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NANCY STEBURG Kossuth County Advance MARK WITHERSPOON lowa State Daily

Accepting nominations for Distinguished Service award

o you have a colleague who deserves recognition for exemplary service to his/her community and to Iowa's newspaper industry?

The INA encourages you to nominate that person for its 2021 Distinguished Service Award (DSA). This award was created to recognize contributions in three key areas: newspaper, community and the industry as a whole.

Candidates are not limited to publishers and editors. They might be advertising directors, circulation managers, back shop supervisors, business mangers, news and sports editors or other staff members.

A nomination form is included in this week's Bulletin. All nominations must be submitted in writing by Aug. 7, 2020, to be considered for selection. The reverse side of the nomination form has a list of past DSA winners. These past recipients comprise the selection committee, which meets to determine which nominees best meet the following DSA criteria:

• The nominee must be an employee of, former employee of, or contributor to an Iowa newspaper or associated with a university, college or newspaper

- association having close ties with Iowa newspapers; The nominee shall have contributed greatly to his
- or her newspaper, and to his or her community and/or the newspaper industry in general;
- Longevity should have little effect on the nominee's qualifications.
- Individuals who have received the INA's Master Editor-Publisher award are not eligible to be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

The award qualifications were modified last year with the addition of the words "or contributor," to allow for an individual that has significantly contributed to the industry, but is not employed by it, to be honored. The new wording has been incorporated into the qualifications listed above and on the enclosed nomination form.

This award is one of the most prestigious awards given to newspaper professionals in Iowa. It will be presented during the Past Presidents' Awards Luncheon on Friday, Feb. 5, during the 2021 INA Convention.

Please share with your staff this opportunity to nominate a worthy candidate.

The Iowa Newspaper Association's mission is to advocate the continued importance of thriving newspaper enterprises in Iowa dedicated to the First Amendment and to provide guidance to members and direction to the association's two related boards.

> meeting **minutes**

Iowa Newspaper Foundation Contest Committee Meeting May 14, 2020



INF Contest Committee Minutes

Chair Jim Johnson of the Kalona News called the meeting to order via Zoom at 2:00 p.m. Those present were: Dodie Hook, Akron Hometowner; Jake Kurtz, Des Moines Register; Beth Lutgen, Dyersville Commercial; Ana Olsthorn, Garner Leader; Mike Rolands, Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune; Matt Milner, Ottumwa Courier and Lisa Miller, Rock Rapids Lyon Co. Reporter. Also present were Susan Patterson Plank and Jana Shepherd, INF.

Votes taken:

A. On a vote taken electronically, the Committee recommended to the INF Board the following circulation classes for the 2021 Better Newspaper Contests.

	2021	2020
Daily Class I	Under 10,000	Under 10,000
Daily Class II	10,000 and greater	10,000 and greater
Weekly Class I	910 and under	960 and under
Weekly Class II	911-1,500	961-1,550
Weekly Class III	1,500 and above	1,551 and above

- B. On a motion by Milner, seconded by Kurtz, the Committee recommended to the INF Board amending the judging allowance to not award a second and third place in categories with fewer than five entries to requiring a first and second place.
- C. On a motion by Rolands, seconded by Hook, the Committee recommended to the INF Board the addition of a coverage of covid-19 category. Newspapers will be allowed one entry in the category, with three to five examples of the continuing coverage. Coverage of covid-19 will not be accepted in the W11 continuing coverage category.
- D. On a motion by Rolands, seconded by Milner, the Committee recommended to the INF Board the addition of a best photographer award. Individual photographers may submit a portfolio of 6 10 examples. One entry per photographer. Portfolio submissions are to be from one newspaper.

Discussion Items:

- A. The Committee requested staff and Jim Johnson review the language to the Bill Monroe Innovation Award to increase entries.
- B. The Committee discussed a member request to allow for more W11 submissions. No changes were made.
- C. The Committee discussed a member request to restrict stories to only be entered in one contest. No changes were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectively submitted, Jana Shepherd

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New public notice rates take effect July 1

ffective July 1, the public notice advertising rate will increase from 50.1 cents for a 12pica wide line of eight-point type (or its equivalent) to 50.3 cents per line (33.9 cents per line for subsequent insertions). These rates should be charged for all public notices published on or after July 1, 2020.

2020 marks the eighteenth year in which public notice rates have increased (they decreased in 2009 and 2015). Public notice rates are tied to the consumer price index as a result of a bill backed by the INA and passed by the Legislature in 2000. New rate charts and law change updates will be mailed to all newspapers and rates are available at www.INAnews.com.

