2003 Best in Business Winners

Best in Business winners for overall excellence, by category and listed in alphabetical order are:

GIANT Newspapers (average daily circulation 375,001 and above)  
Newark Star-Ledger  
New York Post  
San Francisco Chronicle  
USA Today  
Washington Post  
Certificate of Merit: Cleveland Plain Dealer

LARGE Newspapers (circulation between 250,001 and 375,000)  
The (Portland) Oregonian  
Rocky Mountain News  
Sacramento Bee  
San Jose Mercury News  
The Seattle Times  
Certificates of Merit: Detroit News, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and South  
Florida Sun-Sentinel.

MEDIUM Newspapers (circulation between 125,001 and 250,000)  
Hartford Courant  
The (Raleigh) News & Observer  
Seattle Post-Intelligencer  
Certificates of Merit: Akron Beacon Journal, Fresno Bee

SMALL Newspapers (circulation 125,000 and below)  
The Boise (Idaho) Statesman  
The Roanoke (Va.) Times  
The Rockford (Ill.) Register-Star  
The Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press Democrat  
The Scranton (Pa.) Times-Tribune  
Certificates of Merit: The Portland (Maine) Press, The Ann Arbor (Mich.)  
News, The (Tucson) Arizona Daily Star

WEEKLY Business Newspapers  
The Atlanta Business Chronicle  
Crain's Chicago Business  
The Dallas Business Journal  
The Business Journal of Kansas City  
The Business Journal Serving Greater Milwaukee  
Certificates of Merit: Crain's Chicago Business, The Dallas Business  
Journal, The Los Angeles Business Journal.

Best in Business winners for Breaking News coverage, by category and listed in alphabetical order:

GIANT Newspapers  
The Boston Globe: "John Hancock Sold for $10.9b"  
The Dallas Morning News: "AMR's Carty Resigns"  
The Wall Street Journal: "The Day that Grasso Quit"

LARGE Newspapers  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "American Dodges Bankruptcy Filing"  
San Jose Mercury News: "Tech Banker Faces Charges"  
The Seattle Times: "Boeing Shakeup"

MEDIUM Newspapers  
The Charlotte Observer: "Pillowtex Folds"  
The Contra Costa Times: "Oracle Bids for PeopleSoft"  
Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "We Are Ready"

SMALL Newspapers  
The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press: "IBM Cuts 500 Essex Jobs"  
The Everett (Wash.) Herald: "Everett Wins"

WEEKLY Newspapers  
Boston Business Journal: "Fleet Aftermath"

REAL-TIME News Organizations  
Bloomberg News: "Sandy Weill Steps Down"  
Dow Jones Newswires: "Canary Capital Settlement, Sept. 3, 2003"  
Reuters America: "Mad Cow"

Best in Business winners for Spot Enterprise, by category and listed in alphabetical order:

GIANT Newspapers  
The Arizona Republic: "Overhead Runs High at Coyote Charities"  
The Newark Star-Ledger: "How Fake Lipitor Was Sold"  
The Wall Street Journal: "Grasso is NYSE's $10 Million Man"

LARGE Newspapers  
The (Portland) Oregonian: "Winning LaBron James"  
The San Diego Union Tribune: "An Internet Prescription for Disaster?"

MEDIUM Newspapers  
The Akron Beacon Journal: "NRC Worker Now at Utility"  
The (Columbia, S.C.) State: "Regulators Knew of Problems of Carolina  
Investors in '99"  
The Allentown (Pa.) Morning Call: "Many Have No Cable TV Choice"

SMALL Newspapers  
The (Eugene, Ore.) Register-Guard: "Company made millions in profits from  
land deals"

WEEKLY Newspapers  
Charlotte Business Journal: "Strategy Out of Gas"  
Crain's Chicago Business: "Paper's Money, Lord Black's Loot"  
Modern Healthcare: "It's More Than Just Tenet"

REAL-TIME News Organizations  
Bloomberg News: "Reed, fluent on Ile de Re, Ponders Reforms for NYSE"

Best in Business winners for Special Projects, by category and listed in alphabetical order:

GIANT Newspapers  
The Wall Street Journal: "The Hidden Injustices of Hospital Bills"  
[The Washington Post](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lnacui2api/search/XMLCrossLinkSearch.do?bct=A&risb=21_T17073417378&returnToId=20_T17073651916&csi=8054&A=0.2843622176617584&sourceCSI=3652&indexTerm=%23CC000254Q%23&searchTerm=The%20Washington%20Post&indexType=C): "Russian Hackers"  
Certificate of Merit: The Associated Press, "Illegal Workers"

LARGE Newspapers  
Detroit Free Press: "Crown Vic"  
Orange County Register: "Hospital Report Card"  
Orlando Sentinel: "Building Homes"

MEDIUM Newspapers  
Akron Beacon-Journal: "Legacy of Decline"  
The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal: "Habitat: Borrowed Dreams"  
The Omaha World-Herald: "On the Job of Last Resort"

SMALL Newspapers  
Cape Cod Times: "Streets of Serro"  
The (Eugene, Ore.) Register Guard: "Unlucky Breaks"  
Wichita (Kansas) Eagle: "Shifting Winds"

WEEKLY Newspapers  
Atlanta Business Chronicle: "Risky Business: Danger in the Aisles"  
Los Angeles Business Journal: "L.A.'s Hidden Economy"  
Certificates of Merit: The Business Journal (Greensboro/Winston-  
Salem/High Point, North Carolina), "Health Care: Where the Jobs Are";  
and Washington  
Business Journal, "All Packed Up - Now, Where to Go".

REAL-TIME News Organizations  
Knight Ridder News Service: "Risky Rx"  
MSN Money: "Company Focus"  
TheStreet.com: "eBay"