

## NAJA announces 2014 National Native Media Award winners

NORMAN, Okla. -- The Native American Journalists Association will recognize more than 200 members for their coverage of Indian Country during the 2014 National Native Media Awards Banquet July 12. The annual competition recognizes excellence in reporting by Native and non-Native journalists across the U.S., and Canada.

The categories are divided as follows:

- Student Category
- Associate Category
- Division I - Circulation below 4,000
- Division II - Circulation 4,000 - 8,000
- Division III - Circulation above 8,000

This year, NAJA honors three distinguished individuals and media outlets with the highest levels of achievement within the field of journalism.

### **2014 NAJA Elias Boudinot Free Press Award**

The recipient of the 2014 NAJA Elias Boudinot Free Press Award is the Osage News, for recognition of their work in highlighting public officials' responsibility in following open records laws.

### **2014 NAJA Richard LaCourse/Gannett Foundation Al Neuharth Investigative Journalism Award**

In partnership with the Gannett Foundation, NAJA offers an annual \$5,000 award to recognize groundbreaking work by a journalist or a team that creatively uses digital tools in the role of community watchdog.

The recipient of the 2014 NAJA Richard LaCourse/Gannett Foundation Al Neuharth Investigative Journalism Award, for the second consecutive year, is freelance reporter Tristan Ahtone (Kiowa).

### **2014 NAJA Medill Milestone Achievement Award**

The 2014 NAJA Medill Milestone Achievement Award recognizes important contributions made by journalists in the past, as well as encourages the new generation of Native journalists to achieve career excellence. This award honors NAJA's mission and the exemplary people who have led the way with outstanding work and contributions to the field of journalism.

Included with this award is a \$5,000 prize, sponsored by the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

The recipient of the 2014 NAJA Medill Milestone Achievement Award is Executive Editor of the Cherokee Phoenix, Bryan Pollard (Cherokee).

All 2014 Native Media Award winners who are unable to attend the banquet may request to have their awards shipped. An additional mailing fee may be required. For more information, please contact Rebecca Landsberry at [RebeccaLandsberry@naja.com](mailto:RebeccaLandsberry@naja.com).

## **2014 National Native Media Award Winners**

### **Student category**

#### **RADIO**

##### **Best Feature Story – Radio**

First Place

Christine Trudeau

NPR

Translated into Navajo, 'Star Wars' will be

Second Place

Sarah Jones

KCNP

Pal Jussely MMA fighter

#### **TV**

##### **Best Feature Story – TV / Online (combined category)**

First Place

Rebekka Schlichting

Vision Maker Media

One bucket at a time

Second Place

Rebekka Schlichting

Vision Maker Media

Honoring the spirit of life

Third Place

Dawn Fuentes

Haskell Indian Leader

Haskell cultural showcase

##### **Best News Story – TV**

First Place

Marcus Barnoskie  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
KU students join Haskell students in protesting South Lawrence Trafficway

Second Place  
Tiara Eagle Elk  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
Kansas Governor apologizes for Native American Boarding schools

## **PRINT**

### **Best Editorial - Print**

First Place  
Charlie Perry  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
Chalked

Second Place  
Charlie Perry  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
Surviving Finals: Ten Steps to Stay Sane

Third Place  
Lucretia Lovato  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
Losing the true meaning of Commencement Powwow

### **Best Column - Print**

Scott Starr  
OU Daily

### **Best Environmental Story - Print**

Larissa Jimmy  
Navajo Times

### **Best Feature Photo - Print**

Ryan Coody  
Haskell Indian Leader

### **Best Feature Story – Print**

First Place  
Ryan Coody  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
Haskell is a Foundation for Change

Second Place

Charlie Perry  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
Haskell Pueblo Club raises money for fallen Hopi football star

**Best News Story – Print**

First Place  
Lori Hasselman  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
Beason Rallies for housing eligibility exceptions

Second Place  
Lori Hasselman  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
WPO gets support from KU Student Senate

Third Place  
Ryan Coody  
The Haskell Indian Leader  
Gov. Brownback visits Haskell, issues apology proclamation

**Best News Photo - Print**

Ryan Coody  
Haskell Indian Leader

**Best Sports Photo - Print**

Ryan Coody  
Haskell Indian Leader

**General Excellence - Print**

Haskell Indian Nations University  
Haskell Indian Leader

**Associate Category**

**TV**

Daily/Weekly - Associate Division III  
**Best Coverage of Native Americans - TV**