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As a reminder, if you have agreed to upload your print editions to the NewzGroup site, you should be doing so regularly upon publication of each edition you print. Uploading your newspaper allows CNA to secure tearsheets more quickly and, in turn, pay you faster for advertising that runs in your newspaper. In addition, if you are uploading to NewzGroup, you only need to mail CNA two copies of each newspaper you publish, allowing you to save on postage.

If you're interested in getting more information on uploading your paper to NewzGroup, please contact Judy Mowery at jmowery@inanews.com.

Reminder to all newspapers: If you change the number of days per week that you print please let the INA know by notifying <u>media@cnaads.com</u>.

Please keep in mind that the lowa Code section 618.3 provides for very specific guidelines for the definition of a newspaper for the purpose of public notifications. The first of which is that a newspaper of general circulation must have published at least once a week for at least 50 weeks per year within the area. The code does not address how many pages the newspaper must be. It does provide that at least 25% of the newspaper's total column space in more than one half of its issues during any 12-month period should be news versus advertising.

State Fair meeting was affront to open government

RANDY EVANS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IOWA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COUNCIL

The decision last week to cancel the Iowa State Fair was a reminder of the seriousness of coronavirus and the consequences of many people's anxiety about returning to activities that normally are an important part of Iowa life.



But the State Fair's decision also illuminated an embarrassing disconnect from the norms of government transparency and accountability in our state.

I have attended government meetings for 50 years --- from small-town city councils and school boards, to state boards and commissions. I have never seen or heard about a more outrageous abuse of the principle of open government than the State Fair Board exhibited last week.

The Legislature and courts have been clear about the purpose of the open meetings law.

The very first paragraph of the statute says: "This chapter seeks to assure, through a requirement of open meetings of governmental bodies, that the basis and rationale of governmental decisions, as well as those decisions themselves, are easily accessible to the people. Ambiguity in the construction or application of this chapter should be resolved in favor of openness."

The Supreme Court has provided its emphasis. The justices wrote in a 2016 case involving the Warren County Board of Supervisors' deliberate circumventing of the law: "The open meetings law is intended to safeguard free and open democracy by ensuring the government does not unnecessarily conduct its business in secret."

In spite of that guidance, the fair board acted more like a private club than a government board in making this decision. That conclusion comes through in details that should embarrass State Fair officials and Gov. Kim Reynolds, whose lieutenant governor represents her on the board.

The fair board's decision was the most consequential since World War II, when the fair was canceled. But this year's cancellation came without the public being allowed to attend the meeting. It occurred with no discussion by any of the 14 board members present. And it occurred with members voting by secret ballot.

Every Iowa school board, every city council, every county board of supervisors, and every other state government board makes decisions with a public vote in a public meeting after a public discussion.

It is outrageous the State Fair Board did not think citizens should be able to attend the meeting and listen to the discussions with State Fair administrators. A spokeswoman offered this feeble rationale for the secret ballot: The fair wanted to have a written record of the voting --- as if a roll call vote listed in the official minutes of the meeting would not provide that record.

It was especially troubling that Assistant Attorney General Jeff Peterzalek attended the meeting but apparently did not advise State Fair officials ahead of time that the meeting must be open to the public and that the vote of each board member must be made public during the meeting. Instead, he helped State Fair manager Gary Slater count the secret ballots.

Whether the State Fair Board likes it or not, its meetings are open to the public unless one of a handful of exemptions contained in state law allows part of a meeting to be closed to spectators. Those same rules apply to other government boards and councils.

But the meeting notice sent by fair officials last week did not cite any of those exemptions for not allowing the public to attend. The notice also did not tell the public how they could listen to the meeting by audio conference or video conference.

I asked State Fair officials several weeks ago to be informed of the next fair board meeting. I received the meeting notice last week. But it included this statement, "The following meeting is open to credentialed members of the press."

The media have no special rights of access under the open meetings law, but officials cannot restrict which reporters may attend. The law contains no mention of "credentialed" journalists. That is language Gov. Reynolds and the Republican majorities in the Iowa Legislature use to keep certain reporters from sitting on press row in legislative chambers and from attending Reynolds' press conferences --- events not covered by the open meetings law.

The State Fair is the largest single event in Iowa each year, drawing about one million people. Journalists from across the nation come to witness the wholesome spectacle that has been the subject of books and movies --- and presidential campaigns.

Iowans have been waiting for weeks to learn whether the 2020 fair would go forward or would fall victim to public health concerns about coronavirus.

But Reynolds, Slater and fair board members dodged their responsibilities to Iowans under the spirit, if not the letter, of the open meetings law. Instead of discussing the arguments for and against holding the 2020 fair with the public listening in, and instead of having a public discussion of the pros and cons of various options for a scaled-back fair, those conversations occurred in private.

