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Weekend Wrap-Up of News

Four webinars are on the calendar for January



At the center of the America's Newspapers' training schedule are our industry-leading webinars.

As we prepare to begin a new year, four webinars have been announced for January. Members can participate AT NO COST — as part of their America's Newspapers membership.

Webinars announced for January are:

2020 U.S. Election:

What Newspapers Can Expect from the Biden-Harris Administration

Wednesday, January 13

Who Should Attend: Publishers, senior executives and human resources professionals

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Covering Science

Thursday, January 14

Who Should Attend: Journalists and editors who wish to become more comfortable covering science-related topics

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10 Ways for Newsrooms to Get the Most Out of Their Digital Products

Thursday, January 21

Who Should Attend: Journalists, editors, social media staff and audience executives

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You Can Grow Revenue and Audience with Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Wednesday, January 27

Who Should Attend: Publishers, ad directors, audience and distribution executives

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Industry appointments

Bill Barker steps down as publisher in SW Florida,
regional president for Gannett

Bill Barker, who has served since April 2016 as a regional president for Gannett in Florida, as well as the president and publisher of the Naples Daily News and The News-Press in Fort Myers, is stepping down from those roles today. The two newspapers are part of Gannett's USA TODAY Network, which includes hundreds of media properties around the country.

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Janet Coats named managing director of the Consortium on Trust in Media and Technology

"I've spent a career as a journalist believing in the power of information to bring us together," Janet Coats said, following her appointment as managing director of the Consortium on Trust in Media and Technology.

"Now we live in the midst of a trust crisis, where false and misleading information intended to drive us apart is always only a click away. The Consortium on Trust in Media and Technology represents a powerful opportunity to untangle the threats to an informed society and help us act to combat them."

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Cox Enterprises announces new vice president of employment law

Connie Walters will serve as key legal adviser to Cox Enterprises' People Solutions organization by providing employment law policy and employee relations subject matter expertise, investigation guidance and recommendations in resolving employee relations issues.



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Industry news



Kodak reaches agreement to form strategic alliance with Southern Lithoplate Inc.

Kodak and Southern Lithoplate Inc. have announced a new alliance under which Southern Lithoplate will become a key supplier of Kodak solutions. This arrangement will provide the print industry with leading-edge solutions and support for increased profitability and success.

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