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The Latest News

Industry Appointments



World-Herald announces new publisher and general manager

Julie Bechtel, formerly executive vice president of BH Media Group, has been named publisher of the Omaha (Nebraska) World-Herald, while Todd Sears, who previously held that position, becomes World-Herald general manager. Bechtel's previous role included oversight of The World-Herald.

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Rana Cash named Savannah Morning News news director, USA TODAY Network Georgia executive editor

Rana Cash has been named news director of the Savannah (Georgia) Morning News, becoming the first African American to lead the Savannah newsroom in the publication's 170-year history.

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Anne Brennan named executive editor of Cape Cod Times

With over three decades of experience in print and digital journalism, Anne Brennan, the former editorial leader at the MetroWest Daily News, has been named executive editor of the Cape Cod Times in Hyannis, Massachusetts.

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McClatchy announces winners of the President's Awards for Excellence in Local Journalism

This year's awards spotlighted high-impact, investigative and accountability journalism that revealed local government corruption, the failure of the nation's foster care system, overcrowding and violence in a local jail and the injustice of an underfunded and understaffed public defenders system in Missouri.

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Second Street to open 7th Annual Summit to all — free

Second Street, an audience engagement software platform used by more than 4,000 media companies, is moving its 7th annual Summit from a two-day conference to a free, month-long virtual series starting June 2.

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