Anar Virji  
Al Jazeera English  
Beyond VAWA

Daily/Weekly - Associate Division III

**Best Environmental Story - TV**

Anar Virji  
Al Jazeera English

Choctaw Water Justice

**RADIO – No Entries**

**ONLINE**

Daily/Weekly - Associate Division III

**Best Feature Story - Online**

First Place

Carrie Jung Clausen

Al Jazeera America

Drought forces some Native Americans to choose which tradition to save

Second Place

Mark Fogarty

SourceMedia

Where the buffalo are neighbors

Third Place

Stephanie Woodard

Indian Country Today Media Network

The Long and Winding Road: Wandering Medicine v. McCulloch

Daily/Weekly - Associate Division III

**Best News Story - Online**

First Place

Stephanie Woodard

Indian Country Today Media Network

Supreme Court decision rolls back voting rights for S.D. Indians

Second Place

Gale Courey Toensing

Indian Country Today Media Network

Early treaties prove U.S. founding fathers would have deemed VAWA constitutional

Daily/Weekly - Associate Division III

**Best Coverage of Native Americans - Online**

First Place

Stephanie Woodard

Indian Country Today Media Network

21st Century voting rights struggles

Second Place

Jason Coppola

Al Jazeera English

South Dakota Foster Program raises concerns

Third Place

Gale Courey Toensing

Indian Country Today Media Network

Washburn's bold plan to fix Interior's federal recognition process

## **PRINT**

### **Associate Division III – Circulation above 8,000**

Monthly / Semimonthly - Associate Division III

#### **Best Sports Story - Print**

Nathan Pettengill

Topeka Magazine

Monthly / Semimonthly - Associate Division III

#### **Best Sports Photo - Print**

Nathan Pettengill

Topeka Magazine

Monthly / Semimonthly - Associate Division III

#### **Best Feature Story - Print**

First Place

Ron Karten

Smoke Signals

Chemawa Cemetery

Second Place

Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals

Female presence discovered at Fort Yamhill

Third Place

Ron Karten

Smoke Signals

Return of the ring

Monthly / Semimonthly - Associate Division III

#### **Best News Story - Print**

First Place

Ron Karten

Smoke Signals

Doomsday prep

Second Place

Dean Rhodes  
Smoke Signals  
Tribal member recalls Boston bombing

Third Place  
Dean Rhodes  
Smoke Signals  
Mike Larsen farewell

Monthly / Semimonthly - Associate Division III  
**Best News Photo - Print**  
Michelle Alaimo  
Smoke Signals

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly  
Associate Division II-III (combined category)  
**Best Environmental Story - Print**  
First Place  
Talli Nauman  
Native Sun News  
Cowboys and Indians choose sides

Second Place  
Eileen Soler  
The Seminole Tribune  
At Big Cypress, invasive species on eviction list

Third Place  
Ron Karten  
Plugged in: Electric car charging station opens at Grand Ronde

Daily/Weekly/Monthly / Semimonthly (combined category) - Associate Division III  
**Best Coverage of Native Americans - Print**  
First Place  
Ron Karten  
Smoke Signals  
Tribe protests U of O reorganization

Second Place  
Cindy Yurth  
Navajo Times  
Dogs and Glonnies: Strays of the Rez

Third Place  
Bill Donovan  
Navajo Times

'Star Wars' to be dubbed into Navajo

**Associate Division II - Circulation between 4,000 – 8,000**

Monthly/Semimonthly - Associate Division II

**Best Sports Photo – Print**

First Place

Eileen Soler

The Seminole Tribe

Bucking bronco challenges Rodeo cowboy

Second Place

Beverly Bidney

The Seminole Tribe

Slam-dunk champion Kenny Dobbs jumps youth

Third Place

Beverly Bidney

The Seminole Tribe

From the sand trap

Monthly/Semimonthly - Associate Division II

**Best Feature Photo – Print**

First Place

Eileen Soler

The Seminole Tribe

Elder's hands create Seminole keepsakes

Second Place

Eileen Soler

The Seminole Tribe

Shawl dancer exemplifies tradition

Third Place

Wil Phinney

Confederated Umatilla Journal

Catching a buzz

Monthly/Semimonthly - Associate Division II

**Best Feature Story – Print**

First Place

Wil Phinney

Confederated Umatilla Journal

Use it and lose it

Second Place

Eileen Soler

The Seminole Tribe

Cattlegirls forge ahead

Third Place

Wil Phinney

Confederated Umatilla Journal

Cisco Minthorn: Return to Rez 'changed my life'

