2009 Best in Business Winners

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| Overall excellence |  |  |
| Giant Newspapers |  |  |
| (Average daily circulation above 325,000) |  |  |
|  |  | Chicago Tribune |
|  |  | Financial Times |
|  |  | The New York Times |
|  |  | USA Today |
| Large Newspapers |  |  |
| (circulation from 225,000 to 325,000) |  |  |
|  |  | Detroit Free Press |
|  |  | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel |
|  |  | The Dallas Morning News |
| Mid-sized Newspapers |  |  |
| (circulation from 125,000 to 224,999) |  |  |
|  |  | San Jose Mercury News |
|  |  | The Des Moines Register |
|  |  | The Detroit News |
| Small Newspapers |  |  |
| (circulation under 125,000) |  |  |
|  |  | The Salt Lake Tribune |
|  |  | The State (Columbia, SC) |
|  |  | Wichita Eagle |
| Weekly Business Newspapers |  |  |
|  |  | Los Angeles Business Journal |
|  |  | Puget Sound Business Journal |
|  |  | Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal |
| Small Magazines |  |  |
| (circulation under 500,000) |  |  |
|  |  | Bloomberg Markets |
|  |  | CFO magazine |
| Large Magazines |  |  |
| (circulation 500,000 and over) |  |  |
|  |  | Bloomberg BusinessWeek |
|  |  | Fast Company |
|  |  | Kiplinger's Personal Finance |
| Small Websites |  |  |
| (up to 500,000 average monthly unique visitors) |  |  |
|  |  | Breakingviews.com |
|  |  | chicagobusiness.com |
|  |  | Ibj.com |
| Mid-sized Websites |  |  |
| (500,000-2.5 million average monthly unique visitors) |  |  |
|  |  | Dallas Business Journal |
|  |  | SmartMoney.com |
| Large Websites |  |  |
| (more than 2.5 million average monthly unique visitors) |  |  |
|  |  | CNBC.com |
|  |  | CNNMoney.com |
|  |  | The New York Times |
| Business News Reporting |  |  |
| Breaking News |  |  |
| Giant Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Star Tribune: "Petters Found Guilty" |
|  |  | The New York Times: "The G.M. Bankruptcy" |
|  |  | The Wall Street Journal: "Inside-Trade Probe Snares 'Octopussy'" |
| Large Publications |  |  |
|  |  | The Detroit Free Press: "Auto plans shredded" |
|  |  | The Detroit Free Press: "GM bankruptcy" |
|  |  | Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Feds Seize Amtrust Bank" |
| Mid-sized Publications |  |  |
|  |  | The Detroit News: "GM enters bankruptcy" |
|  |  | San Jose Mercury News: "Bartz named Yahoo CEO" |
|  |  | Las Vegas Sun: "CityCenter Saga" |
| Small Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Sarasota(Fla.) Herald-Tribune: "Nadel Ponzi Scheme" |
|  |  | Honolulu (Hawaii) Star-Bulletin: "The last haul" |
|  |  | The Daily Herald (Everett, Wash.): "The First Flight of Boeing's 787" |
| Weekly Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Business First of Louisville (Ky.): Ice storm stories |
|  |  | The Denver Business Journal: "Rocky Mountain News Shuts Down" |
|  |  | Washington Business Journal: Hilton Hotels' move to Washington, D.C. |
| Real-time News Organizations |  |  |
|  |  | Associated Press: "Wells Fargo Junket" |
|  |  | Dow Jones Newswires: "Deep Coverage On Drug Deal" |
|  |  | Reuters: "H1N1 Flu: The Global Story" |
| Enterprise |  |  |
| Giant Publications |  |  |
|  |  | The New York Times: "The Burger That Shattered Her Life" |
|  |  | The Wall Street Journal: "New York Fed Chairman's Ties" |
|  |  | (Minneapolis) Star Tribune: "Wasteland" |
| Large Publications |  |  |
|  |  | The Sacramento (Calif.) Bee: "Community Bank" |
|  |  | The Denver Post: "Survivor's tale" |
|  |  | The Boston Globe: "Harvard" |
| Mid-sized Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Las Vegas Sun: "Lessons Las Vegas can learn from the Rust Belt" |
|  |  | The (Nashville) Tennessean: "Life on Hold" |
|  |  | The Charlotte Observer: "How a Board Lost a Bank" |
| Small Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune: "Contaminated Chinese drywall" |
