

Category Name	Competition	Judge	Organization	Award	Entry Title	Credits
Best Video Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Alaska Public Media	First Place	Matt Faubion Alaska Press Club Best Video Journalism Entry 2023	Matt Faubion
Best Portrait	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Paul Keane	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	Waiting for salmon	Emily Mesner
Best Sports Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Paul Keane	Chilkat Valley News	First Place	Wrestlers brave snowy highways, eight foot seas for historic state performance	Lex Treinen
Best Solo Video Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wes Pope	Alaska's News Source	First Place	ERIC SOWL COMPOSITE	ERIC SOWL
Best Public Safety Reporting	Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	People are dying out here': Inside 'Tent City,' Anchorage's downtown homeless encampment	Emily Goodykoontz
Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Print-Small	Jacob Resneck	Cordova Times	First Place	After dumping issue, city working with Anchor Auto/Marine to address battery disposal	Elin Johnson
Best Public Safety Reporting	Audio	Bob Collins	KTOO Public Media	First Place	'We could still hear the hillside cracking': How neighbors helped each other to safety after Wrangell's deadly landslide	Anna Canny, Colette Czarnecki, Caroleine James
Best Natural Sound Video Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Maryann Lazarski	Alaska Public Media	First Place	Making Technicolor Glass Art From Upcycled Junk INDIE ALASKA	Adam Nicely, Valerie Lake, Amy Vail
Best News Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Stephanie Mullen	Ketchikan Daily News	First Place	Fire investigation rules arson; suspect charged	Christopher Mullen
Best Weekly Newspaper	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	Chilkat Valley News	First Place	The Chilkat Valley News	Kyle Clayton, Lex Treinen
Best Breaking News Story	Video	Devon Sayers	Alaska's News Source	First Place	3 found dead, 1 alive after Wrangell landslide	Melissa Frey, Chief Meteorologist, Beth Verge, Multimedia Journalist
Best Same-Day Feature	Video	Devon Sayers	Alaska's News Source	First Place	Last Day at Peggy's	Lauren Maxwell, Kim Daehnke
Best News Reporting	Video	Karen Larsen	Alaska's News Source	First Place	It's a battle every day': Twin sister, cousin speak on holding out hope of finding missing loved one	Beth Verge, Multimedia Journalist, Aaron Weaver, Photojournalist
Best Newscast	Audio	Corey Flintoff	Alaska News Nightly	First Place	Alaska News Nightly	Casey Grove, Tim Rockey, Chris Hyde, Wesley Early, Kavitha George, Francisco Martinezcuello, Emily Schwing, Christina McDermott, Yvonne Krumrey, Phillip Manning
Best Headline Writing	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	First Place	Sitka student builds a telecaster, shredding our old ideas about high school shop class	Robert Woolsey
Best Picture Story	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Allen Morris	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	Dipnetting the Kenai	Emily Mesner
Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Tom Daykin	Alaska Beacon	First Place	Liberty, an ambitious offshore oil project that once sparked excitement, is now in limbo	Yereth Rosen
Best Investigative Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Cheryl Thompson	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	Dysfunction in Alaska's guardianship services	Iris Samuels
Best Education Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Tom Daykin	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	Alaska to launch \$5 million state-run reading academy amid skepticism	Iris Samuels
Best Specialty News Program	Video	Wes Pope	Alaska's News Source	First Place	A New Mission: Life After Military Service	Tracy Sinclair, Rebecca Palsha, Rachel McPherron, Carly Schreck, Tracy Sabo
Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Audio	Tom Banse	KTOO Public Media	First Place	Telephone Hill residents plan next move after Juneau acquires property from state	Katie Anastas
Best Narrative Audio Program	Audio	Corey Flintoff	Rosebay Audio	First Place	The Alaska Myth	Kaitlin Armstrong, Erisa Apantaku, Allison Behringer, Alice Qannik Glenn, Patrick Cashman, Miacel Spotted Elk
Best Sports Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	John Carpenter	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	The reintroduction of Jason Mackey	Marc Lester
Best Arts & Culture Criticism	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Dunham	Peninsula Clarion	First Place	Off the Shelf: Small town girl weaves tales of home	Ashlyn O'Hara
Best Same-Day Feature	Audio	Ed Schoenfeld	CoastAlaska	First Place	Teen burn survivors from Indiana adventure in Alaska	Angela Denning
Best Arts Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Dunham	Chilkat Valley News	First Place	Pioneer Bar celebrates 70 years with party	Nakeshia Diop
