RULES

If your paper does not publish Sundays, submit the Saturday, July 22, or Monday, July 24, edition to cover your mandatory Sunday paper. Papers that do not publish

> Sunday may submit a Saturday or Monday section to complete the Editor's Choice section.

If your paper publishes a joint Sunday edition as part of a joint operating agreement, you must submit the Sunday edition if it is truly joint and reflects the efforts of your Circulation categories are based on average daily circulation (total weekly circulation for daily and Sunday editions divided by the number of days the paper is published.) Here's SABEW contest categories by circulation, for both section and news awards:

- · Small paper: circulation up to 125,000
- Mid-sized: 125,001 to 250,000
- Large: 250,001 to 375,000
- Giant: 375.001 and above

staff. (The joint Sunday paper should then be included in your average daily circulation.) If, however, your paper is joint in name only - if your staff does not contribute to it — follow the rules for papers that do not publish on Sundays.

Call the contest committee if you have questions or want a ruling.

## **Section Contest Rules**

Judges will be looking at six different publication days (five for weekly entrants) in the section contest. Three dates are chosen by the contest committee. Editors may choose the other dates.

#### MANDATORY DATES

Each newspaper and business weekly must submit their publications for these three mandatory dates, which were picked at random in accordance with contest rules:

#### Daily

- Friday, Feb. 11, 2000
- Sunday, July 23, 2000
- Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000 <u>Weeklies</u>
- Week of Feb. 6, 2000
- Week of July 23, 2000
- Week of Nov. 12, 2000

Papers that do not publish on weekends and papers that do not publish a Monday business section are covered under the Miscellaneous Rules section below.

#### **EDITOR'S CHOICE DATES**

Entrants also choose their own dates three for newspapers, two for business weeklies. Daily entrants may also submit one special section produced predominantly by the business staff. Weekly entrants can also include one special edition with the submission. The contest is limited to sections and editions published during 2000.

#### **GUIDELINES**

#### For daily newspapers:

Editor's choice dates must be chosen in accordance with these contest rules, which ensure that judges see a representative sample of your newspaper:

- 1) one section from either a Monday or Tuesday published in 2000.
- 2) one section from either a Thursday or Saturday published in 2000.
- 3) one additional Sunday section published in 2000 (see Miscellaneous Rules below).

Submit four original, unmounted, uncut copies of the section for each mandatory and Editor's Choice dates. (That's a total of 24 sections; 28 if you're including a special section.) If four originals are not available, send at least one original plus three full-size photocopies.

If business stories appeared in other sections (Page One, in the local section, or in special sections), clips of those business stories may be included and should be mounted on or photocopied 8 1/2 x 14 sheet(s) as part of that day's entry. Include the paper's name and the date on the upper left-hand corner of the clipping; attach extra stories to the day's section that they supplement.

#### For weekly publications:

Submit five original copies of your publications representing the mandatory and Editor's Choice dates. (That's a total of 25 editions; 30 if you submit a special section.) If five originals are not available, send at least one original plus four photocopies.

Editor's Choice entries are from any two weeks in 2000 other than mandatory weeks.

#### SECTION FEES

Section contest entry fees vary by circulation category. See "How We Slice It" box above explaining circulation breakdown:

- Small papers, entry fee is \$75.
- Mid-sized, entry fee is \$100.
- Large, entry fee is \$125
- Giant, entry fee is \$150
- For Weekly entrants, all circulations compete in one group. Entry fee is \$100.

#### Convention Eves Markets vs. Main St. Struggle

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This annual convention will explore two overarching themes:

S SPECIAL ISSUE: January 2001

- · The state of financial journalism in an era of cable television and online market commentary; and
- · Business beats that deserve attention despite the current stock market myopia.

The convention will begin with a celebration and analysis of the best our profession can produce – stories and business sections that have received SABEW awards for work in 2000. If you're looking for ideas to jump-start your work, you'll find them Sunday after-

Writers Loomis, Norris and Sloan open Monday April 30's sessions with a first-hand look at the state of Wall Street, a story we all cover

noon, April 29.

but often fail to understand fully.

No one can explode the hype surrounding a stock and the stock market better than these three, and they'll show us how they do it.

#### WALL ST. MANIA

Besides the opening session involving some of journalism's top Wall Street writers, we'll ask veterans of the new-

> media to explore the outlook for market reporting on cable television and online sites.

What will happen in their world if the economy and stock market cool and no longer provide the adrenaline rush they have enjoyed in recent years? For that matter, what will hap-

pen to business journalism jobs?

Then we'll ask compensation experts

#### REGISTER ONLINE!

Save the stamp! Internet registration is available for the annual convention and other SABEW events at www.sabew.org. Here's what share of registrations were done online for last year's SABEW events:

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Annual Convention .... 21% of 210 Technology ........... 34% of 99 Personal Finance ..... 34% of 74

and corporate critics to explain how we can get past the gee-whiz aspect of megabuck executive pay agreements and dig for the stories behind them.

Nell Minow, an insightful and provocative corporate critic, and Don Sagolla, a principal of benefit consulting firm William M. Mercer, will broaden our perspectives and reporting skills. Can you explain the Black/Scholes option pric-

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#### Convention Eyes Markets vs. Main St. Struggle

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ing model cited widely in proxy statements? Check out Minow's web site, www.thecorporatelibrary.com.

#### MINING FOR DIAMONDS

Speaking of digging, Neill Borowksi, computer-assisted-reporting director at the Philadelphia Inquirer, will offer a session Monday afternoon on how to extract stories and story material from the 2000 census data.

The National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting (NICAR) will hold revolving small-group sessions on Monday and Tuesday. (Sessions require advance registration, on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Also Monday afternoon, there's a breakout session that explores the burgeoning practice of demographic

cluster analysis, by which marketers pinpoint sales opportunities by mining information about consumers. We'll explore privacy issues as well as the implications of cluster analysis for business development.

Monday's final session will examine the impact of electric utility deregulation, a phenomenon gripping California today and your community tomorrow. Coverage of electric utilities is no longer boring.

#### MAIN ST. MONEY

On Tuesday, May 1, we will probe deeper into off-Wall Street business

Former HUD secretary Henry Cisneros, now an official of a housing development enterprise, and former Wall Street Journal reporter Udayan

Gupta, founder of www.biztrail.com, will talk about the realities of venture capital and other financing for creating jobs and business opportunities in your communities.

Another session will guide you in developing one of the hottest beats in business journalism - jobs and workplace reporting. Then, experts on immigration trends will give you a reporter's toolkit for covering emerging immigrant businesses and economies in your cities.

Another Tuesday session will outline a new beat on the business page - philanthropy. You'll meet people who can show you how capital-raising by nonprofits indirectly reflects financial market trends and directly affects the quality of life for your readers.

#### On Deadline? We Cover the Future

#### **Guinness Flight Investment Funds**

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