|  |  | The Press Democrat (Santa Rosa, Calif.): "SSU foundation's private land loans" |
|  |  | The State (Columbia, S.C.): "How the Boeing deal was done" |
| Weekly Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Puget Sound Business Journal (Seattle, Wash.): "Why WaMu" |
|  |  | Indianapolis Business Journal: "Simon says, city does" |
|  |  | Pittsburgh Business Times: "Eli Lilly details payments to docs" |
| Real-time News Organizations |  |  |
|  |  | Bloomberg News: "Diamonds Post-Lehman Have No Aura as Buffett Can't See Recovery" |
|  |  | Associated Press: "Geithner's Bankers" |
|  |  | Dow Jones Newswires: "US Treasury Doesn't Disclose Bailout Tally" |
| Columns |  |  |
| Giant Publications |  |  |
|  |  | David Leonhardt, The New York Times |
|  |  | Martin Wolf, Financial Times |
|  |  | David Carr, The New York Times |
| Large Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Karin Price Mueller, The Star-Ledger (Newark, N.J.) |
|  |  | Dean Calbreath, The San Diego Union-Tribune |
|  |  | Eileen Ambrose: The Baltimore Sun |
| Mid-sized Publication |  |  |
|  |  | Mitchell Schnurman, Fort Worth Star-Telegram |
|  |  | Chris O'Brien, San Jose Mercury News |
|  |  | Bill Virgin, Seattle Post-Intelligencer |
| Small Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Josh Brodesky, Arizona Daily Star |
|  |  | Betty Lin-Fisher, Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal |
|  |  | Jon Chesto, The Patriot Ledger (Quincy, Mass.) |
| Weekly Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Greg Hinz, Crain's Chicago Business |
|  |  | Greg David, Crain's New York Business |
|  |  | Mike Hendricks, The Business Review (Albany, N.Y.) |
| Real-time News Organizations |  |  |
|  |  | Jonathan Weil, Bloomberg News |
|  |  | Matthew Goldstein, Thomson Reuters |
|  |  | Al Lewis, Dow Jones Newswires |
| Projects |  |  |
| Giant Publications |  |  |
|  |  | The New York Times: "Toxic Waters" |
|  |  | The New York Times: "Driven to Distraction" |
|  |  | The Wall Street Journal: "Beyond the Bubble" |
| Large Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Dallas Morning News: "The Cost of Care" |
|  |  | The Seattle Times: "Inside the collapse of WaMu" |
|  |  | The Denver Post: "New Frontier Bank" |
| Mid-sized Publications |  |  |
|  |  | The Miami Herald: "Cuba" |
|  |  | The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer: "Charity starts at the top" |
|  |  | Detroit News: "Grand Experiment" |
| Small Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune: "Flipping Fraud" |
|  |  | The Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette: "Grants, Graft and Greed at Workforce West Virginia" |
|  |  | Arizona Daily Star (Tucson, Ariz.): "Giving Tree" |
| Weekly Publications |  |  |
|  |  | Puget Sound Business Journal (Seattle, Wash.): "WaMu's Final Days" |
|  |  | Puget Sound Business Journal (Seattle, Wash.): "Foreclosed: One week inside the crisis" |
|  |  | Indianapolis Business Journal: "Durham insider loans pile up" |
| Real-time News Organizations |  |  |
|  |  | Scripps Howard News Service: "Forgive Us Our Debts" |
|  |  | Bloomberg News: "Lehman's Lessons" |
|  |  | Reuters: "Lifting the Veil on High-Frequency Trading" |
|  |  | Reuters: "Route to Recovery" |
| Magazine Enterprise |  |  |
| Giant |  |  |
|  |  | Sports Illustrated: "How (And Why) Athletes Go Broke" |
|  |  | Forbes: "Gilt-Edged Pensions" |
|  |  | SmartMoney Magazine: "My Battle for a Sales Job" |
| Small |  |  |
|  |  | Bloomberg Markets: "Big Pharma's Crime Spree" |
|  |  | Traders Magazine: "Flash Point: Equities Industry Clashes over Flash and Step-Up Orders" |
|  |  | Bloomberg Markets: "Plundering the Amazon" |
| Online Excellence |  |  |
| Breaking News |  |  |
| Large Websites |  |  |
| (more than 2.5 million average monthly unique visitors) |  |  |
|  |  | The New York Times: "The G.M. Bankruptcy" |
|  |  | Bloomberg BusinessWeek.com: "Allen Stanford Coverage" |
| Medium Websites |  |  |