Attorney General Tom Miller's staff now should take the lead in working with State Fair officials to better meet the fair's obligations under the letter, as well as the spirit, of Iowa's open meetings and public records laws.

The State Fair Board needs to begin posting notices and agendas for its meetings on its website. The minutes from past meetings should be posted there, too. Many state and local boards now do this routinely.

And as long as the coronavirus social-distancing recommendations remain in place, the fair board should allow the public to watch and listen to its meetings through Zoom or similar video-conferencing technology or by dialing in to listen on a conference line.

Other government bodies have been doing this. It's time for the State Fair to do this, too.

Randy Evans is executive director of the Iowa Freedom of Information Council. He can be reached at IowaFOICouncil@gmail.com.

FREE MEMBER EXCHANGE

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There is no charge for most of these ads. They are a free service to INA active (newspaper) members only. The name of the newspaper in the ad must be the same as published in the current INA Directory.

If you are trying to help an employee relocate, please send us the ad information on your letterhead, rather than having the employee write us. We will not run ads for persons living in a member's town without first clearing the ad with the publisher.

Please have copy to the INA office no later than noon on Monday. The INA will make the determination of whether an ad qualifies for free or paid publication. If payment for an ad is not enclosed with the ad, the INA will require payment in advance before the ad will be published.

Ads for products or services which could be marketed for a profit may be published for a fee of \$10 per insertion, paid in advance, with a 40-word maximum.

Recruitment (help wanted) ads for positions in states other than Iowa may be published for a fee of \$25 per insertion, with a 100-word maximum.

For more information, contact Cicely Gordon at cgordon@inanews.com.

Ocker chosen for coordinator role

The Iowa Supreme Court has appointed Kyle Ocker, group editor of the Ottumwa Courier and Oskaloosa Herald, as the new coordinator for the Iowa court system's Expanded News Media Coverage program in Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Keokuk, Mahaska, Monroe, Poweshiek, Van Buren and Wapello counties.

Kyle is the point-of-contact when the news media wants to use cameras, audio recorders or laptop computers to cover hearings and trials inside the courtrooms in these counties.

The use of these devices is permitted by state court rules with the permission of the judge handling individual cases. The formal request for the judge's permission begins with a form the regional coordinator files with the court.

Editors who seek that permission should contact Kyle at 641-895-5660 or kocker@ ottumwacourier.com.

Editors wanting permission for cases in other Iowa counties should contact Randy Evans, executive director of the Iowa Freedom of Information Council, at IowaFOICouncil@gmail.com.

Reports the monthly sales activity of Customized Newspaper Advertising. Figures compare each month to the year before and 2020 sales with budgeted projections.



2020	2019	MAY SALES	Difference	% Increase
\$166,930	\$180,607		-\$13,677	-7.6%
2020	2019	Year-to-Date Sales	Difference	% Increase
\$1,461,821	\$1,162,937		-\$298,884	26%
Actual	Budget	Actual-vsBudget	Difference	% of Budget
\$1,461,821	\$1,485,350		-\$3,529	-1.6%

Sales Summary: In May, CNA sold \$159,485 in display advertising into Iowa Newspapers.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 2021 NOMINATION FORM

The INA Distinguished Service Award is presented each year at the association's annual convention to the individual(s) in the state who, in the opinion of the selection committee, best meet(s) the following criteria:

- 1. The nominee must be an employee or former employee of or contributor to an lowa newspaper or associated with a university, college or newspaper association having close ties with lowa newspapers;
- 2. The nominee shall have contributed greatly to his or her newspaper, and/or to his or her community and or the newspaper industry in general;
- 3. Longevity should have little effect on the nominee's qualifications;
- 4. Individuals who have received the INA's Master Editor-Publisher award are not eligible to win the Distinguished Service Award.

I nominate the following individual for consideration by the selection committee to receive the INA Distinguished Service Award:

Name:	Newspaper:				
Nominated by:					
Name:	Newspaper:				

Please include all relevant support materials.

This award is open to all members of the newspaper staff! Potential candidates might be advertising directors, circulation managers, back shop superintendents and press operators, as well as news and sports editors, publishers and business managers.

The award is one of the most prestigious awards given to newspaper professionals in Iowa. The selection committee of past recipients is instructed to be very demanding. The award(s) will be presented at the Past Presidents' Luncheon during the INA Convention on February 5, 2021.

Nominations not selected will also be considered in 2022 and 2023. Some people may have been nominated for this award in the past but did not receive it due to a lack of information about the nominee. Nominators should feel free to re-nominate such individuals and include more details about their qualifications.

Contributions should be over a period of time and all three areas (newspaper, community and industry) are considered.

