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**Newspaper execs: Register early and save \$\$\$
on our in-person conference in October**

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20 **SENIOR LEADERSHIP** 21 CONFERENCE

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The Family Owners & Next Generation Leadership Conference

also will be held at The Broadmoor, with a dinner Friday evening, Oct. 15, and conference sessions on Saturday, Oct. 16. Registration for the Family Owners meeting will begin soon.

The **hotel reservation link for our room block** will be sent to you after your [conference registration](#) has been received.

Early-bird rates available for very limited time

Registration fees for the in-person America's Newspapers Senior Leadership Conference, set for October 17-19 in Colorado Springs, are at their lowest right now. Register early before costs increase after June 15.

[Newspaper executives and journalism educators can register early at this link.](#) Registration for our Solutions Partners will begin soon.

Discounts are available for newspaper attendees who commit to taking part in six roundtable discussions on Monday afternoon with our Solutions Partners. Discounts also are available to newspapers that send five or more people from the same location and commit to participating in the six roundtables.

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Audience monetization for media



What we're reading this week

Tribune Publishing shareholders to vote today on hedge fund Alden's \$633 million offer for Chicago-based newspaper chain



Today is a pivotal day for the 174-year-old Chicago Tribune, Tribune Publishing and the struggling

In Our View: Local media essential part of U.S. infrastructure

newspaper industry.

[READ MORE from the Chicago Tribune](#)

Column: Mayor Lori Lightfoot is correct: Newsrooms need more diversity

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot shocked the nation on Wednesday when she announced that she would only grant one-on-one interviews regarding the second anniversary of her inauguration to journalists of color.

[READ MORE from the Chicago Tribune](#)

Our View: No excuse for arrests of USA TODAY Network journalists covering Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City police arrested two reporters in the USA TODAY Network Wednesday night who were doing their jobs and covering a protest related to the death of Andrew Brown Jr.

We must be clear: This police action is a frontal assault on freedom of the press, which is enshrined in the First Amendment.

[READ MORE from The Fayetteville Observer](#)

According to Merriam-Webster, one definition of infrastructure is “the underlying foundation or basic framework (as of a system or organization).”

Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., has embraced that idea with a proposal for President Joe Biden’s infrastructure plan. Cantwell has said she is seeking \$2.3 billion in grants and tax credits to sustain local newspapers and broadcasters as part of the president’s vast \$2.3 trillion spending plan. That is 0.1 percent of Biden’s proposal to shore up America’s roads, bridges, social safety net and democratic pillars.

[READ MORE from The Columbian](#)

UNC tries to explain Nikole Hannah-Jones tenure issue as criticism and protest mount

UNC-Chapel Hill trustees were met by more than three dozen students, faculty and community protesters Thursday who are upset that acclaimed journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones did not get tenure for a new position she will begin this summer.

Hannah-Jones is a Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times investigative journalist and MacArthur Fellowship “Genius Grant” recipient who will join the UNC-CH faculty as the Knight Chair in Race and Investigative Journalism in July.

[READ MORE from The News & Observer](#)

[READ the Hussman UNC faculty's statement](#)

Industry news



Gannett invites USA Today Network readers to connect and bridge America’s divide

Gannett Co., Inc. has announced a partnership with the #ListenFirst Coalition and My Country Talks to foster connection and provide an opportunity for Americans to have honest, respectful and meaningful conversations. America Talks is a two-day virtual event taking place June 12 and 13.

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USA TODAY’s new 'Never Been Told' project seeks to spotlight the untold stories of people of color

USA TODAY launched a new yearlong network project on Thursday, “Never Been Told: The Lost History of People of Color,” to elevate, through

deeply reported investigative and explanatory journalism, the people, places and ideas that are often excluded from history books.

The ambitious project aligns with Gannett's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in its news coverage and initiatives.

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Never Been Told

This series explores the unseen, unheard, lost and forgotten stories of America's people of color.



Changes to Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald begin June 1: Publishing 3 times a week, 2 sections

Beginning in June, The Daily Herald in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, will combine its Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday/Friday papers, while continuing to publish its Weekend Edition on Saturdays.

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Free webinar: Storytelling with Instagram



Register FREE

Instagram has quickly become a medium to share impactful, visual stories around the world. What began as a friendly photo-sharing app is now the way one in 10 Americans first hear about breaking news (Pew, 2020).

In this session, we'll give you some tips and tools to best share stories on the Instagram platform, as well as lots of examples of accounts to follow that are using it well. If you already have an Instagram account, bring your phone and open up the app to follow along with hands-on tutorials.

Members of America's Newspapers can register free for this webinar (as part of their membership) by entering code NEWSROCKS at registration.



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FREE WEBINAR - How to Effectively Use Instagram for Storytelling - June 3
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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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