Best Legal Affairs Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Lois Norder	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	Alaska public defenders will begin refusing cases in Nome and Bethel, citing staff shortage	Iris Samuels
Best Culture Reporting	Video	Karen Larsen	Alaska's News Source	First Place	BOARDING SCHOOL HEALING TOTEM POLE	ERIC SOWL
Best Sports Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	Making a splash	Emily Mesner

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Best Sound-Rich Feature	Audio	Ed Schoenfeld	KSTK	First Place	Sharing cultures as H?k?le'a voyagers arrive in Wrangell	Sage Smiley
Best Humor	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Betsy Russell	KNBA Radio	First Place	Laughter from Toksook Bay: Noah Loves Christy	Jill Fratis
Best Public Safety Reporting	Print-Small	Scott Levin	Petersburg Pilot	First Place	'This fire can consume our building, but not our hearts' Community reels from devastating fire at Catholic Church	Chris Basinger
Best Profile	Print-Small	Brian McCrone	Capital City Weekly	First Place	Planet Alaska: A float house named Sea Pig	Vivian Faith Prescott
Best Sports Reporting	Video	Wes Pope	Alaska Public Media	First Place	An accident turned this skier into a force for good INDIE ALASKA	Valerie Lake, Matthew Faubion, Linda Wei
Best Fisheries Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	Northern Journal	First Place	A lawsuit targets a Southeast Alaska salmon fishery to save 73 orcas. Critics say the Washington-based plaintiffs should look closer to home.	Max Graham
Best Newscast	Video	Jason Goodwin	Alaska's News Source	First Place	Alaska's News Source News at 6: Record-breaking snow in Southcentral	Elinor Baty, Mike Ross, Maria Downey, Melissa Frey, Daniel Kirby, Kevin Fowler, Josh Griner
Best Short Feature	Print-Large	Christina Myer	Hakai Magazine	First Place	Finding a whale in a watery haystack	J. Best
Best Culture Reporting	Print-Small	Christina Myer	Arctic Sounder	First Place	'You can never give up': A longtime Point Hope whaling captain lands his first bowhead	Alena Naiden
Best Reporting on Health	Print-Large	Brian McCrone	Alaska Beacon	First Place	Alaska health officials and providers work on strategies for responding to tuberculosis surge	Yereth Rosen
Best Solo Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	KSTK	First Place	Sage Smiley	Sage Smiley
Best Culture Reporting	Audio	Cara Hetland	Alaska Public Media	First Place	A traditional Unangax boat sails for the first time in over 200 years	Theo Greenly, Matt Faubion
Best Multimedia Presentation	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	KNBA Radio	First Place	Celebrating Solstice: Finding the Light Within	Rhonda McBride, Matt Faubion
Best Page Layout & Design	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jim Flynn	Alaska Business Monthly	First Place	Carbon Credits	Monica Sterchi-Lowman
Best Blog	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Bob Collins	heatherlende.com	First Place	What We Remember	Heather Lende
Best Social Media Presence	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Scott Levin	Alaska's News Source	First Place	Alaska's News Source	Alaska's News Source Staff
Best Food Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Gretchen McKay	Campbell (C.C.) Clark	First Place	Sun and Soil: Feeding the Last Frontier	C.C. Clark, Noah Spickelmier
Best Arts Reporting	Audio	Amy Robinson	KNBA Radio	First Place	VIDEO: For Our Sisters: Red Dress Collection Tours the World	Antonia Gonzales, Frank Blanquet
Best Profile	Audio	Amy Robinson	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	First Place	Not with cars, but with cubes, Sitka teen satisfies the need for speed	Katherine Rose
Best Magazine Cover	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Campbell	Alaska Magazine	First Place	Alaska magazine October 2023 cover	Jennifer Smith, Steven Merritt
Best Feature	Video	Jason Goodwin	Alaska Public Media	First Place	Talk to the Tundra: How a Yup'ik Village Heals Together INDIE ALASKA	Valerie Lake, Matthew Faubion, Linda Wei
Best Short Feature	Print-Small	Jill Burke	Daily Sitka Sentinel	First Place	Family Dog Stella Comes in from the Cold	Garland Kennedy, James Poulson
Best Education Reporting	Audio	Julie Siple	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	First Place	Alaska schools struggling to keep up with the cost of food	Thomas Copeland
Best Reporting on Health	Print-Small	Jill Burke	Arctic Sounder	First Place	To keep health aides safe, Northwest Alaska's Maniilaq Association is hiring security guards	Alena Naiden
Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Small,Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	First Place	Entry for Best Columnist	Hank Nuwer, Henry Nuwer
Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Alaska Beacon	First Place	Alaskans again wait months for food stamps, workers union blames policy choices	Claire Stremple
Best Long Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Grist	First Place	Salmon are vanishing from the Yukon River — and so is a way of life	Max Graham
