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Local Journalism Sustainability Act endorsed by AFL-CIO in letter to Congressional leaders

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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

AFL-CIO backs important measure to save local news

Last week the AFL-CIO endorsed the Local Journalism Sustainability Act, a bill that would provide tax credits to help subscribers, local businesses and, most importantly, local journalists.

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H.R. 3940 (Local Journalism Sustainability Act) adds six new co-sponsors

Six additional co-sponsors have signed onto the House version of the Local Journalism Sustainability Act.

New co-sponsors are:

Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]

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Thursday's webinar: Increase your newsroom staff with Report for America reporter

Get full details during Thursday's webinar

Report for America is accepting applications through Sept. 30 from news organizations interested in hosting journalists in their



Want to increase your newsroom staff?
Learn how:
Sept. 9 webinar at 1 p.m. EDT

newsrooms. Report for America will cover half of the reporter's salary (up to \$25,000 per year) for up to three years.

Learn how your newspaper can benefit from this program during a special Sept. 9 webinar, hosted by Report for America and America's Newspapers.

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Thursday, September 9

1 p.m. EDT / Noon CDT /
11 a.m. MDT / 10 a.m. PDT

Register for annual meeting: Oct. 17-19 in Colorado Springs



Join more than 130 industry executives for the annual meeting of America's Newspapers

More than 130 industry executives have registered to attend the Senior Leadership Conference (our annual meeting) next month in Colorado Springs.

Newspaper executives: [REGISTER](#)

It's not too late to register!

[View list of attendees registered as of today.](#)

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Join Frank Blethen at the Family Owners meeting on Oct. 16



Frank Blethen, publisher of The Seattle Times, will join the Family Owners meeting and lead a discussion on how generations can work together to share experiences, skills sets and strategies to reinvent the newspaper industry.

If you're a family-owned or multi-generational newspaper, you won't want to miss this meeting!

[Register today](#) to lock in the lowest rate at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. A link to reserve your hotel room will be sent to you after you register for the conference.

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.

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Industry news



USA TODAY NETWORK launches USA TODAY Sports+ premium subscription product

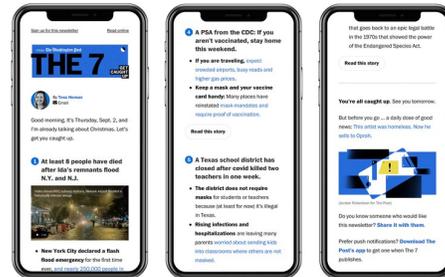
Gannett Co., Inc. today announced the launch of USA TODAY Sports+, an all-new premium digital subscription experience. USA TODAY Sports+ enables subscribers to curate and customize their local sports experience with immersive content including interactive video, audio and augmented reality features to realize a stronger connection to their devoted sports teams.

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The Washington Post launches 'The 7,' a new dynamic, daily news briefing

The Washington Post today launches “The 7,” a short daily briefing, guiding readers through the most important and interesting news as they start their mornings. Published each weekday at 7 a.m. ET and updated through 10 a.m. ET, “The 7” will be available across Post products and platforms and feature news topics ranging from politics and pop culture to the latest on COVID-19 and climate change.

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What we're reading

9/11 anniversary could cause some to relive trauma, stress, experts say

With the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, approaching, widespread media coverage of tributes and memorial ceremonies is likely to cause some people to relive the trauma of that gruesome day, experts say.

Many across the United States will pause to reflect on the lives lost — seeing images of them online and in the media. For some it could be healing, but for others looking back could be detrimental to their mental health.

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Our View: Journalism bill would help papers and the public, too



It can feel awkward for legitimate news outlets to advocate for their own interests. We do so here because of the additional benefits to the public and to the business community ...

For many years, digital content was offered for free by newspapers. Digital readership grew. Print didn't. Free doesn't pay the bills.

A quirky thing about this is that people who say they don't read newspapers in fact are reading them, or at least their news content, all the time. Through these changes, newspapers' commitment, including this one, to provide valuable, needed information to the communities they serve hasn't wavered.

The proposed legislation is designed to assist newspapers, along with local radio and television stations, as they transition to fill the changing needs of news consumers.

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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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