A complete nomination will include the following:

- A letter of support from the nominator
- Basic resume of the nominee's service to the newspaper and the community
- Additional letters of support from community members, co-workers or others
- Other materials that support the nominee's application

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

1982

Frank Nye, Cedar Rapids Gazette Matt Lawrence, Ottumwa Courier Paul Norris, Marshalltown Times-Republican

1984

Donald Lundgren, Clinton Herald Les Moeller, Iowa City Daily Iowan Al Efner, Ottumwa Courier

1985

J. Burl Tiedemann, Adel Dallas County News Harry Mauck Jr., Council Bluffs Nonpareil Esther Williams, Vinton Cedar Valley Daily Times

1986

John McCormally, Burlington Hawk Eye Harold Roberts, Creston News Advertiser Max Maxon, Webster City Freeman Journal

1987

Frederick Simpson, Atlantic News-Telegraph Bill Kunerth, Iowa State University Harold Bailey, Perry Chief

1988

Hollis Nordyke, Ames Tribune L. Jay Smith, Fort Dodge Messenger Jackson Baty, University of Northern Iowa

1989

David Kruidenier, Des Moines Register Herb Strentz, Drake University Lois Jacobs, Marshalltown Times-Republican Cal Olson, Sioux City Journal

1990

Genevieve Mauck Stoufer, Council Bluffs Rick Morain, Jefferson Herald Rosalie Johnson, Eldridge North Scott Press Helen Zogg, Eldridge North Scott Press

1991

Dale Kueter, Cedar Rapids Gazette Oline Stigers, Cedar Rapids Gazette Harrison 'Skip" Weber, INA Ron Slechta, Tama News-Herald

1992

Robert Woodward, Drake University Phyllis Fleming, Cedar Rapids Gazette William Zima, University of Iowa

1993

Larry Johnson, Fort Dodge Messenger Al Pinder, Grinnell Herald-Register Carolyn Cole Gage, Villisca Review

1994

Beth Dalbey, Adel Dallas County News Ken Robinson, Bayard News-Gazette Brian Cooper, Dubuque Telegraph Herald Jerry Moriarity, Mason City Globe-Gazette

1995

Bill Mertens, Burlington Hawk Eye Richard Goughnour, Mediapolis News Joe Roth, Hampton Newspapers David Johnson, West Branch Times

1996

Dave Paxton, Albia Newspapers Mary Lou Hinrichsen, DeWitt Observer Shirley Omer, Primghar O'Brien Co. Bell

1997

Mark Bowden, Cedar Rapids Gazette Harold Aardema, Doon Press Margaret VanderWeerdt, Sully Diamond Trail News

Gene Bloom, Woodbine Twiner (posthumous)

1998

Marni Mellen, Fairfield Daily Ledger Jay Mohr, Sibley Osceola Co. Gazette Tribune (posthumous) Tom Johnson, Waukon Standard Merle Kent Shawd, Woodward NE Dallas Co. Record

1999

Gary Spurgeon, Bloomfield Democrat James Flansburg, Des Moines Register Tom Emmerson, Iowa State University Jack Marlowe, Maquoketa Sentinel Press

2000

Dave Storey, Cedar Rapids Gazette LeAnn Pisarik, Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun Dr. Kenneth Starck, University of Iowa

2001

Jack Crook, Knoxville Journal-Express Barb Lyon, Mapleton Press Jim Magdefrau, Newspapers of Benton Co.

2002

Paul Gauthier, Corning-Adams Co. Free Press Jay P. Wagner, Des Moines Business Record Gil Cranberg, Des Moines Register George Mills, Des Moines Register

2003

Michael Gartner, Des Moines Walt Stevens, Fort Dodge Messenger Bill Casey, Iowa City Daily Iowan Edward "Mike" Lyon, Mapleton Press

2004

Don Magdefrau, Belle Plaine Union Tom Yunt, Dubuque Telegraph Herald Amy Duncan, Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune Karen Young, Seymour Herald

2005

Mark Wicks, Charles City Press Connie White, Creston News Advertiser Drake Mabry, Des Moines Register / Ames Tribune Gary Alban, Ogden Reporter

2006

Ron Schuety, Altoona Herald-Mitchellville Index Randy Evans, Des Moines Register LeAnn Larson, West Union Fayette County Union

2007

Bob Andersen, Elkader Clayton County Register Wayne Davis, Seymour Herald

2008

Terry Wilson, Davenport Quad-City Times Bill Wundram, Davenport Quad-City Times Bill Tubbs, Eldridge North Scott Press Sharon Alban, Ogden Reporter

2009

Mary Rueter, DeWitt Observer Jo Martin, Iowa Falls Times-Citizen Jay Luther, Iowa Falls Times-Citizen

2010

Jim Normandin, Dubuque Telegraph Herald Alan Mores, Harlan Newspapers Jeff Grant, Sheldon N'West Iowa Review

