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AFJ Names Winners in Awards Competition 2010

The Association of Food Journalists announced winners in its Awards Competition 2010 at its annual conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010.

The awards recognize excellence in reporting and writing in all media, newspaper food section design and content, food illustration and food photography. A total of \$4,500 will be awarded in 15 categories. There were 229 entries in the competition.

All winners receive a certificate and the first-place winner is awarded are \$300.

Nancy J. Stohs, food editor at the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, is chair of the competition. Other committee members include freelance food writer Angela Allen, Portland, OR; and Susan O. Nicholson, R.D., Atlanta.

AFJ, now in its 36th year, is a professional journalism association that encourages communication among journalists devoting a substantial portion of their working time to the furthering of the public's knowledge of food. It upholds and fosters professional ethical standards and attempts to increase knowledge about food and encourage and promote a greater understanding of food news among fellow journalists and those who manage news dissemination organizations.

For more information on AFJ, contact its Web site at <http://www.afjonline.com>.

BEST NEWSPAPER FOOD COVERAGE 150,000 CIRCULATION

FIRST: Tommy Simmons, Cheramie Sonnier & Camille Cassidy, Food Staff, *The Advocate*, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

SECOND: Johnathan L. Wright, Food & Drink Editor, *Reno Gazette-Journal*

THIRD: Andrea Weigl, Food Writer, *The News & Observer*, Raleigh, North Carolina

BEST NEWSPAPER FOOD COVERAGE 150,001-250,000 CIRCULATION

FIRST: Nancy J. Stohs, Food Editor, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

SECOND: Karen Haram, Food Editor, *San Antonio Express-News*

THIRD: Staff, *The Village Voice*, New York, New York

BEST NEWSPAPER FOOD COVERAGE OVER 250,001 CIRCULATION

FIRST: Deborah Hartz, formerly Food Editor, *Sun Sentinel*, Fort Lauderdale FL

SECOND: Janet Keeler for The Times Staff, Lifestyles Editor, *St. Petersburg Times*

THIRD: Jill Silva, Food Editor, *The Kansas City Star*

BEST NEWSPAPER FOOD FEATURE UNDER 200,000 CIRCULATION

FIRST: Gus Garcia-Roberts, Staff Writer, *Miami New Times*, "Pork Pirates"

SECOND: Kathleen Purvis, Food Editor, *The Charlotte Observer*, Roux the Day"

THIRD: Andrea Weigl, Food Writer, *The News & Observer*, "When Chefs Dine"

BEST NEWSPAPER FOOD FEATURE OVER 200,001 CIRCULATION

FIRST: Jill Silva, Food Editor, *The Kansas City Star*, "Outstanding in His Field"

SECOND: Georgeanne Brennan, Contributor, *San Francisco Chronicle*, "A Chicken in Every Pot"

THIRD: Janny Hu, Staff Writer, *San Francisco Chronicle*, "A Slam-Dunk Thanksgiving"

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BEST NEWSPAPER FOOD NEWS STORY

FIRST: Susan Sampson, Food Writer, with files from Iain Marlow, *Toronto Star*, "Raw Deal"

SECOND: Kathy Stephenson, Reporter, & Tony Semerad, *The Salt Lake Tribune*, "How Clean Is That Kitchen"

THIRD: Jackie Sayet, Editorial Contributor, *Miami New Times*, "Bogus Beef: Miami Restaurants say It's Kobe, But It's Not"

BEST NEWSPAPER FOOD COLUMN

FIRST: Hanna Raskin, formerly Food Editor, *Mountain Xpress*, Asheville, North Carolina. now Food Editor, *Dallas Observer*

SECOND: Jason Wilson, Columnist, *The Washington Post*

THIRD: Joe Yonan, Food Editor, *The Washington Post*

BEST NEWSPAPER RESTAURANT CRITICISM

FIRST: Michael Bauer, Executive Food & Wine Editor, *San Francisco Chronicle*

SECOND: Lee Klein, Staff Writer, *Miami New Times*

THIRD: Tom Sietsema, Food Critic, *The Washington Post*

BEST NEWSPAPER SPECIAL FOOD PROJECT

FIRST: Elizabeth Weise, Blake Morrison, Peter Eisler & Anthony DeBarros, Reporters, *USA TODAY*

SECOND: Janet K. Keeler, Lifestyle Editor, with Sharon Kennedy Wynne & Laura Reiley, *St. Petersburg Times*

THIRD: Jill Silva, Food Editor, & Jocelyn Jacobson, Editor, House & Home, *The Kansas City Star*

BEST MAGAZINE FOOD FEATURE

FIRST: Chuck Salter, Senior Writer, Fast Company, "Why America Is Addicted to Olive Garden"

SECOND: Sally V. Keil, Freelance Writer, *Food Arts Magazine*, "The Making of a Foodtown U.S.A."

THIRD: Bryan Miller, Freelance Writer, *Food Arts Magazine*, "Stimuli Packaging"

BEST INTERNET FOOD NEWS OR FEATURE STORY

FIRST: Jason Wilson, Editor, The Smart Set, "The Sparkle in Italy's Eye"

SECOND: Natalie MacLean, Wine Writer, www.NatalieMacLean.com, "Culinary Tango"

THIRD: Margie Grace, Landscape Designer, www.zesterdaily.com, "Waking from Our Lawn Coma"

BEST FOOD VISUAL

FIRST: Chris Landsberger, Photographer, *The Oklahoman*

SECOND: Richard Stokes, Senior Photographer, *Reno Magazine*

THIRD: David Carson, Photographer, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

BEST FOOD BLOG

FIRST: All We Can Eat, *The Washington Post*

SECOND: Laweekly.com, Staff, *LA Weekly*

THIRD: Alison Sherwood, Multimedia Producer, [jsonline.com/Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](http://jsonline.com/MilwaukeeJournalSentinel)

BEST FOOD ESSAY

FIRST: Jane Black, Reporter, *The Washington Post*, "Snob Appeal"

SECOND: Leslie Brenner, Restaurant Critic & Dining Editor, writing in *Saveur*, "The Perfect Food"

THIRD: Jane Black, Reporter, *The Washington Post*, "Go Slow, Foodies. It's the Way to Win"

BEST FOOD MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION

FIRST: Gretchen McKay, Reporter, & Steve Mellon, photographer, post-gazette.com

SECOND: Kevin Pang, Features Reporter, chicagotribune.com

THIRD: Deborah Pankey, Food Editor, Daily Herald, Arlington Heights, Illinois