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Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association inducts 100 new members into Hall of Fame

Celebrations coincide with PNA 100th Anniversary Gala

HARRISBURG, Pa., (Oct. 1, 2024) – The Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association will induct 100 individuals into the PNA Hall of Fame as part of its 100th Anniversary Gala on Thursday, Nov. 14 in Hershey.

Recipients of the award will be celebrated for their outstanding service and contributions on behalf of the Pennsylvania news media industry. Hall of Famers have distinguished themselves through their positive impact on the mission of PNA, the PNA Foundation and/or MANSI Media through personal, professional and financial contributions.

The new honorees join a prominent list of newspaper and First Amendment pioneers previously inducted in the late 20th century. The list of luminaries includes family publishers, politicians, journalists, members of the first PNA executive committee and historic icons of the American Revolution such as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine, recognized for their roles as printers and editors of America's first newspapers.

PNA President & CEO William Cotter said, "We are thrilled to be honoring 100 PNA Hall of Fame inductees for their incredible contributions to the Pennsylvania news media industry at our Gala at the Hershey Country Club."

PNA Foundation Executive Director Tanya Henderson shared her thoughts on the class of 2024. "This year's Hall of Fame honors 100 very special individuals who have, over their career, stood for the pursuit of the greater good and have fought for the importance of a free and fair press," she said. "We salute their passion and dedication to upholding such a vital role in our democracy."

The ceremony is part of PNA's 100th anniversary celebration, commemorating a century of service to newspapers and news media organizations throughout Pennsylvania.

The 2024 PNA Hall of Fame inductees include the following. The list is also available at panewsmedia.org/pna-hall-of-fame/.

William Anderson – *Mainline Newspapers*
John Baer – *Philadelphia Daily News*
Cate Barron – *PA Media Group*
Joseph A. Beegle – *Sample Media Group*
David M. Beihoff – *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
Paul Bennett – *The Spirit*
Rep. Kerry Benninghoff
Michael Berry – *Ballard Spahr*
Jennifer Bertetto – *Trib Total Media*
James G. Blaine – *The Kennett Paper*
William Block, Sr. – *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
Robert W. Bogle – *The Philadelphia Tribune*
Albert Boscov – *Boscov's*
Ronald Bracken – *Centre Daily Times*
John V.R. Bull
Brad Bumsted – *The Caucus*
U.S. Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr.
Marie Chomicki – *Dillsburg Banner*
Melinda R. Condon – *PNA Foundation (emeritus)*
Lucy (Northrop) Corwin – *Observer-Reporter, Washington*
John J. Curley – *Gannett Co., Inc.*
Michael Days
Harry J. Deitz, Jr. – *Reading Eagle*
G. Richard Dew – *PNA President (emeritus)*
James E. Dible – *Times Publishing Co., Erie*
Mike Donnelly – *Indiana Gazette*
Rod Doss – *New Pittsburgh Courier*
David Erdman – *The Morning Call, Allentown*
Paul “Pete” Eyerly III – *Press Enterprise*
Gene Foreman – *Philadelphia Inquirer*
Robert Fowler – *Swank-Fowler Publications*
Frederick Frank – *Frank, Gale, Bails & Pocrass*
Rep. Robert Freeman
Sara Ganim – *The Patriot-News, Harrisburg*
Sara Glines – *York Daily Record/Sunday News*
Raymond Gover – *The Patriot-News, Harrisburg*
Marie Hardin – *Penn State University*
Sandra C. Hardy – *Calkins Media*
Katherine Hatton – *Robert Woods Johnson Foundation*
Teri Henning – *PNA President (emeritus)*
Coulston “Skip” Henry – *News Gleaner Publications*
Dennis R. Hetzel – *York Daily Record/Sunday News*
Stan Hough – *The York Dispatch*
Barbara Hough Huesken – *PNA (retired)*
Arthur W. Howe, IV – *Montgomery Newspapers*
Edith Hughes – *Gateway Newspapers*
John P. Kameen – *The Forest City News*
John A. Kirkpatrick – *LNP Media Group*
Paula Knudsen Burke – *Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press*
Walter W. Krebs – *The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown*
Ed Kruger – *Altoona Mirror*
Randall “Randy” Lieberman – *Chester County Press*
Gerry Lenfest – *Lenfest Institute*
Jim Lockwood – *Times-Shamrock Communications*
William R. Lynett – *Times-Shamrock Communications*
George V. Lynett – *Times-Shamrock Communications*
Edward J. Lynett, Jr. – *Times-Shamrock Communications*
Harold F. Marion – *Times-Shamrock Communications*
David Martens – *The York Dispatch*
Ralph J. Martin – *Trib Total Media*
Uzal H. Martz – *Republican & Herald, Pottsville*
Fred Masenheimer – *The Times News*
Richard H. Mayer – *The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown*
James E. McClure – *York Record Dispatch/Sunday News*
William B. McLean – *Independent Publications, Inc.*
Michael Mead – *Times Publishing Co., Inc.*
Edward Mead – *Times Publishing Co., Inc.*
Nickolas Monico
Richard Monti – *Trib Total Media*
Jan Murphy – *The Patriot-News, Harrisburg*
Terry Mutchler – *Obermayer*
John L.S. Northrop – *Observer Publishing Co.*
William B. Northrop – *Observer Publishing Co.*
Tom Northop – *Observer-Reporter, Washington*
Ogden Nutting – *Ogden Newspapers*
Gary Owen – *Muller Martini*
Larry J. Perrotto
Wayne Powell – *The Sentinel, Carlisle*
George “Scoop” Sample – *Sample News Group*
Richard M. Scaife – *Trib Total Media*
Ernest J. Schreiber – *Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.*
Mark Scolforo – *Associated Press*
Mark Segal – *Philadelphia Gay News*
Willis W. Shenk – *Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.*
Eugene “Gene” Simon – *Valley News Dispatch/Trib Total Media*
The Patriot-News Staff (2012) – *The Patriot-News, Harrisburg*
Craig J. Staudenmaier, Esq. – *Nuaman, Smith, Shissler & Hall, LLP*
LeRoy “Lee” Stauffer – *The Daily Item*
Sen. Pat Stefano
Beverly “Peggy” Steinman – *Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.*
Caroline Steinman Nunan – *Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.*
William Strasburg – *Independent Publications, Inc.*
Kim Strong – *York Daily Record/Sunday News*
Joe Sukle – *Press and Journal, Middletown*
Dick Tabbachino – *White Birch Paper Co.*
Ron Vodenichar – *Butler Eagle*
Timothy M. Williams – *PNA President (emeritus)*
Bridget Wingert – *Bucks County Herald*
Joseph T. Wingert – *Bucks County Herald*
Vernon L. Wise, Jr. – *Butler Eagle*

About PNA:

PNA, founded in 1925, is the nonprofit trade association for print and digital news media in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Its mission is to advance the business interests of Pennsylvania news media organizations and to promote a free and independent press. Membership includes newspapers and media-related companies, as well as college newspapers and online publications.

About PNA Foundation:

The PNA Foundation is an independent, nonprofit corporation organized as a public foundation. Its mission is to provide training and resources to PNA members, to develop the next generation of readers and journalists, and to educate the public on the importance of the First Amendment and the role of a free press.

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