2011

Bill Monroe, Iowa Newspaper Association

2012

Chuck Offenburger, Des Moines Register Kathleen Richardson, Drake University Norma Thurman, Stuart Herald

2013

Barbara Mack, Iowa State University (posthumous) Max Heath, National Newspaper Association Keith Luchtel, Nyemaster Goode Stuart Clark, Tipton Conservative

2014

Bill Rediger, Dyersville Commercial Irene Wilcox, Madrid Register-News Connie Wagner, Sheldon N'West Iowa Review

2015

Rox Laird, Des Moines Register Larry Peterson, Creston News Advertiser Michael Giudicessi, Faegre Baker Daniels

2016

Bruce Binning, Denison Bulletin & Review Chris Mudge, Iowa Newspaper Association Vicky Decker, Seymour Herald

2017

Michael Bugeja, Iowa State University Deb Geisler, Jefferson Herald Doug Melvold, Maquoketa Sentinel-Press Scott Sundstrom, (former) INA lobbyist

2018

Scott Spurgeon, Bloomfield Democrat Don Dauterive, Iowa Falls Times Citizen

2019

Dorine Peterson, Creston News Perry Bell, Knoxville Journal Express Nick Workman, Ottumwa Courier

2020

Nancy Steburg, Kossuth County Advance Mark Witherspoon, Iowa State Daily



The Master Editor-Publisher award is one of the most prestigious awards given to lowa newspaper professionals.

THE FIVE SELECTION CRITERIA ARE:

- The nominee has worked hard;
- The nominee has thought soundly;
- The nominee has influenced unselfishly;
- The nominee has lived honorably;
- The nominee has contributed greatly to
 - the industry and his or her community.

Eligibility: This award may be given to any person who at the time of the selection is actively engaged in editing and/or publishing or managing a newspaper which is a member in good standing of the Iowa Newspaper Association.

I nominate the following individual for consideration by the selection committee to receive the INA Master Editor-Publisher Award:

Name:	Newspaper:	
Address:		
	Nominated by:	
Name:	Newspaper:	
Address:		

Please supply the selection committee with a complete nomination (as outlined at right) as well as any information you think will be helpful in deciding on the award winners for this year. The committee has requested that this information be as complete and thorough as possible. <u>Nominations without such information will</u> <u>not be considered</u>. The selection committee of past recipients is instructed to be very demanding. The award(s) will be presented at the Awards Banquet during the INA Convention on February 5, 2021. (Nominations not selected will also be considered in 2022 and 2023.)

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- Basic resume of the nominee's
 newspaper career
- Additional letters of support from co-workers or others
- Letter(s) or support from a member of the community



DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 7, 2020.

Please return this form and other related material to: Iowa Newspaper Association, Attn: Jana Shepherd, 319 E. 5th St., Des Moines, IA 50309.

MASTER EDITOR-PUBLISHER AWARD WINNERS

1932 Joseph F. Grawe, Waverly Harvey Ingham, Des Moines Elmer E. Taylor, Traer

1933 Ed M. Smith, Winterset E.P. Adler, Davenport W.G. Ray, Grinnell

1934 W. C. Jarnagin, Storm Lake Wm. P. Moscrip, Marshalltown Grant Caswell, Des Moines Wm. P. Wortman, Malvern

1935 John c. Hartman, Waterloo M.A. Aasgaard, Lake Mills

1936 James R. Rhodes, Newton K.F. Baldridge, Bloomfield

1937 Thomas W. Purcell, Hampton E.P. Chase, Atlantic Victor Lovejoy, Jefferson

1938 Ward Barnes, Eagle Grove Orville Elder, Washington J.G. Lucas, Madrid

1939 Jesse M. Beck, Centerville John M. Grimes, Osceola Scott Snyder, Adel

1940 W.C. Dewel, Algona Chas. Rogers, Mt. Pleasant Paul C. Woods, Sheldon

1941 Chas. N. Marvin, Shenandoah Frank Jaqua, Humboldt E.P. Harrison, Oakland

1942 J.L. Papes, Marion Leon S. Barnes, Northwood

1943 Don L. Berry, Indianola Sherman W. Needham, Ames Geo. C. Tucker, Webster City

1944 F.W. Beckman, Knoxville Stephen Goldthwaite, Boone Ralph Overholser, Red Oak

1945 Fred W. Hill, Hamburg Jas. McCutcheon, Mt. Vernon Wm. S. Rupe, Ames

1946 Paul A. Olson, Story City John W. Haggard, Algona W. Earl Hall, Mason City

1947 Chas. A. Doxsee, Monticello Hoge Howard Sadler, Pella Justin Barry, Cherokee

1948 James C. Gillespie, LeMars Phil Hoffman, Oskaloosa C.S. Walling, Oskaloosa

1949 Claude Campbell, Jewell Ralph Shannon, Washington Paul C. Smith, Rock Rapids **1950** John Huston, Ottumwa Willis Overholser, Sibley S.E. Tennant, Colfax