Monthly/Semimonthly - Associate Division II

**Best News Story – Print**

First Place

Wil Phinney

Confederated Umatilla Journal

Tribes troubled by timber 'harvest'

Second Place

Wil Phinney

Confederated Umatilla Journal

Wyt View back on ballot

Third Place

Eileen Soler

The Seminole Tribe

Seminole Swinomish secure first intertribal commerce

Monthly/Semimonthly - Associate Division II

**Best Coverage of Native Americans – Print**

Jessica McBride

Muscogee Nation News

**DIVISION I – Circulation below 4,000**

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined category)

Associate Division I

**Best Environmental Story – Print**

First Place

Jeremy Wade Shockley

Southern Ute Drum

Tracking elk using today's technology

Second Place

Ace Stryker

Southern Ute Drum

Council extends special protection to rare white deer on reservation

Third Place

Val Niehaus

Potawatomi Traveling Times  
Celebrating 10 years of clean air and water

Monthly/Semimonthly – Associate Division I  
**Best Coverage of Native Americans – Print**  
First Place  
Justus Caudell and Cary Rosenbaum  
Tribal Tribune  
Suicide Series

Second Place  
Valerie Niehaus  
Potawatomi Traveling Times  
A Story of One Man's Struggles to Raise a Family

Third Place  
Winda Collins  
Potawatomi Traveling Times  
Bill Miller Performs for FCP Community

**Professional Category**  
**Division III – Circulation above 8,000**

**RADIO**  
**Division III**

Daily/Weekly - Division III  
**Best Feature Story – Radio**  
Tristan Ahtone

Daily/Weekly - Division III  
**Best News Story – Radio**  
First Place  
Tristan Ahtone  
NPR  
Mentally ill patients in N.M. scrambling to find help

Second Place  
Antonia Gonzales  
National Native News  
The Lone Ranger

Third Place  
Tara Gatewood  
Native America Calling

The Battle for Baby Veronica

Daily/Weekly - Division III

**General Excellence – Radio**

First Place

Tara Gatewood

Native America Calling

Second Place

Antonia Gonzales

Alaska's Native Voice

Third Place

Antonia Gonzales

National Native News

**TV**

**Division III**

Monthly / Semimonthly - Division III

**Best Feature Story – TV**

First Place

Terria Smith & Frank Blanquet

FNX | First Nations Experience

FNX NOW: Special Report from Torres Martinez

Second Place

Roger Graham

Grayson makes bows, arrows using 'old way'

Cherokee Phoenix

Third Place

Terria Smith & Frank Blanquet

FNX | First Nations Experience

FNX NOW: Anahucalmecac

Monthly / Semimonthly - Division III

**Best News Story – TV**

First Place

Stacie Guthrie

Cherokee Phoenix

Hungry fed during Iron Gate's 'Cherokee Nation Day'

Second Place

Mark Dreadfulwater

Cherokee Phoenix

Former John Ross home site found and studied

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined category) - Division III

**General Excellence – TV**

First Place

Jack Kohler

FNX

On Native Ground

Second Place

Mekahlo Medina

KNBC-TV

**ONLINE**

Daily/Weekly - Division III

**Best Sports Story – Online**

First Place

Tristan Ahtone

Al Jazeera America

The coolest cowboys are from Indian Country at National Rodeo Finals

Second Place

Rhonda LeValdo

Native News Online

Umatilla Schimmel sisters living their dreams on basketball's big stage

Daily/Weekly - Division III

**Best Editorial – Online**

First Place

Tristan Ahtone

Fronteras Desk

Acceptable Racial Slurs In Journalism (The Dreaded R-Word)

Second Place

Ray Cook

Indian Country Today Media Network

Memorial Day, the Veterans' celebration of the Day of the Dead

Daily/Weekly - Division III

**Best Column – Online**

First Place

Steve Russell

Indian Country Today Media Network

Blacks and Indians should stand together against a common oppressor

Second Place  
Ruth Hopkins  
Indian Country Today  
Suicide as genocide

Daily/Weekly - Division III  
**Best Feature Story – Online**

First Place  
Tristan Ahtone  
Al Jazeera America  
A broken system: Why law and order is faltering on the Rez

