2004 Best in Business Winners

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

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|   GIANT Newspapers (average daily circulation 375,001 and above) |
|     Star Tribune (Minneapolis, Minn.) |
|     Newsday (Long Island, N.Y.) |
|     USA Today |
|     Certificate of Merit: Star-Ledger (Newark, N.J.) and |
|      San Francisco Chronicle |
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|    LARGE Newspapers (circulation between 250,001 and 375,000) |
|     Detroit Free Press |
|     Star-Telegram  (Fort Worth) |
|     San Jose Mercury News |
|     Certificates of Merit: The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the |
|      Kansas City Star |
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|    MEDIUM Newspapers (circulation between 125,001 and 250,000) |
|     The Charlotte Observer |
|     Hartford Courant |
|     News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.) |
|     The Record (Hackensack, N.J.) |
|     Pioneer Press (St. Paul, Minn.) |
|     Certificate of Merit: Akron Beacon Journal |
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|    SMALL Newspapers (circulation 125,000 and below) |
|     The Oakland Tribune (California) |
|     The Press Democrat (Santa Rosa, Ca.) |
|     The State (Columbia, S.C.) |
|     The Times (Northwest Indiana) |
|     Certificates of Merit: Arizona Daily Star (Tucson, Ariz.) and |
|      Florida Today (Melbourne) |
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|    WEEKLY Business Newspapers |
|     Business Courier (Cincinnati) |
|     Crain's Chicago Business |
|     Los Angeles Business Journal |
|     Philadelphia Business Journal |
|     Puget Sound Business Journal |
|     Certificate of Merit: The Business Journal Serving Greater Milwaukee |
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Best in Business winners for Breaking News coverage, by category and listed in alphabetical order:

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|   GIANT Newspapers |
|     Chicago Tribune for Sears/Kmart deal |
|     Houston Chronicle for the indictment of former Enron Chairman Ken Lay |
|     The Washington Post for Fannie Mae coverage |
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|    LARGE Newspapers |
|     The Sun (Baltimore): "End of the Line: GM to close plant" |
|     Plain Dealer (Cleveland): "A steel giant is born" |
|     Rocky Mountain News: "New beer buddies" |
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|    MEDIUM Newspapers |
|     The Charlotte Observer: USAirways bankruptcy |
|     Honolulu Advertiser: Aloha Airlines bankruptcy |
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|    SMALL Newspapers |
|     The Intelligencer (Philadelphia suburbs): |
|      "Practices of DVI 'highly' suspect" |
|     The Times (Northwest Indiana): "Steel: Two left along the lake" |
|     Worcester Telegram & Gazette: "St. Vincent Hospital for sale" |
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|    WEEKLY Newspapers |
|     Business Journal of Kansas City: Sprint-Nextel merger |
|     Charlotte Business Journal: Bank of America naming rights for NFL stadium |
|     Orlando Business Journal: Hurricane Charley's destruction |
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|    REAL-TIME News Organizations |
|     Bloomberg News: Merck's decision to pull Vioxx. |
|     Dow Jones Newswires: Kmart-Sears deal |
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Best in Business winners for Enterprise, by category and listed in alphabetical order:

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|   GIANT Newspapers |
|     The Denver Post: "The High Cost of Gold" by Michael Riley and |
|      Greg Griffin |
|     The Wall Street Journal: "Embassy Row" by Glenn R. Simpson |
|     The Washington Post: "D.C. Slow to Reduce its Ranks of Jobless" |
|      by Neil Irwin |
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|    LARGE Newspapers |
|     The Detroit News: "Driven Abroad" by Ron French |
|     Milwaukee Journal Sentinel:  "Displace Pelton workers forge new lives" |
|      by Rick Romell and Joel Dresang |
|     The Times-Picayune (New Orleans): "A family's quest for answers," |
|      by Stewart Yerton |
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|    MEDIUM Newspapers |
|     Omaha World-Herald: Wheel of Fraud" by Steve Jordan |
|     South Florida Sun-Sentinel: "Pirates Still Prey on Small Firms" |
|      by Doreen Hemlock |
|     The Tampa Tribune: "A Formula for Disaster" by Baird Helgeson and |
|      Doug Stanley |
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|    SMALL Newspapers |
|     Mobile (Alabama) Register: "The Condo Game" by Ryan Dezember |
|     The Roanoke (Virginia) Times: "Facing the Ax" by Lois Caliri |
|     York (Pennsylvania) Daily Record: "Shopping Around" by Sharon Smith |
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|    WEEKLY Newspapers |
|     Atlanta Business Chronicle: |
|      "A $19 Million Problem for Georgia Tech's Biz School" |
|      by Mary Jane Credeur |
|     Crain's Chicago Business: "Why Can't Wrigley Make No-Stick Gum" |
|      by Julie Jargon |
|     Crain's Chicago Business, "Money left on table" by Steve Daniels |
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|    REAL-TIME News Organizations |
|     Associated Press: "The First Whistleblower" by Adam Geller |
|     Bankrate.com: "Home ownership and Bush's second term" by Holden Lewis. |
|     TheStreet.com: "Weighing Biovail's Claims" by Adam Feuerstein |
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Best in Business winners for Special Projects, by category and listed in alphabetical order:

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|   GIANT Newspapers |
|     The Boston Globe: "Closed for Business: Deals but No Debate in Congress" |
|     USA Today: "Internet Security" |
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|    LARGE Newspapers |
|     The Detroit News: "Danger Overhead" |
|     Star-Telegram (FortWorth): "Regulation of Refineries" |
|     Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: "Dream Derailed" |
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|    MEDIUM Newspapers |
|     Akron Beacon Journal, "Life and Debt" |
|     The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY): "J.D. Byrider" |
|     The Commercial Appeal (Memphis, Tenn): "A future foreclosed" |
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|    SMALL Newspapers |
|     Anchorage (Alaska) Daily News: "Alaska Attorney General Under Fire" |
|     Wisconsin State Journal (Madison): "Threat From Brazil" |
|     Portland Press Herald (Portland, Maine): "Smuggling a deadly virus" |
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|    WEEKLY Newspapers |
|     Business Courier (Cincinnati): "Wal-Mart is Coming: Should You Be Happy?" |
|     Puget Sound Business Journal: "Nonprofit Payoff" |
|     San Francisco Business Times: "Business Crack the Code" |
|     Certificate of Merit: San Francisco Business Times: "The Terror Economy" |
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|    REAL-TIME News Organizations |
|     Bloomberg News: "Bowling for Palestine" |
|     Bloomberg News: "Investment Conflict on Wall Street" |
|     CNET News: "Breaking Digital Deadlock" |
|     Certificate of Merit: CNBC on MSN Money: "Bankruptcy Boom" and CNBC on |
|      MSN Money: "Basics Credit Series" |
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|    STUDENT CONTEST |
|     Daily Tar Heel, University of North Carolina: |
|      "Rising Tensions lead CIO to resign" by John Frank and Emily Steel |
|     Baruch College: "First Down in Midtown" by Rosa Caballero and |
|      Karah Woodward |
|     Daily Herald (Arlington, Illinois): |
|      "Learning curve, Exchange traders give up jobs to go back to school" |
|      by Hilary Potkewitz |