Best Culture Reporting	Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Alaska Beacon	First Place	Angoon students name, launch first dugout canoe since 1882 Bombardment	Claire Stremple
Best Breaking News Story	Print-Small,Print-Large	Paula Dobbyn	Juneau Empire	First Place	Record flooding from Suicide Basin destroys one home, swamps others and cuts off access	Clarise Larson, Mark Sabbatini

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Best Profile	Print-Large	Paula Dobbyn	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	Carrying on: At age 80, an Anchorage mail carrier has served the same neighborhood for nearly a half-century	Marc Lester
Best Reporting on Health	Audio	Gabriel Spitzer	KDLL Kenai	First Place	Small exodus of doctors leaves central peninsula with recruitment rush, strains on care	Riley Board
Best Sports or Outdoors Column	Print-Small,Print-Large	Michael Taylor	Skagway News	First Place	Fish This	Andrew Cremata
Best Alaska Outdoors Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Michael Taylor	Alaska Magazine	First Place	Surviving Christmas Eve: A kayaker fights for his life in an ice-cold sea	Matthew Keiper
Best Travel Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Michael Taylor	Alaska Magazine	First Place	Know Before You Go: Photo tours explained	Michelle Theall
Best Environmental Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Erik Anderson	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	A struggle to dodge salmon in pursuit of a massive pollock bounty	Loren Holmes, Hal Bernton
Best Comprehensive Coverage	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Les Zaitz	Alaska Public Media	First Place	Yukon River salmon collapse coverage	Kavitha George
Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Chris Conway	Chilkat Valley News	First Place	'Really really really wanna Zigzag ah!'	Kyle Clayton
Best Series	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	KTOO Public Media	First Place	Mga Kuwento	Tasha Elizarde, Katie Anastas, Adelyn Baxter, Yvonne Krumrey, Anna Canny, Dave Waldron, Shayne Nuesca
Best Interview or Call-in Audio Program	Audio	Justin Hinkley	KTOO Public Media	First Place	Culture Rich Conversatons	Natasha Boozer, Christina Michelle Patterson
Best Scenic Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Ted Warren	Daily Sitka Sentinel	First Place	Northern Light Show	James Poulson
Best Feature Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Ted Warren	Anchorage Daily News	First Place	A walk in the woods	Emily Mesner
Best Reporting on Science	Audio	Gabriel Spitzer	KSTK	First Place	3,000-year-old bone draws new link between Lingit people and their ancestors	Sage Smiley
Best Natural Sound Audio Story	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Rachel Waldholz	KYUK	First Place	LISTEN: Kimberly Fitka O'Domin ceremony and family reflection	Francisco Martínezcuello
Best Reporting on Science	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jill Burke	Alaska Beacon	First Place	Antibiotic-resistant microbes lurk in poop of Anchorage moose, UAA research finds	Yereth Rosen
Best Sports Reporting	Audio	Deborah Horne	KUCB	First Place	At this year's Ballyhoo Mountain Run, local athletes show a reporter who's boss	Andy Lusk
Best Arts Reporting	Video	Deborah Horne	Alaska Public Media	First Place	Making Technicolor Glass Art From Upcycled Junk INDIE ALASKA	Adam Nicely, Valerie Lake, Amy Vail
Best Magazine Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jill Burke	Alaska Magazine	First Place	Art Wolfe, Painter of Light: A photographer's journey from student to master	Emily Mount, Art Wolfe
Best Alaska History Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Brian McCrone	Gastineau Heritage News	First Place	Once Thriving Douglas Native Community Dispossessed by Fires and Bureaucracy	Laury Scandling, Richard Mattson, Paula Johnson, Robert Paulo, Jackie Schoppert, Lillian Petershoare
Best Video Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	Rachel McPherron Best of Video Journalism 2023	Rachel McPherron, Mike Mason, Lauren Maxwell, David Bernknopf
Best Portrait	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Paul Keane	Anchorage Daily News	Second Place	At the club	Emily Mesner
Best Sports Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Paul Keane	Peninsula Clarion	Second Place	Soldotna defeats Lathrop for Division II state football championship	Jeff Helminiak
Best Solo Video Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Wes Pope	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	GEORGINA FERNANDEZ COMPILATION	GEORGINA FERNANDEZ
Best Public Safety Reporting	Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	Alaska Beacon	Second Place	State troopers, misled by false court order, detained school principal for mental health check	James Brooks
Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Print-Small	Jacob Resneck	Cordova Times	Second Place	USPS visit leaves community with more questions than answers	Kinsey Brown