Second Place  
Suzette Brewer  
Indian Country Today  
Trafficking Native children: The seamy underbelly of U.S. adoption industry

Third Place  
Rob Capriccioso  
Indian Country Today  
Supreme problem: One tribe pressured to disregard sovereignty for good of the whole

Daily/Weekly - Division III  
**Best News Story – Online**

First Place  
Rob Capriccioso  
Indian Country Today  
White House trying to cheat tribes on health costs

Second Place  
Rob Capriccioso  
Indian Country Today  
Obama's VAWA law signing spotlights Native women warriors

Third Place  
Suzette Brewer  
Indian Country Today  
The gloves come off: Rights suit filed as adoption of Veronica stalled

Daily/Weekly - Division III  
**General Excellence – Online**

First Place  
Indian Country Today

Second Place  
On Native Ground

Daily/Weekly - Division III  
**Best Digital Publication – Online**  
Indian Country Today

**PRINT**  
**Division III – Circulation above 8,000**

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined category) – Division III

**Best Sports Story – Print**

First Place  
Sunnie Clahchischiligi  
Navajo Times  
For Raynell

Second Place  
Quentin Jodie  
Navajo Times  
KGAK personality broadcasts state games in Diné language

Third Place  
Quentin Jodie  
Navajo Times  
Hopi boys break national record with 24th team title

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined category) – Division III

**Best Column – Print**

First Place  
Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton  
Native American Times  
Will they believe in sovereignty in 14 years?

Second Place  
Shannon Shaw Duty  
Osage News  
A full blood, a half blood and a no blood walk into a bar ...

Third Place  
Sunnie Clahchischiligi  
Navajo Times  
Does Jacoby deserve the rank of 'hero'?

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined category) – Division III

**Best Environmental Story – Print / Online**

First Place  
Debra Krol  
Winds of Change Magazine  
Honoring the Eagle

Second Place  
Terri Hansen  
Indian Country Today  
Wisconsin ignored findings of scientists to rewrite mining laws

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined category) – Division III

**Excellence in Beat Reporting – Print/Online**

First Place  
Mary Annette Pember  
Indian Country Today  
Automatic Weapons & Guards in Camo: Welcome to Mining Country, Wis.

Second Place  
Jonnie Taté Walker  
Argus Leader  
Inmate group champions Indian customs

Third Place  
Alastair Bitsoi  
Navajo Times  
Window Rock School District

**Daily/Weekly - Division III  
PRINT**

Daily/Weekly – Division III  
**Best Sports Photo - Print**

First Place  
Donovan Quintero  
Navajo Times  
Champs

Second Place  
Donovan Quintero  
Navajo Times  
Muttonbuster

Third Place  
Rhonda LeValdo  
Native News Online

Jude and Shoni Schimmel after the game

Daily/Weekly – Division III

**Best Feature Photo – Print**

Donovan Quintero

Navajo Times

Star Tipi

Daily/Weekly – Division III

**Best Feature Story – Print**

First Place

Taté Walker

Argus Leader Media

Healing with more than medicine

Second Place

Taté Walker

Argus Leader Media

George Eagleman

Third Place

Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton

Native American Times

Put down the fry bread: Indulge in moderation

Daily/Weekly – Division III

**Best News Photo - Print**

First Place

Krista Allen

Navajo Times

Cracked Road

Second Place

Donovan Quintero

Navajo Times

Butcher Contest

Third Place

Donovan Quintero

Navajo Times

Code Talkers

Daily/Weekly – Division III

**Best News Story – Print**

First Place

Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton

Native American Times  
Baby Veronica prompts reflection, prayer circles, across Indian Country

Second Place  
Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton  
Native American Times  
Victim advocate's death stuns Native community, raises VAWA concerns

Third Place  
Krista Allen  
Navajo Times  
Pavement buckles

Daily/Weekly – Division III  
**Best Layout – Print**  
Navajo Times

Daily/Weekly – Division III  
**General Excellence – Print**  
Navajo Times

**Monthly/Semimonthly - Division III**  
**PRINT**

Monthly/Semimonthly – Division III  
**Best Sports Photo – Print**  
First Place  
Shannon Shaw Duty  
Osage News  
Osage Pro MMA Fighter 1

