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Nominees selected for INF board



Mary
Ungs-Sogaard



Lyle Muller



Annette Schulte

The INF Nominating Committee has nominated three individuals as candidates for three-year terms on the Iowa Newspaper Foundation board of directors.

- Mary Ungs-Sogaard, Dyersville Commercial
- Lyle Muller, Iowa Center for Public Affairs Journalism
- Annette Schulte, Cedar Rapids Gazette

Muller and Schulte are incumbents nominated to serve a second term. The election will be held during the INF annual meeting at the INA Convention on February 7.

Auction, raffles to again offer fun, chance at great prizes and cash

There are many opportunities for convention attendees to leave with one-of-a-kind items at the 2013 INA Convention and Trade Show!

Thanks to the generous donations from Iowa's newspapers and friends, the 2013 Silent Auction is sure to offer something for everyone. As in past years, several unique items are up for bid during the auction, to be held during the INA Convention and Trade Show. Also returning for another year is the Board Member Basket Raffle, offering more than twenty creative gift baskets and specialty items. Finally, the INF will be introducing a new \$1,000 Cash Raffle at the INA Awards Banquet on Friday.

Items included in the silent auction and board raffle include framed comic strips, books authored by Iowa newspaper professionals, rare newspaper-themed items, tickets to professional sporting events, weekend getaways, gift baskets and much more.

All proceeds from the auction help the INF provide programming to member newspapers and the next generation of journalism professionals.

Included in this year's auction will be a grouping of "Specialty Items" with artwork valued up to \$1,800. This section includes a

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The mission of the Iowa Newspaper Foundation is to champion and improve the quality and future of Iowa's newspaper enterprises and the communities they serve and to raise funds to fulfill this mission.

Judges needed for Iowa High School Press Association Contest

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation is seeking volunteers to judge the Iowa High School Press Association newspaper contests. Contest entries will be sent to judges in March and can be judged at your convenience over a period of a few weeks. Contest areas to be judged include; writing, photo, graphic and illustration, layout and design. To volunteer, please e-mail INF Event Planner Rachel Smith at rsmith@inanews.com and include the areas you are interested in judging. Thank you for volunteering your time to help the next generation of Iowa journalism professionals.



IHSPA awards are presented at the association's annual conference. The IHSPA 2012 Fall Conference is shown in the above photo.

Don't miss the INF Auction and Raffles!

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Ding Darling print from 1939, a rare issue of the Washington Post signed by the journalists and editor who broke the Watergate Scandal, and limited edition prints you can't find anywhere else. The specialty items will have minimum bid requirements due to their high value. The Silent Auction will be held all day Thursday, Feb. 7 and until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8.

Tickets for the Board Member Basket Raffle can be purchased throughout the convention with drawings being held during the Awards Reception on Friday, Feb. 8 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each, or you can purchase a bundle of three, six or ten tickets at discounted prices. To purchase raffle tickets, look for 2012 INF and INA presidents Dave Braton and Mark Rhoades or head over to the registration desk.

Adding to the excitement at this year's convention will be a \$1,000 Cash Raffle. The raffle will be awarding five lucky participants cash prizes between \$100 and \$1,000. There will be a limited number of tickets sold, giving ticket-holders greater odds of walking away with pockets full of cash. Tickets will only be sold on Friday, Feb. 8 during the INA

Awards Banquet and you must be present to participate and win.

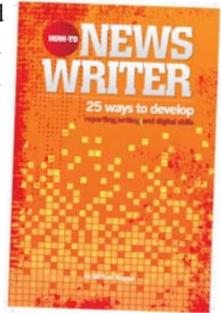
Check out photos and descriptions of auction items and board member raffle baskets in the auction and raffle catalog included in this week's Bulletin or online at www.INAnews.com. Click on "View INF Auction and Raffle items" on the home page.

For more information, contact Jennifer Asa, INF Director at jasa@inanews.com or INF Event Planner Rachel Smith at rsmith@inanews.com.



How-To News Writer continues to be great resource

The highly regarded How-To News Writer has been updated by author Michael Bugeja, director of Iowa State University's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication. The book now includes valuable information on digital journalism.



Marketed by the Iowa Newspaper Foundation, the How-To News Writer is promoted through state newspaper associations across the nation and through educational associations. In addition to the scores of newspapers that have purchased the book, several colleges have ordered copies, most of them using The How-To News Writer as a text for reporting classes or for student newspaper staffers. The INF also utilizes the book at various workshops and seminars throughout the year.

The updated edition of the How-To News Writer is available from the Iowa Newspaper Foundation at \$18.99. Visit www.inanews.com/inf/howtonewswriter.php to order your copy.