1951 James Wilson, Carroll Duane E. Dewel, Algona David Sutherland, Sr., Montezuma

1952 G.E. Whitehead, Perry Will F. Lindsey, Leon B.H. Shearer, Columbus Junction

1953 Lee P. Loomis, Mason City A. L. Frisbie, Grinnell John Vanderwicken, Grundy Center Don Reid, West Des Moines

> **1954** W. D. Archie, Shenandoah Carl Caswell, Clarinda Wm. Allender, Chariton

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1956 Harold V. Ellis, Marengo Paul Norris, Marshalltown Harry E. Taylor, Traer

1957 C.W. Moody, Burlington A.W. Hamblin, Bedford Carl E. Sexauer, Ogden

1958 Walter Williams, Fairfield Charles Hacke, Sac City George Carman, Buffalo Center

1959 Walter Merryman, Fort Dodge John Burrows, Belle Plaine J.C. Moore, Winterset

1960 F.D. Simpson, Atlantic Robert Burrows, Sr., Belle Plaine Lloyd McCutcheon, Sibley

1961 A.K. Walling, Oskaloosa Carl Hamilton, Iowa Falls Gordon Aasgaard, Lake Mills

1962 Lew Warren, Oelwein Karl Le Compte, Corydon Carl Hogendorn, North English

1963 M. B. Crabbe, Eagle Grove Robert K. Beck, Centerville Elmer E. Taylor, Traer

1964 Phil Adler, Davenport Fred Morain, Jefferson Leo Mores, Harlan

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> **1967** Hollis Nordyke, Ames Neil Maurer, Laurens Lew Kimer, Indianola

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1970 Joe f. Hladky, Jr., Cedar Rapids Keith Hawk, Knoxville Robert Melvold, Maquoketa

1971 W. J. Carmichael, Webster City John Baldridge, Chariton Wayne & Jeanne Davis, Seymour

1972 Fred Grawe, Waverly Robert Larson, Albia E. J. Van Nostrand, Creston

1973 Benjamin F. Carter, Jr., Forest City G. Wiley Beveridge, Williamsburg Charles Davis, Iowa Falls

1974 Robert J. McCoy, Waterloo William L. Lindsey, Leon Prof. James Schwartz, I.S.U. H. M. "Johnny" Jones, Monticello

1975 Albert Pinder, Grinnell John van der Linden, Sibley Carter Pitts, LeMars

1976 Everett A. Streit, Clinton Kenneth A. Robinson, Bayard William Ferguson, Glidden

1977 Robert & Evelyn Reiste, Ocheyedan John Anderson, Storm Lake Frank Nye, Cedar Rapids

1978 Thomas H. Miller, Cherokee Robert L. Caswell, Red Oak John L. Morrissey, Montezuma

> **1979** Dave Elder, Washington Dick Knowles, Denison Russ Waller, Algona

1980 Hugh Doty, Corydon Gerald G. Moriarity, Mason City Robert Parrott, DeWitt Bruce A. Turvold, Cresco

> **1981** Ed Sidey, Greenfield Robert Lyon, Schleswig Frank Morlan, Sheldon

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> **1984** Verle Burgason, Ames John Field, Hamburg Maury Noonan, Dyersville John Sullivan, Cascade

1985 Al Schafer, Eldora Richard Gross, Council Bluffs Carl Cassidy, Lime Springs

1986 John (Andy) Anderson, Spencer Shirley Omer, Primghar Forrest Kilmer, Davenport Herbert Clark, Tipton

1987 Rick Morain, Jefferson Jerry Bloom, Logan Len Strasburg, Manchester

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1989 Gary Spurgeon, Bloomfield Steve Mores, Harlan Harris Honsey, Lake Mills

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1991 John Robertson, Cedar Rapids Lloyd & Alice Madson, Northwood Ed & Billie Robinson, Hartley Jim Hodges, Wapello

> **1992** Drake Mabry, Ames Jim Lindvall, Griswold Jerry Blue, West Union

1993 Virgil Oakman, Lake View Don Magdefrau, Benton Co. Carolyn Cole Gage, Villisca

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> **1995** Ed Littler, Adair Gary Gerlach, Ames Bill Tubbs, Eldridge Ed Rood, Slater