Second Place  
Chalene Toehay  
Osage News  
Native youth play soccer

Third Place  
Shannon Shaw Duty  
Osage News  
Osage Pro MMA fighter 2

Monthly/Semimonthly – Division III  
**Best Feature Photo – Print**  
First Place  
Jennifer Bell  
Hownikan

Tracking Wadase

Second Place  
Chalene Toehay  
Osage News  
Eagle

Third Place  
Chalene Toehay  
Osage News  
Father Son Walk

Monthly/Semimonthly – Division III

**Best Feature Story – Print**

First Place  
Tara Gatewood  
Native Peoples Magazine  
In Plain Sight

Second Place  
Shannon Shaw Duty  
Osages reflect on Wounded Knee occupation of 1973  
Osage News

Third Place  
Shannon Shaw Duty  
Home featured in 'August: Osage County' built by Osage allottee  
Osage News

Monthly/Semimonthly – Division III

**Best News Photo – Print**

First Place  
Will Chavez  
Cherokee Phoenix  
Brown gives up fight for Veronica

Second Place  
Charlene Toehay  
Osage News  
Osage Ballet Pay Tribute to Marie Tallchief

Third Place  
Shannon Shaw Duty  
Osage News  
Cultural Oil

Monthly/Semimonthly – Division III

**Best News Story – Print**

First Place

Benny Polacca

Osage News

Osage News and Osage Nation chief headed to court

Second Place

Shannon Shaw Duty

Osage News

Osage casino denies sponsorship for Osage MMA fighter

Third Place

Shannon Shaw Duty

Osage News

Oklahoma AG to BIA: State should take over oil and gas monitoring in the Osage

Monthly / Semimonthly – Division III

**Best Layout – Print**

First Place

Cherokee Phoenix

Second Place

Osage News

Third Place

Smoke Signals

Monthly/Semimonthly – Division III

**General Excellence – Print**

First Place

Cherokee Phoenix

Second Place

Osage News

Third Place

Hownikan

## **Professional Category – Division II**

### **ONLINE – No Entries**

### **RADIO**

Daily/Weekly - Division II

#### **Best Feature Story – Radio**

Gary Fife

Mvskoke Radio

Daily/Weekly - Division II

#### **General Excellence – Radio**

Gary Fife

Mvskoke Radio

### **TV**

Daily/Weekly - Division II

#### **Best Feature Story – TV**

First Place

Jason Salsman

Native News Today

Arizona Diamondbacks team with Salt River

Second Place

Kyla McKown

Native News Today

Genealogy

Third Place

Darren Brown

Cheyenne and Arapaho TV

Indian Post Office Murals

Daily/Weekly - Division II

#### **General Excellence – TV**

First Place

Cheyenne and Arapaho TV

Second Place

Native News Today

**PRINT**

**Division II**

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II

**Best Sports Photo – Print**

First Place

Debra Croswell

Confederated Umatilla Journal

Second Baseman

Second Place

Sterling Cospier

Muscogee Nation News

MCN citizens qualify for INFR

Third Place

David Micchaud

Native Sun News

LeBeau gathers his team during LNIC

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II

**Best Sports Story – Print**

First Place

Rosemary Stephens

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune

Former cheerleader lifts the bar

Second Place

Jill-Marie Gavin

Confederated Umatilla Journal

Shoni and Jude Schimmel: More than hoop stars

Third Place

Darren DeLaune

Muscogee Nation News

Sixtown keeps tradition and culture alive through stickball

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II

**Best Editorial – Print**

First Place

Jill-Marie Gavin

Confederated Umatilla Journal

We should do what our elders would have expected from us

Second Place

Tim Giago  
Native Sun News  
When it comes to Wounded Knee the tribe should, "Stop, Look and Listen"

Third Place  
Chuck Sams  
Confederated Umatilla Journal  
Common law, civil law, Creator's law

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined) - Division II

**Best Column – Print**

First Place  
Brandon Ecoffey  
Native Sun News  
Getting clobbered by a six-year-old

Second Place  
Darren DeLaune  
Muscogee Nation News  
One small greeting can light up a world

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II

**Best Feature Photo – Print**

First Place  
Rosemary Stephens  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune  
Christmas Surprise

