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## Pulitzer Prizes



### Columbia University announces the 105th annual Pulitzer Prizes

Congratulations to the recipients and finalists in the 105th class of Pulitzer Prizes!

In addition to the newspapers recognized this year, the Pulitzer board also announced that Darnella Frazier, the teenager who filmed the murder of George Floyd, would receive a special citation.

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## Registration opens for Family Owners and Next Generation Leadership Conference

Meet with your colleagues in person in Colorado Springs, Oct. 15-16, in advance of Annual Meeting

Family owners have a long history of connecting as a result of the common challenges and opportunities that they face. We are looking forward to meeting in person Oct. 15-16 in Colorado Springs!

In planning your travel, be sure to arrive in time for a 6 p.m. dinner on Friday evening, Oct. 15. Sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16. And, you'll want to stay for the [Senior Leadership Conference](#) (our annual meeting) that follows.

*The Family Owners Conference is open to family members from family owned newspapers and owner CEOs and/or publishers from independently owned newspapers. Non-family CEOs and senior executives from family owned properties are invited to attend with family members.*



Family Owners &  
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## Rates at Senior Leadership Conference go up

after next Wednesday; register today!

Newspaper Executives: Register for Just \$550

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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.

## 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 until June 16 and hotel rooms at the lowest rate will sell out quickly.**

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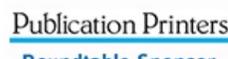
  
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## Industry news

### How The Seattle Times focused on subscriber retention as deliberately as on acquisition

Here's an idea to steal and adapt: Reduce your subscriber churn by focusing on three key areas: grace period, credit card management and targeted customer communication.

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## Selma Times-Journal offers its buildings for sale



The Selma (Alabama) Times-Journal is putting its Water Avenue buildings at 1014, 1016 and 1018 for sale. This decision comes after moving Times-Journal printing to a regional printing plant in Clanton owned by Tuscaloosa-based Boone Newspapers, Inc., owner of The Times-Journal.

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## Industry people

### Tom Rosenstiel joins Merrill College as Visiting Professor on the Future of Journalism

Tom Rosenstiel, executive director of the American Press Institute, will join the University of Maryland Philip Merrill College of Journalism beginning this fall as the Eleanor Merrill Visiting Professor on the Future of Journalism, Dean Lucy A. Dalglish announced today.



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## What we're reading this week

### Editorial: Legal notices belong in local newspapers

Legislation before the Rhode Island General Assembly would take a swipe at both newspapers and transparency in government — two things that are intrinsically linked. House Bill 6375 and Senate Bill 916 seek to override any state laws that require municipal governments to post notices in print newspapers.

[READ MORE from The Independent \(Wakefield, Rhode Island\)](#)

### Can state governments save local newspapers?

The Pioneer Valley News Guild, the union which represents Gazette staffers, has publicly engaged elected officials in an ongoing dialogue about the future of their paper — and what role the legislature might have in ensuring its sustenance. The Massachusetts General Assembly passed legislation earlier this year to create a commission on the state's local news crisis. Dusty Christensen (a staff reporter at the Daily Hampshire Gazette in



### Opinion: We're suing the state of Florida over new social media law. Here's why

Last month, [Gov. Ron DeSantis signed SB 7072](#) his “anti-bias” law, in a move designed to fire a major volley at America’s leading businesses and rally the “America first” base. By juxtaposing heartfelt stories about the dangers of authoritarianism with a bill capitalizing on the anti-tech fervor and alleged anti-conservative bias online, DeSantis painted a picture of a humble bill meant to protect Florida citizens’ free speech online.

Unfortunately, the social media bill will restrict, not bolster, free speech online. We could not stand idly by as the government requires private parties to host speech that goes against their chosen guidelines, potentially ruining that service for users and businesses alike.

Northampton, Massachusetts) said he sees Northampton's state representative, Lindsey Sabadosa, as an important ally in ensuring that the commission considers the needs of smaller, rural news outlets.

But Christensen and Sabadosa are not only interested in studying the problem; they have ideas for fixing it. For starters, they may be able to take advantage of an already existing state program.

[READ MORE from Washington Monthly](#)

For this reason, [we took the step to challenge SB 7072 on multiple constitutional grounds](#) to protect Florida consumers, small businesses and free speech.

[READ MORE from Carl Szabo | Your Turn](#)

## Show your advertisers how to stretch their budgets most effectively

### 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**  
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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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