1996 Donna Haight, Afton Dan Field, Corning Joe Roth, Hampton

1997 Arvid Huisman, Creston Dan Feuling, New Hampton Darwin Sherman, Washington

1998 Michael Gartner, Ames Jo Martin, Iowa Falls Edward "Mike" Lyon, Mapleton

1999 Dorothy Pinder, Grinnell H. Alan Smith, Mt. Ayr Joe McDermott, Newton Merle Kent Shawd, Woodward

2000 Alan Mores, Harlan Doris Vezina, Hartley Bob Goodyear, Monticello

2001 Bill Mertens, Burlington Scott Gonzales, Guthrie Center Roger Rector, Ida Grove

2002

Dirk and Lee van der Linden, Belmond Mary Rueter, DeWitt Tom Yunt, Dubuque

> 2003 David Paxton, Albia Mike Simmons, Marengo Dana Larsen, Storm Lake

2004 Larry Woellert, Anamosa/Manchester Mark Bowden, Cedar Rapids Gary Lindsey, Leon

> 2005 Brad Hicks, Hampton Bill Casey, Iowa City David Allen, Lamoni

2006 Art & John Cullen, Storm Lake Connie Wimer, Des Moines Dan DeBettignies, Montezuma

2007 Rick Fromm, Decorah Larry Bushman, Fort Dodge

2008 Martin Bunge, Marengo Gary Milks, Fort Madison Howard Query, Mason City

2009 Lowell Carlson, Bellevue Ken Chaney, Sigourney Brian Cooper, Dubuque Dennis Wilcox, Madrid

2010 Amy Duncan, Indianola Ron Peterson, Sioux City Peter Wagner, Sheldon

2011 Mike Finnegan, Clear Lake Jane Podgorniak, Northwood Mike Schlesinger, Marshalltown

2012 John Goossen, Iowa Falls Gene Hall, Charles City Doug Lindner, Solon Mary Ungs-Sogaard, Dyersville

2013 Dave Stanley, New Hampton Luann Waldo, Bayard Jerry Wiseman, Sac City

2014 Bill Haglund, Adel Mark Rhoades, Missouri Valley

2015 Charles Nixon, Coon Rapids James Gargano, Humboldt

2016 Scott Campbell, Eldridge Steve Delaney, Burlington

2017 LeAnn Larson, Fayette Ron Slechta, Kalona Stuart Clark, Tipton

2018 Dodie Hook, Akron Doug Burns, Carroll Paula Buenger, Spencer

2019 Marlys Barker, Nevada Mark Spensley, Monticello Mike Hodges, Wapello



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June 16, 2020

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The instructions in the INA Publishers' Handbook for computing the cost of a photographed notice were followed by the INA when computing the costs for the following notices. The rates which are effective for notices published on or after July 1, 2020 were used. For the most part, the notices have been designed by the state agencies to comply with the newspaper industry's Standard Advertising Unit column measure. You may enlarge the notice or reduce it (so long as the type size does not fall below six-point type). In any event, you should not charge more than the price listed below for each notice.

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FORM 600

Notice of County Intention to Levy General Basic Property Tax Rates Which Exceed Statutory Maximums (**Precedes form 600**) whenever used 3 column (SAU) X 17 lines, 8-point type - **\$27.42** Plus **\$1.61** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 630

Notice of County Public Hearing – Budget Estimate 3 column (SAU) X 109 lines, 6.5-point type - **\$217.80** Plus **\$2.00** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 631.1

Notice of City Public Hearing – Budget Estimate 2 column (SAU) X 88 lines, 6-point type - **\$125.44** Plus **\$1.43** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 633

Notice of Community College Public Hearing – Budget Estimate 3 column (SAU) X 75 lines, 6-point type - **\$161.41** Plus **\$2.15** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form

FORM 644

Notice of County Public Hearing – Proposed Budget (Used by sanitary sewer, fire, water, lighting or other benefited districts) 3 column (SAU) X 31 lines, 8-point type - **\$50.01** Plus **\$1.61** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 653A

Notice of Community College Public Hearing – Amendment of Current Budget 3 column (SAU) X 28 lines, 6-point type - **\$60.26** Plus **\$2.15** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 653A MISC.

