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Weekend Wrap-Up of News

Next week's webinars: How the Google lawsuits and our advocacy efforts will affect your paper:
Is litigation with Google the best approach?
What legislation could impact your newspaper?

WEBINAR

Wednesday, March 10
12:30-1:30 pm CST / 1:30-2:30 pm EST

Google Litigation: What it means and why it matters

Presented by
Camille Olson, Brian Jarvis and John Bussian

Multiple class action lawsuits have been filed against Google — by the Justice Department and state attorneys general, as well as by several private publishers. These suits allege that Google's advertising and search practices have harmed the newspaper industry.

What do these suits mean to your newspaper?

Should you sign onto the suits and what will the outcome mean to the newspaper industry?

Presented by **Camille Olson**, partner, Seyfarth Shaw; **Brian Jarvis**, president, WV News, Clarksburg, West Virginia; and **John Bussian**, The Bussian Law Firm.

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WEBINAR

Thursday, March 11
10-11:30 am CST / 11 am-12:30 pm EST

The Power of Newspaper Advocacy

Presented by
Dean Ridings, Alan Fisco and Danielle Coffey

Advocacy efforts are critically important to the newspaper industry. This session will focus on the latest updates from Washington, critical legislation that will impact newspapers, and the latest in legal efforts tied to digital equity:

An Update on America's Newspapers Advocacy Efforts

Alan Fisco, president of America's Newspapers, and **Dean Ridings**, CEO, will discuss the legislative priorities of America's Newspapers.

News Media Alliance Update on the Journalism Competition & Preservation Act and Google and Facebook

Danielle Coffey, senior vice president and general counsel of the News Media Alliance, will discuss an expansion of the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (the safe harbor bill) that will ensure compensation and equitable terms for small and local publishers, as well as an oversight mechanism that will ensure the platforms conduct good faith negotiations. She will review at a high level an internal assessment of the value of news content to the platforms.

Industry appointments



John Torres named engagement editor of Florida TODAY

John Torres, newly appointed engagement editor of Florida TODAY, said his new position "appeals to me on many levels but none more important than engaging with the community I have lived in for nearly 20 years and where my roots are firmly planted. ... I try and pattern my journalism on the '3 Fs.' I will be firm when I have to be, friends when I can be and fair all of the time."

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Daily Jeffersonian names new editor

Pam James has been named editor of the Daily Jeffersonian in Cambridge, Ohio, to succeed Beth Bailey, who has accepted a new position within Gannett.

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Industry news



APG Media of Southern Minnesota to publish regional business magazine

Adams Publishing Group's APG Media of Southern Minnesota announced Wednesday that it will begin publishing a business-to-business magazine in April.

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Hunter Publishing of Madison, South Dakota, joins Wick Communications

The Madison (South Dakota) Leader, which has been published by the Hunter family for 75 years, has been sold to Wick Communications, a third-generation family-owned and operated media company based in Sierra Vista, Arizona.



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Family and Independent Owners Conference to address common challenges, opportunities

Family owners have a long history of connecting as a result of the common challenges and opportunities that they face.

MAY 13, 2021

Family Owners & Next Generation Leadership



Programming at the May 13 Family Owners & Next Generation Leadership Conference focuses on the familial issues of running a newspaper, as opposed to industry operational issues. Meeting topics range from management strategies, estates and trusts, community obligations, succession strategies, case studies of specific family operations, etc.

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PIVOT 2021 - May 11-12

Save the Date: This intensive two-day leadership conference focuses on critical topics for newspapers in 2021, including what's happening with frequency changes, mobile workforces and subscriber revenue. [LEARN MORE](#)

Family and Independent Owners Conference - May 13

Designed for owners of newspapers operated by both multi-generational families and for those that are independently owned. [LEARN MORE](#)

Annual Meeting / Senior Leadership Conference - Oct. 17-19

Live and In-Person at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs

This meeting will focus on charting the future for newspapers and will provide safe settings for discussions and connections with other senior executives from across the industry. [LEARN MORE](#)

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