| (500,000-2.5 million average monthly unique visitors) |  |  |
|  |  | The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer: "Moynihan is BofA CEO" |
|  |  | AdAge.com: "Domino's Boogergate" |
| Small Websites |  |  |
| (up to 500,000 average monthly unique visitors) |  |  |
|  |  | InvestmentNews: "American International Group" |
|  |  | pacbiztimes.com: "Affinity Bank and the Jesusita Fire" |
|  |  | St. Louis Business Journal: "Katz suit vs. Anheuser-Busch" |
| Projects |  |  |
| Large Websites |  |  |
|  |  | CNBC.com: "Boom, Bust & Blame: The Inside Story of America's Economic Crisis" |
|  |  | The Associated Press: "AP Stress Index" |
|  |  | The New York Times: "Living With Less" |
| Mid-sized Websites |  |  |
|  |  | GlobalPost: "Living in the Shadows" |
|  |  | The (Nashville) Tennessean: "Life On Hold" |
|  |  | GlobalPost: "Silicon Sweatshops" |
| Small Websites |  |  |
|  |  | CBSMoneyWatch.com: "After the Great Recession" |
|  |  | CBSMoneyWatch.com: "Ultimate Job Security Guide" |
|  |  | chicagobusiness.com: "Road to Recovery" |
| Audio/Video Reports |  |  |
| Large Websites |  |  |
|  |  | The New York Times: "Flipped: Inside the Private Equity Game" |
|  |  | The New York Times: "The Card Game: The Deal With Overdrafts" |
|  |  | The Wall Street Journal: "A Crisis Without Precedent" |
| Mid-sized Websites |  |  |
|  |  | Financial Times: "Short View Special: Anniversary of the Collapse of Lehman Brothers" |
| Small Websites |  |  |
|  |  | CrainsNewYork.com: "The Making of a New York Dress" |
|  |  | Chicagobusiness.com: "Entrepreneurs in Action" |
| Blogs |  |  |
| Large Websites |  |  |
|  |  | The Wall Street Journal: "Real Time Economics" |
|  |  | The Orange County Register (Santa Ana, Calif.): "Lansner on Real Estate" |
|  |  | Bankrate.com: "Mortgage Matters" |
| Mid-sized Websites |  |  |
|  |  | Financial Times: "Alphaville" |
|  |  | The Dallas Morning News: "Airline biz" |
|  |  | Financial Times: "Technology" |
| Small Websites |  |  |
|  |  | CBSMoneyWatch, Devil in the Details, Kathy Kristof |
|  |  | mutualfundreform.com: Building a More Secure Financial Future, Chuck Epstein |
|  |  | talkingbiznews.com: Chris Roush |
| Creative Use of Online |  |  |
| Large Websites |  |  |
|  |  | The New York Times: "Flipped: Inside the Private Equity Game" |
|  |  | CNN Money.com: "Obama's Money Moves" |
|  |  | MSNBC.com: "Adversity Index" |
| Mid-sized Websites |  |  |
|  |  | CreditCards.com: "Comprehensive Guide to the Credit CARD Act" |
|  |  | The Press-Enterprise (Riverside, Calif.): "Fleetwood: An Inland Icon" |
|  |  | The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer: "The Merger with Merrill" |
| Small Websites |  |  |
|  |  | Investigative Reporting Workshop: "BankTracker" |
|  |  | CBSMoneyWatch.com: "Ultimate Job Security Guide" |
|  |  | Breakingviews.com: "Downloadable Calculators" |
| Enterprise |  |  |
| Large Websites |  |  |
|  |  | BNET.com: "Navigating Through Uncertainty" |
|  |  | MarketWatch: "The New Gold Bugs" |
|  |  | MSNBC.com: "The View From the Auto Mall Darkens" |
| Mid-sized Websites |  |  |
|  |  | GlobalPost: "World of Trouble" |
| Column |  |  |
| Large Websites |  |  |
|  |  | Felix Salmon, Reuters |
|  |  | Carl Bialik, The Wall Street Journal |
|  |  | Eve Tahmincioglu, MSNBC.com |
| Mid-sized Websites |  |  |
|  |  | Ryan Sager, SmartMoney |
|  |  | Thomas Mucha, GlobalPost |
|  |  | Randall Forsyth, Barron's |
| Small |  | Websites |
|  |  | Jim Jubak, MoneyShow.com |
|  |  | Evan Cooper, investmentnews.com |
|  |  | Morgan Housel, The Motley Fool |
| Student Contest |  |  |
| For stories written for professional publications |  |  |
|  |  | -- Andrew Dunn, Charlotte (N.C.) Observer, "Home scam stings owners" |
| For stories written for student publications |  |  |
|  |  | -- Matthew Lynley, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "Town lacking 'big box' stores" |