Second Place  
Sterling Cospier  
Muscogee Nation News  
MCN businesswoman helps Native artists thrive

Third Place  
Jill-Marie Gavin  
Confederated Umatilla Journal  
Whitney Minthorn, Crow's Shadow prints

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II

**Best Feature Story – Print**

First Place  
Rebecka Lyman  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune  
Teen girl receives life through organ donation

Second Place

Rosemary Stephens  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune  
Soldier says goodbye to military life as he pursues culinary career

TIE FOR THIRD PLACE

Third Place  
Rosemary Stephens  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune  
Losing son takes father on journey of recovery

Third Place  
Jill-Marie Gavin  
Confederated Umatilla Journal  
Living her own life

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II  
**Best News Photo – Print**  
First Place  
Sterling Cosper  
Muscogee Nation News  
Over 200 Natives respond to call of 'cyber-drum'

Second Place  
Amanda Rutland  
Muscogee Nation News  
Groundbreaking held for \$335 million River Spirit expansion

Third Place  
Gary Fife  
Muscogee Nation News  
Head start teaches life skills

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II  
**Best News Story – Print**  
First Place  
Sterling Cosper  
Muscogee Nation News  
Obama signs third reauthorization of VAWA

Second Place  
Amanda Rutland  
Muscogee Nation News  
Newtown United Methodist recognized as historic landmark

Third Place

Rebecka Lyman  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune  
Calumet school board members confronted with forged parent signatures for federal grant money

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II

**Best Layout – Print**

First Place

Seminole Tribune

Second Place

Lakota Country Times

Third Place

Muscogee Nation News

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division II

**General Excellence – Print**

First Place

The Seminole Tribune

Second Place

Muscogee Nation News

Third Place

Lakota Country Times

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined) - Division II

**Best Digital Publication – Print**

Lakota Country Times

**Professional Category – Division I**

**TV – No Entries**

**Radio – No Entries**

**ONLINE**

**Division I – Circulation below 4,000**

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division I

**Best Digital Publication**

Sho-Ban News

**PRINT**

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Semimonthly (combined) - Division I

**Best Sports Story - Print**

First Place

Cary Rosenbaum

Tribal Tribune

Just 'Guck'

Second Place

Steve Bonspiel

The Eastern Door

Local hockey player crowned champion

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division I

**Best Feature Photo - Print**

First Place

Jeffrey Keeble

Potawatommi Traveling Times

Fancy Dancer

Second Place

Jeffrey Keeble

Potawatommi Traveling Times

Fancy Air

Third Place

Damon Toledo

Southern Ute Drum

Funk invades casino

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division I

**Best Feature Story - Print**

First Place

Cary Rosenbaum  
Tribal Tribune  
Paratrooper Down

Second Place  
Steve Bonspiel  
The Eastern Door  
A man with deep love for photography, people, town

Third Place  
Steve Bonspiel  
The Eastern Door  
Shirley Zachary had an intense passion for golf and chips

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division I

**Best News Photo - Print**

First Place  
Damon Toledo  
Southern Ute Drum  
To kids from one to 92

Second Place  
Damon Toledo  
Southern Ute Drum  
Academy rides the rails

Third Place  
Jeffrey Keeble  
Potawatomi Traveling Times  
Horse

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division I

**Best News Story - Print**

First Place  
Cary Rosenbaum  
Tribal Tribune  
Never in my life

Second Place  
Steve Bonspiel  
The Eastern Door  
Educators vow to fight Ottawa

Third Place  
Karenia Simpson  
Tribal Tribune

Emerson: Culture essential to learn the language

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division I

**Best Column - Print**

First Place

Cary Rosenbaum

Tribal Tribune

Second Place

Steve Bonspiel

The Eastern Door

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division I

**Best Layout - Print**

First Place

Eastern Door

Second Place

Potawatommi Traveling Times

Third Place

Tribal Tribune

Monthly/Semimonthly - Division I

**General Excellence - Print**

First Place

Tribal Tribune

Second Place

The Eastern Door

Third Place

Potawatommi Traveling Times

NAJA thanks all of the 2014 judges, their outlets and organizations for the donation of time and expertise spent on making this year's awards possible:

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- Society of Environmental Journalists
- Asian American Journalists Association
- Center for Investigative Reporting