Best Public Safety Reporting	Audio	Bob Collins	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Second Place	Alaska's volunteer firefighting force halved over the last decade	Thomas Copeland

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Best Natural Sound Video Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Maryann Lazarski	Anchorage Daily News	Second Place	Life Aboard a Factory Trawler in the Bering Sea	Loren Holmes
Best News Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Stephanie Mullen	Anchorage Daily News	Second Place	Landslide	Loren Holmes
Best Weekly Newspaper	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	Nome Nugget	Second Place	Best Weekly	Nome Nugget staff reporters
Best Same-Day Feature	Video	Devon Sayers	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	Food Truck Offers Homeless Meals	Lauren Maxwell, Kim Daehnke
Best News Reporting	Video	Karen Larsen	Alaska Public Media	Second Place	Walking through the Port of Alaska's modernization plans	Madilyn Rose, Lori Townsend, Matt Faubion, Annie Fiedt
Best Newscast	Audio	Corey Flintoff	KDLG	Second Place	Bristol Bay Fisheries Report	Corinne Smith, Jessie Sheldon, Jack Darrell
Best Headline Writing	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	Alaska Business Monthly	Second Place	Alaska Business Headlines 2023 Vol. 2	Scott Rhode
Best Picture Story	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Allen Morris	Anchorage Daily News	Second Place	A Struggle to Dodge Salmon in Pursuit of a Massive Pollock Bounty	Loren Holmes
Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Tom Daykin	Anchorage Daily News	Second Place	A symbol of Hope: The iconic Seaview Cafe and Bar, closed this summer, is for sale	Marc Lester
Best Investigative Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Cheryl Thompson	KYUK	Second Place	Lost in translation: FEMA sent 'unintelligible' disaster relief application information to Alaska Natives impacted by Typhoon Merbok	Emily Schwing
Best Education Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Tom Daykin	The Northern Light	Second Place	UAA's dance program is returning to the spotlight	Taylor Heckart
Best Specialty News Program	Video	Wes Pope	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	7.1: Five Years Later	Melissa Frey, Rachel McPherron, Elinor Baty
Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Audio	Tom Banse	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Second Place	Survey shows Petersburg needs 300 houses in the next decade	Thomas Copeland
Best Narrative Audio Program	Audio	Corey Flintoff	Alaska Beacon	Second Place	Private Right, episodes 4 and 5	Lisa Phu
Best Sports Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	John Carpenter	Alaska Sports Report	Second Place	An outlier from the outset, Anchorage's Nate Thompson retires after an unlikely and remarkable NHL career	Doyle Woody
Best Arts & Culture Criticism	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Dunham	Peninsula Clarion	Second Place	Off the Shelf: A powerful record of Alaska Native advocacy	Ashlyn O'Hara
Best Same-Day Feature	Audio	Ed Schoenfeld	KTOO Public Media	Second Place	Lost and found: After the flood, Juneau residents return lost treasures to families	Adelyn Baxter
Best Arts Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Dunham	Alaska Business Monthly	Second Place	Theater Upheaval	Scott Rhode
Best Legal Affairs Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Lois Norder	KTOO Public Media	Second Place	Family says untreated pain, solitary confinement led to man's suicide at Lemon Creek	Yvonne Krumrey
Best Culture Reporting	Video	Karen Larsen	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	Alaska Natives conflict with Interior Department on proposed changes to Indian Arts & Crafts Act	Joe Cadotte
Best Sports Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Ketchikan Daily News	Second Place	One Last Time in the Dirt	Christopher Mullen
Best Sound-Rich Feature	Audio	Ed Schoenfeld	KDLG	Second Place	Newhalen celebrates the Great Blessing of Water at Theophany	Izzy Ross
Best Humor	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Betsy Russell	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Second Place	The Raven Whisperer	Hank Nuwer, Henry Nuwer
Best Public Safety Reporting	Print-Small	Scott Levin	UAS Whalesong	Second Place	Exploring Mendenhall's Worst Flood Yet	AJ Schultz, Rosemarie Alexander
Best Profile	Print-Small	Brian McCrone	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Second Place	Skipper Recalls Life On Fishing Grounds	Garland Kennedy
Best Sports Reporting	Video	Wes Pope	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	Veteran musher Jason Mackey reflects on life, brother's legacy in return to Iditarod	Beth Verge, Multimedia Journalist, Tracy Sabo, Photojournalist
