



Associated Press Society of Ohio

First Amendment Award Recipients

This award is presented by the APSO Board to an individual or newspaper that made a major contribution during the previous year on behalf of the First Amendment or Freedom of Information.

Year	Newspaper	Title
2011	The Sidney Daily News	"Sheriff Kempel"
2010	The (Toledo) Blade	"Judge Bans Media from Woman's Trial in Henry County"
2010	The (Youngstown) Vindicator	"Oakhill"
2009	The Columbus Dispatch	"Secrecy 101"
2008	The Cincinnati Enquirer	"Sunshine Week: Your Right to Know"
2007	No Award Given	
2006	The Cincinnati Enquirer	"Lead-Paint Hazards in Hamilton County."
2005	The (Toledo) Blade	"Coingate"
2004	The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer	"Concealed Carry Permits"
2003	Dayton Daily News	"Casualties of Peace"
2002	The Cincinnati Enquirer	Various efforts to force government officials and agencies to remove obstacles to information.
2001	The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer	"Veterans Administration Hospitals Investigation"
2000	Dayton Daily News	Hiring of city schools superintendent fight for open records.
1999	The Columbus Dispatch	Efforts to obtain documents from a number of public agencies.
1998	The (Newark) Advocate	Licking County non-profit hospital fight for open meetings/records.
1997	Dayton Daily News	"Military health system lacks malpractice safeguards"