Notice of Public Hearing-Amendment of Current Budget (used by entities other than cities, schools or counties) 2 column (SAU) X 21 lines, 8-point type - **\$41.36** Plus **\$1.97** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form

FORM 653AR

Notice of County Public Hearing – Amendment of Current County Budget 2 column (SAU) X 99 lines, 6-point type - **\$141.12** Plus **\$1.43** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 653.C1

Notice of City Public Hearing – Amendment of Current City Budget

2 column (SAU) X 88 lines, 6-point type - **\$125.44** Plus **\$1.43** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 672

Notice of County Hospital Public Hearing-Proposed Budget 3 column (SAU) X 43 lines, 6-point type - **\$92.54** Plus **\$2.15** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 673

Notice of Assessing Jurisdiction Public Hearing-Proposed Budget

3 column (SAU) X 38 lines, 6-point type - **\$81.78** Plus **\$2.15** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM 674

Notice of Extension District Public Hearing-Proposed Budget 3 column (SAU) X 35 lines, 8-point type - **\$56.46** Plus **\$1.61** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM E911-1

Notice of Joint E911 Service Board Public Hearing-Proposed Budget

3 column (SAU) X 28 lines, 6-point type - \$60.26

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FORM F66 (IA-2)

City Annual Financial Report 4 column (SAU) X 107 lines, 8-point type - **\$184.47** Plus **\$2.46** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM F638-R

County Annual Financial Report 4-column (SAU) X 88 lines, 8-point type - **\$189.89** Plus **\$2.16** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM JDS1

Notice of Emergency Management Commission Public Hearing-Proposed Budget 2 column (SAU) X 46 lines, 6-point type - **\$65.57** Plus **\$1.43** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM MH-1

Notice of County Hospital Public Hearing-Proposed Budget 4 column (SAU) X 45 lines, 8-point type - **\$97.10** Plus **\$2.16** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM S-A

Notice of School District Public Hearing- Proposed Budget Amendment

2 column (SAU) X 29 lines, 6-point type - **\$41.34** Plus **\$1.43** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM S-PB-6

Notice of School District Public Hearing- Proposed Budget 2 column (SAU) X 100 lines, 6-point type - **\$142.55** Plus **\$1.43** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

FORM S-PB-8

Notice of School District Public Hearing- Proposed Budget 3 column (SAU) X 97 lines, 8-point type - **\$156.48** Plus **\$1.61** per line for any explanatory matter added at the bottom of the form.

NO FORM NUMBER

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2020-2021

	10 PICAS	11 PICAS	12 PICAS	13 PICAS	14 PICAS	15 PICAS	16 PICAS	18 PICAS	
6-POINT TYPE									
Ordinance price Full price	0.420 0.559	0.462 0.615	0.503 0.671	0.545 0.727	0.587 0.783	0.629 0.839	0.671 0.895	0.755 1.007	Ordinance price Full price
				7-POIN	Т ТҮРЕ				
Ordinance price Full price	0.359 0.479	0.395 0.527	0.431 0.575	0.467 0.622	0.503 0.670	0.539 0.718	0.575 0.766	0.646 0.862	Ordinance price Full price
				7 1/2-PO	NT TYPE				
Ordinance price Full price	0.335 0.447	0.368 0.491	0.402 0.536	0.435 0.581	0.469 0.625	0.502 0.670	0.536 0.715	0.603 0.804	Ordinance price Full price
				8-POIN					
Ordinance price Full price	0.314 0.419	0.346 0.461	0.377 0.503	0.409 0.545	0.440 0.587	0.472 0.629	0.503 0.671	0.566 0.755	Ordinance price Full price
				8 1/2-PO	NT TYPE				
Ordinance price Full price	0.297 0.397	0.327 0.436	0.357 0.476	0.387 0.516	0.416 0.555	0.446 0.595	0.476 0.635	0.535 0.714	Ordinance price Full price
9-POINT TYPE									
Ordinance price Full price	0.279 0.372	0.307 0.410	0.335 0.447	0.363 0.484	0.391 0.521	0.419 0.559	0.447 0.596	0.503 0.670	Ordinance price Full price
10-POINT TYPE									
Ordinance price Full price	0.252 0.335	0.277 0.369	0.302 0.402	0.327 0.436	0.352 0.469	0.377 0.503	0.402 0.537	0.453 0.604	Ordinance price Full price

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2nd AND 3rd INSERTIONS

10 PICAS	11 PICAS	12 PICAS	13 PICAS	14 PICAS	15 PICAS	16 PICAS	18 PICAS			
6-POINT TYPE										
0.377	0.415	0.452	0.490	0.528	0.566	0.603	0.679			
7-POINT TYPE										
0.323	0.355	0.387	0.420	0.452	0.484	0.516	0.581			
7 1/2-POINT TYPE										
0.301	0.331	0.361	0.391	0.421	0.451	0.482	0.542			
8-POINT TYPE										
0.283	0.311	0.339	0.367	0.396	0.424	0.452	0.509			
8 1/2-POINT TYPE										
0.267	0.294	0.321	0.347	0.374	0.401	0.428	0.481			
9-POINT TYPE										
0.251	0.276	0.301	0.326	0.351	0.376	0.402	0.452			
			10-POI	NT TYPE						
0.226	0.249	0.271	0.294	0.316	0.339	0.362	0.407			