Best Fisheries Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	KYUK	Second Place	Despite years of poor salmon fishing, four generations of Nulato women keep the fire in their family smokehouse burning	Emily Schwing
Best Newscast	Video	Jason Goodwin	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	The Alaska's News Source Late Edition	Beth Verge, Anchor/Producer, Arielle Ingram-David, Associate Producer, Joe Cadotte, Reporter, Phil Walczak, Photojournalist, Austin Sjong, Sports Reporter, Kevin Fowler, Director

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Best Short Feature	Print-Large	Christina Myer	ICT (formerly Indian Country Today)	Second Place	Hearing on boarding schools wraps up with healing totem pole raising	Joaqlin Estus
Best Culture Reporting	Print-Small	Christina Myer	Petersburg Pilot	Second Place	T'akdeintaan clan hosts Koo.éex'	Olivia Rose
Best Reporting on Health	Print-Large	Brian McCrone	Anchorage Daily News	Second Place	A State of Waiting: Patrick Holland awaits heart transplant in Seattle	Marc Lester
Best Solo Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	KYUK	Second Place	Going to Pieces: Tracking the progress of America's first climate change relocation	Emily , Schwing
Best Culture Reporting	Audio	Cara Hetland	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	Second Place	Alaska Orthodox Bishop makes first visits to Aleutians and Pribilofs	Theo Greenly
Best Multimedia Presentation	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	Second Place	Building Husitux^: short film highlights Unangax^ watercraft resurgence	Kanesia McGlashan-Price, Ryan Farmer, Mike Ferguson, David Sopjes, Rene Azzara, Monica Southworth
Best Page Layout & Design	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jim Flynn	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Second Place	Front page - Sept. 19, 2023	Missy Ballinghoff
Best Social Media Presence	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Scott Levin	Capital City Weekly	Second Place	Planet Alaska	Vivian Faith Prescott , Vivian Yeilk' Mork
Best Food Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Gretchen McKay	Alaska Business Monthly	Second Place	Tasting Alaska	Scott Rhode
Best Arts Reporting	Audio	Amy Robinson	Crude Conversations	Second Place	EP 121 A fear of money and the pursuit of success with Nick Carpenter	Cody Liska
Best Profile	Audio	Amy Robinson	KNBA Radio	Second Place	Joy in the Chaos	Rhonda McBride
Best Magazine Cover	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Campbell	Alaska Magazine	Second Place	Alaska magazine December 2023 cover	Sergius Hannan, Steven Merritt
Best Feature	Video	Jason Goodwin	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	Spartan Brigade paratroopers journey up Alaska's Gold Star Peak in honor of nation's fallen	Beth Verge, Multimedia Journalist
Best Short Feature	Print-Small	Jill Burke	Alaska Contractor	Second Place	Globe-Trotting Gondola	Kevin Klott
Best Education Reporting	Audio	Julie Siple	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	Second Place	Karluk will have a school for the first time since 2018	Brian Venua
Best Reporting on Health	Print-Small	Jill Burke	Nome Nugget	Second Place	Rural kids' dental care is suffering under new Medicaid policies, dentists say	Megan Gannon
Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Small,Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Capital City Weekly	Second Place	Planet Alaska	Vivian Faith Prescott
Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Alaska Beacon	Second Place	Alaska governor's staff deleted state agency's analysis of teacher pay	James Brooks
Best Long Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Peninsula Clarion	Second Place	Stopping the press	Ashlyn O'Hara, Jake Dye
Best Culture Reporting	Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Alaska Beacon	Second Place	New Anchorage signpost explaining Dena'ina place name is part of broader movement	Yereth Rosen
Best Breaking News Story	Print-Small,Print-Large	Paula Dobbyn	Alaska Beacon	Second Place	After China balloon scare, Air Force shoots down object flying above Alaska's North Slope	James Brooks
Best Profile	Print-Large	Paula Dobbyn	Peninsula Clarion	Second Place	'Everything is a treasure to me'	Ashlyn O'Hara
Best Reporting on Health	Audio	Gabriel Spitzer	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	Second Place	King Cove celebrates new ambulance	Theo Greenly
Best Sports or Outdoors Column	Print-Small,Print-Large	Michael Taylor	Peninsula Clarion	Second Place	Out of the Office: When is the best time of the year to leave?; Out of the Office: The Circle Game; Out of the Office: Mind game	Jeff Helminiak
Best Alaska Outdoors Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Michael Taylor	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Second Place	Lessons Learned: Close Encounter of the Bear Kind	Garland Kennedy
Best Travel Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Michael Taylor	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	Road Trippin' 2023: Checking out Talkeetna on an e-bike	Dave Allgood, Mike Nederbrock
