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Weekend Wrap-Up of News

Publishers and department heads: What are you planning for professional development training?



Take our 2-minute survey!

America's Newspapers and the SNPA Foundation are exploring opportunities to develop professional development programs for up-and-coming managers and executives. We need your thoughts on what types of training models will best fit your needs and budgets in the coming year.

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Don't miss out on the early-bird rates!

This year's meeting is a must-attend for senior newspaper executives who are invested in the future of the industry. We are bringing some of the smartest minds together to tackle the biggest issues facing local newspapers. And, we're excited to finally have an in-person meeting so we can all connect and collaborate on new solutions.

The meeting will be held at the historic Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Discounted room rates are available but extremely limited, so we recommend locking in your reservation and your flights as soon as possible.

The early-bird rate for newspaper executives is only available

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.

until June 15 and hotel rooms at the lowest rate will sell out quickly.

Newspaper Executives: [REGISTER HERE](#)

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All registrations are fully-refundable until July 24.

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

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What we're reading this week

Another misguided 'transparency' bill (in Colorado)

Leave it to the Legislature to introduce a "transparency" bill that actually makes it easier for board members of special taxing districts to keep the public in the dark.

Indeed a better name for Senate Bill 21-262, the "Special District Transparency" bill, would be the "Obfuscation Opportunity" bill.

SB262 removes the current legislative requirement that special districts provide public notice via newspapers of a call for nominations for a regular local government election.

[READ MORE from The Daily Sentinel \(Grand Junction\)](#)



Civil rights groups want policy reaffirming public's right to record the police

The New Jersey Institute for Social Justice and the ACLU-NJ released "To Record and Protect," a policy brief calling on State Attorney General Gurbir Grewal to establish a First Amendment policing policy to reaffirm the rights of community members who record police encounters.

[READ MORE from the New York Amsterdam](#)

Lieutenant governor candidate Rasoul rolls out policies to protect local news

With the June 8 primaries just around the corner, many Virginians will find themselves turning to their local and statewide newspapers for insights on their choice of candidates. While local newspapers serve as communal resources, the amount of local outlets has shrunk in recent years. As the concern grows, people are taking action — from partnerships to newsroom unions to legislative proposals.

Virginia lieutenant governor candidate Sam Rasoul — currently the delegate for the state's 11th District — has plans to protect and bolster local media around the state.

The proposal is inspired by and would be a state version of the Local Journalism Sustainability Act...

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Being on social media doesn't make you a journalist

Last week, the Washington Supreme Court tried to figure out who counts as a journalist in the digital age. It concluded that just having a camera and a YouTube channel isn't enough, at least not under state law.

[READ MORE from The Seattle Times](#)

USA Today fights subpoena aimed at readers of Florida FBI shooting story

Newspaper publisher Gannett is fighting an effort by the FBI to try to determine who read a specific USA Today story about a deadly shooting in February near Fort Lauderdale, Florida, that left two FBI agents dead and three wounded.

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Industry people



APG names Randy Rickman regional president for southern Minnesota

Adams Publishing Group has named Randy Rickman regional president for APG Media of Southern Minnesota. Rickman previously served as APG's regional president for northern Wisconsin and publisher of the (Eau Claire) Leader-Telegram.

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Former publisher Bill Jacobs appointed to State Board of Education, closing gaps

Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann announced his appointment of Bill Jacobs, formerly the publisher of the Brookhaven Daily Leader and the Prentiss Headlight, to the Mississippi State Board of Education on Tuesday.

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Industry news

EEOC issues guidance on COVID vaccines in the workplace and incentives that can be offered

EEOC Chair Charlotte A. Burrows said the updated information addresses frequently asked questions concerning COVID-19 vaccinations in the employment context.

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Newsroom employees of The Kansas City Star form union, are recognized by McClatchy

Newsroom employees of The Kansas City Star have formed a union. The McClatchy Co., which owns The Star, voluntarily recognized the Kansas City News Guild on Wednesday.

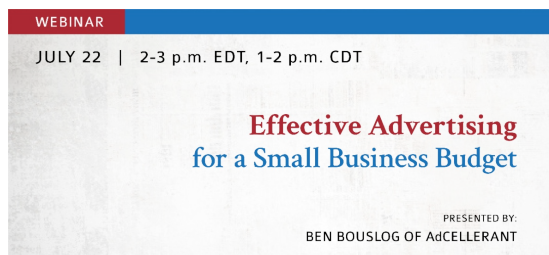
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Help your clients make the most out of their business budgets

In this July 22 webinar, you will learn how to make the most out of the smaller budgets that some of your clients may have. Especially after a pandemic year, consumers need to be connected in ways that veer from the traditional communication channels.

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Family Owners & Next Generation Leadership Conference - Oct. 15 (dinner) and Oct. 16 (sessions)
Live and In-Person at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs
Details and registration coming soon.

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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