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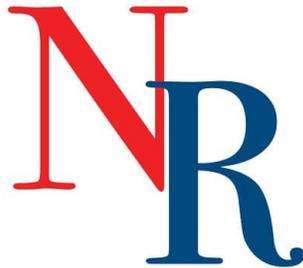
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## An open government success story!

### Judge orders sheriff's office to pay media outlets' attorney fees in public records suit



THE NEWS REPORTER

N.C. newspaper had been the recipient of a \$5,000 America's Newspapers litigation fund grant

Publisher Les High reports that The News Reporter in Whiteville, North Carolina, has won its litigation against the Columbus County sheriff, who withheld incident reports for a month for a negative editorial that the paper wrote about him.

America's Newspapers had awarded a \$5,000 grant to The News Reporter from its Open Government Litigation Fund to assist the newspaper in its lawsuit. The judge who heard the lawsuit awarded attorney's fees to the newspaper, which is enabling the paper to return the \$5,000 grant to America's Newspapers to be used to fight other battles, now that the deadline for the sheriff's office to appeal the ruling has passed.

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**20+ Revenue Approaches  
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A rapid exploration of creative tactics**

PRESENTED BY:  
JEREMY CAPLAN OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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### Free webinar: Next Wednesday

Presented by **Jeremy Caplan**, director of the Journalism Creators Program at CUNY's Newmark Graduate School of Journalism

During this webinar, we'll explore a range of money-making tactics, from tried and true to brand-new. We'll draw on a lengthy list of examples of revenue generation and you'll take away inspiration and a few ideas to explore with your team.

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## Join senior-level newspaper executives for confidential discussions at Executive Voices

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When registering, you will be asked to choose between two sessions:

### 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. EDT

For senior newspaper executives at papers with total subscribers LESS THAN 15,000

### 1-2:30 p.m. EDT

For senior newspaper executives at papers with total subscribers BETWEEN 15,000 and 50,000

At Executive Voices, you drive the agenda

Charting the future of the newspaper industry, Executive Voices programs are designed for senior newspaper executives to engage and share success strategies, solutions and insights on urgent industry issues with like-minded colleagues from across the country. Join us Tuesday, April 27, for C-Suite Conversations in a virtual setting — through a Zoom conference call.

**Who Should Attend:** This program is limited to top-level senior newspaper executives from member newspapers only.

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## Industry news

### The State and its journalists agree to create union

McClatchy Co., which owns several local news organizations in South Carolina, voluntarily recognized The State News Guild on Monday, making the newspaper in Columbia the largest paper in the state to unionize.

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### Endangered but not too late: The state of digital news preservation

As news media organizations hustle to publish today's news, it can be a struggle for them to think about how to keep their digital content from disappearing. Today, the news industry faces competition from other digital media platforms, political challenges to media credibility, and, most of all, financial viability. Digital news preservation may not be top of mind, but it SHOULD be.

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Endowment established in honor of longtime Hearst executive will enable need-based scholarships

Hearst and the Emma Bowen Foundation have announced the establishment of an endowment to provide need-based scholarships and internship opportunities within the media industry to minority students who are seeking careers in finance and accounting.

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## Industry appointment



### Bloomington Herald-Times has a new editor

Bloomington resident Jill Bond has been named news director for The Herald-Times in Bloomington, Indiana. She starts her new job as the H-T's top editor on Monday, April 26.

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## America's Newspapers Calendar



### Executive Voices - April 27

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### FREE Webinar - 20+ Revenue Ideas - April 28

Explore a range of money-making tactics, from tried and true to brand-new. Free for members. [LEARN MORE](#)

### FREE Webinar - Getting Beyond the Buzzword to Engage Your Community - April 29

Engagement isn't just clicks and likes. Our presenter will focus on five to 10 strategies and tools your newsroom can employ to cultivate the kinds of engagement you value most. [LEARN MORE](#)

### PIVOT 2021 - May 11-12

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](#)

### Day 3 of the Workforce Management Academy - May 20

Legal issues and changes to regulations that every manager should know about. Free for members. [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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