Best Environmental Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Erik Anderson	Alaska Public Media	Second Place	A young leader fights for Yukon River salmon, her community – and herself	Kavitha George
Best Comprehensive Coverage	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Les Zaitz	KTOO Public Media	Second Place	Juneau's August 2023 glacial outburst flood	Anna Canny
Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Chris Conway	Anchorage Daily News	Second Place	Ranked-choice opponents appear to be playing fast and loose with Alaska's election laws	Larry Persily

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Best Series	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	KNBA Radio	Second Place	The Future of Arctic Shipping: A 4-Part Series.	Emily Schwing
Best Interview or Call-in Audio Program	Audio	Justin Hinkley	Crude Magazine	Second Place	Crude Conversations	Cody Liska
Best Scenic Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Ted Warren	Anchorage Daily News	Second Place	Moose at sunrise	Loren Holmes
Best Feature Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Ted Warren	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Second Place	Goosing Swan	James Poulson
Best Reporting on Science	Audio	Gabriel Spitzer	KYUK	Second Place	100 million years ago, dinosaurs left clues about how they lived in Interior Alaska. This summer, a research team went looking for them	Emily , Schwing , Rashah , McChesney
Best Natural Sound Audio Story	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Rachel Waldholz	KSTK	Second Place	Maybe now it's time... 'Annie' opens at the Nolan Center this week	Sage Smiley
Best Reporting on Science	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jill Burke	Alaska Magazine	Second Place	The search for ancient antlers	J. Besl
Best Sports Reporting	Audio	Deborah Horne	KYUK	Second Place	Both Warrior teams win regional tournament and head to state wrestling competition	Francisco Martínezcuello
Best Arts Reporting	Video	Deborah Horne	Alaska's News Source	Second Place	Last Dance - Jill Flanders Crosby Retires	Dave Allgood
Best Magazine Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jill Burke	Alaska Magazine	Second Place	On Assignment: Behind the scenes with National Geographic photographer Michael Melford	Emily Mount, Michael Melford
Best Alaska History Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Brian McCrone	KDLG	Second Place	Qayassiq's walrus hunt, once banned, now carries traditions of sharing and management to the next generation	Izzy Ross
Best Video Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Alaska's News Source	Third Place	COMPOSITE - ERIC SOWL	ERIC SOWL
Best Portrait	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Paul Keane	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	Third Place	A Brewer and His Dog Play with Spirits	Brian Venua
Best Sports Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Paul Keane	Alaska Sports Report	Third Place	Iditarod Trail Invitational features tough conditions for human-powered racers	Matias Saari
Best Public Safety Reporting	Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Third Place	Delta Junction mother, daughter arrested in connection with fatal hit-and-run	Haley Lehman
Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Print-Small	Jacob Resneck	Homer News	Third Place	Homer Library Advisory Board upholds decision to retain LGBTQ+ books	Delcenia Cosman
Best Public Safety Reporting	Audio	Bob Collins	KNBA Radio	Third Place	Beyond the Bear: Collective Healing and Safety in Wales	Rhonda McBride
Best Natural Sound Video Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Maryann Lazarski	Alaska's News Source	Third Place	2023 Alyeska Slush Cup natpkg	Jeremy Kashatok
Best News Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Stephanie Mullen	Daily Sitka Sentinel	Third Place	High wind victim	James Poulson
Best Weekly Newspaper	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	Petersburg Pilot	Third Place	Petersburg Pilot	Orin Pierson, Ola Richards, Olivia Rose, Chris Basinger, Lizzie Thompson, Jake Clemens, Indigo Hanahan, Dasha Contag, Alec McMurren, Liam Demko, Joelle Reyes, Chris Reyes
Best News Reporting	Video	Karen Larsen	Alaska's News Source	Third Place	Man who shot into Anchorage party bus, killing teen, to serve 35 years in prison	Aaron Weaver, Photojournalist, Beth Verge, Reporter, Lex Yelverton, Multimedia Journalist
Best Newscast	Audio	Corey Flintoff	KNBA Radio	Third Place	KNBA Morning News	Rhonda McBride
Best Headline Writing	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Jacob Resneck	Alaska Public Media	Third Place	Various (see attached file and URLs)	Chris Klint
Best Picture Story	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Allen Morris	Alaska Business Monthly	Third Place	Stan's Barbershop	Katie Basile
Vern McCorkle Award for Best Business Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Tom Daykin	KDLG	Third Place	With no commercial interest in Togiak herring, Alaska looks to the Atlantic for inspiration	Izzy Ross
Best Education Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Tom Daykin	Peninsula Clarion	Third Place	School board rejects Nikolaevsk charter school application	Ashlyn O'Hara
Best Specialty News Program	Video	Wes Pope	Alaska's News Source	Third Place	Alaska Weather 2022: A Year of Extremes	Melissa Frey, Tracy Sinclair

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Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Audio	Tom Banse	KSTK	Third Place	Coastal communities like Wrangell face costly sewage treatment upgrades in coming years	Sage Smiley
Best Narrative Audio Program	Audio	Corey Flintoff	KMXT Radio, Kodiak	Third Place	Alaska Fisheries Report	Terry Haines
Best Sports Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	John Carpenter	Alaska Sports Report	Third Place	It's homecoming week for Utah's Alissa Pili, the star of this year's Great Alaska Shootout	Beth Bragg
Best Arts & Culture Criticism	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Dunham	Peninsula Clarion	Third Place	On the Screen: 'Across the Spider-Verse' is somehow again groundbreaking	Jake Dye
Best Same-Day Feature	Audio	Ed Schoenfeld	KYUK	Third Place	Dozens testify in Bethel during federal hearing on salmon: 'We bear the brunt of the conservation'	Evan Erickson
Best Arts Reporting	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Dunham	Petersburg Pilot	Third Place	Thirty-seven years in the making, Hoopie Davidson's chess set is complete	Lizzie Thompson
Best Legal Affairs Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Lois Norder	Alaska Beacon	Third Place	From abortion to zoning: Short summaries of every bill in the 33rd Alaska State Legislature	James Brooks
Best Sports Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Joan Cartan-Hansen	Petersburg Pilot	Third Place	Open-water swim across Frederick Sound	Orin Pierson
Best Sound-Rich Feature	Audio	Ed Schoenfeld	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Third Place	KFSK's Thomas Copeland documents his first Fourth of July Celebration in Petersburg	Thomas Copeland
Best Humor	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Betsy Russell	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	Third Place	Tune to your local radio station for details': Life as an Alaska radio reporter	Theo Greenly
Best Public Safety Reporting	Print-Small	Scott Levin	Nome Nugget	Third Place	Community seeks solutions to musk ox management problem	Diana Haecker
Best Profile	Print-Small	Brian McCrone	Petersburg Pilot	Third Place	A greenhouse is a lovely place to grow	Olivia Rose, Orin Pierson
Best Sports Reporting	Video	Wes Pope	Alaska's News Source	Third Place	World Eskimo Indian Olympics leave no part of the body untested	Jordan Rodenberger
Best Fisheries Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	Alaska Beacon	Third Place	As the once-lucrative Bering Sea crab harvest resumes, Alaska's fishers face challenges	Yereth Rosen
Best Newscast	Video	Jason Goodwin	KYUR KTBY	Third Place	KYUR/KTBY A Block for May 17, 2023	Trill Gates, Ian Stewart, La'shawn Donelson, Erin Farrell, Emily Gerchman
Best Short Feature	Print-Large	Christina Myer	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Third Place	The Door youth shelter facing serious budget deficit	Carter DeJong
Best Culture Reporting	Print-Small	Christina Myer	Capital City Weekly	Third Place	Planet Alaska: Postcards from the rainforest	Vivian Yeilk' Mork , Vivian Faith Prescott
Best Reporting on Health	Print-Large	Brian McCrone	Juneau Empire	Third Place	Doctor: 'Inhumane treatment' of behavioral health care patients at Bartlett Regional Hospital	Mark Sabbatini
Best Solo Journalism	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	KTOO Public Media	Third Place	Three stories from Katie Anastas: Telephone Hill, Shelter & Reparations	Katie Anastas
Best Culture Reporting	Audio	Cara Hetland	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Third Place	Petersburg prepares to welcome Polynesian voyaging canoe	Hannah Flor
Best Multimedia Presentation	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Wesley Loy	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Third Place	Portrait of a fishery: Sitka trollers gear up for an unexpected season	Berett Wilber, Robert Woolsey
Best Page Layout & Design	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jim Flynn	Alaska Business Monthly	Third Place	Map of Utqiagvik	Patricia Morales
Best Social Media Presence	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Scott Levin	Crude Magazine	Third Place	Crude Magazine Social Media	Cody Liska
Best Food Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small, Print-Large	Gretchen McKay	KDLG	Third Place	Eggs are scarce, but Bristol Bay baker rises to the challenge for Valentine's Day	Izzy Ross
Best Arts Reporting	Audio	Amy Robinson	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Third Place	Alaska-raised musician makes melodies from the sounds of nature	Meredith Redick
Best Profile	Audio	Amy Robinson	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	Third Place	Attu's last survivor remembered for his leadership and forgiveness	Theo Greenly, Rhonda Rhonda
Best Magazine Cover	Print-Small,Print-Large	Mike Campbell	Alaska Business Monthly	Third Place	Best of Alaska Business, July 2023	Lance Lekander
Best Feature	Video	Jason Goodwin	Anchorage Daily News	Third Place	Áak'w Rock	Emily Mesner
Best Short Feature	Print-Small	Jill Burke	Nome Nugget	Third Place	Nome's history is in good hands with Cheryl Thompson as new museum director	Anna Lionas
Best Education Reporting	Audio	Julie Siple	KYUK	Third Place	LKSD's new test to measure Yugtun in a Yup'ik way	Sunni Bean

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Best Reporting on Health	Print-Small	Jill Burke	Cordova Times	Third Place	Tribal Family Services offers mental health programs to community	Kinsey Brown
Suzan Nightingale Award for Best Columnist	Print-Small,Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Alaska Contractor	Third Place	Alicia Amberg Executive Director's Message	Alicia Amberg
Best Reporting on Government or Politics	Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Peninsula Clarion	Third Place	Satanic Temple gets last word as assembly ends open invocation policy	Ashlyn O'Hara
Best Long Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Petersburg Pilot	Third Place	Keeping the light on at Five Finger Island	Olivia Rose
Best Culture Reporting	Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Alaska Magazine	Third Place	Little Lithuania in Chugiak	J. Best
Best Breaking News Story	Print-Small,Print-Large	Paula Dobbyn	Nome Nugget	Third Place	Degrading permafrost likely caused Diomedede city building's collapse	Diana Haecker
Best Profile	Print-Large	Paula Dobbyn	ICT (formerly Indian Country Today)	Third Place	Iñupiaq artist Joseph 'Joe' Senungetuk has died	Joaqlin Estus
Best Alaska Outdoors Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Michael Taylor	KFSK Radio (Petersburg)	Third Place	Petersburg Ranger District authorizes wilderness survival show, "Outlast," to film in Little Duncan Bay	Shelby Herbert
Best Travel Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Michael Taylor	KUCB Unalaska Community Broadcasting	Third Place	'Hear the nature, hear the wind': Unalaska offers cruise ship visitors pleasant surprise	Andy Lusk, Theo Greenly
Best Environmental Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Erik Anderson	Alaska Beacon	Third Place	In northernmost Alaska, a battle is on to limit the damages of permafrost thaw	Yereth Rosen
Best Comprehensive Coverage	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Les Zaitz	Juneau Empire	Third Place	Summer campground, winter shelter for homeless leave many out in the cold	Mark Sabbatini, Clarise Larson
Leslie Ann Murray Award for Best Editorial or Commentary	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Chris Conway	Petersburg Pilot	Third Place	Bristol Bay Fishermen pay the price for recent record salmon runs	Jake Clemens
Best Series	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Justin Hinkley	Alaska's News Source	Third Place	The Risk Defined: New Research reveals tsunami threat to Alaska	Melissa Frey, Kim Daehnke
Best Interview or Call-in Audio Program	Audio	Justin Hinkley	Anchorage Museum	Third Place	Chatter Marks	Cody Liska
Best Scenic Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Ted Warren	Petersburg Pilot	Third Place	Underwater ice	Ola Richards
Best Feature Photo	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Ted Warren	Skagway News	Third Place	A sunbeam finds a dancing unicorn at the 2023 Pridefest June 3 at Dedman State	Wendy Anderson
Best Reporting on Science	Audio	Gabriel Spitzer	KTOO Public Media	Third Place	Why this year's record glacial outburst flood likely won't be Juneau's worst	Anna Canny
Best Natural Sound Audio Story	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Rachel Waldholz	Alaska Public Media	Third Place	From a scuba trip to household bills, here's how 8 Alaskans are spending this year's PFD	Casey Grove
Best Reporting on Science	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jill Burke	Anchorage Daily News	Third Place	'A one-of-a-kind facility': A look inside Fish and Game's moose research center on the Kenai Peninsula	Marc Lester
Best Sports Reporting	Audio	Deborah Horne	KCAW Radio (Sitka)	Third Place	Sitka Rocket Wolves soar to new heights, nabbing first E-Sports title with rocket-powered cars	Katherine Rose
Best Arts Reporting	Video	Deborah Horne	Alaska's News Source	Third Place	Wearable Art Fashion Show - Palmer	Dave Allgood
Best Magazine Feature	Print-Small,Print-Large	Jill Burke	Alaska Business Magazine	Third Place	Content Contest	Tasha Anderson
Best Alaska History Reporting	Video,Audio,Print-Small,Print-Large	Brian McCrone	ICT	Third Place	Proposed atomic experiment set off Alaska land claims movement	Joaqlin Estus