



## **WE WANT YOU!** FOR THE 152nd ANNUAL CONVENTION *Early-bird registration discount extended to August 17*

By Missouri Press Staff

Next month, hundreds of Missouri Press Association members will visit St. Louis for the 152nd Annual Convention and Trade Show, where among many other activities there will be candidate forums for U.S. Senate and the State Auditor's Office.

Democrat Claire McCaskill and Republican Josh Hawley, candidates for U.S. Senate, have both confirmed they will participate in this year's forum, which will take place Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, in the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel. The U.S. Senate forum is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

In the race for Missouri State Auditor, Democrat Nicole Galloway and Republican challenger Saundra McDowell have committed to participate in MPA's forum. The Auditor candidates' forum will begin at 1:30 p.m.

To view the forums, MPA members must register prior to the day of the convention. Due to audience demand, access to the forums will be limited to those who have pre-registered.

The early-bird registration discount for both the Convention and hotel reservations has been extended until Aug. 17. Register before then to save \$75 on the cost of attending the Convention, while registering for a hotel room at the Westport Chalet can secure you a room at the special rate of \$119 per night.

Registration for the convention, including viewing the

candidate forums, can be done online at <https://bit.ly/2MaY6xz>

Also on the agenda for this year's Convention, members will have a chance to hear from Ken Paulson, the former editor-in-chief of *USA Today*. He currently serves as dean of the College of Media and Entertainment at Middle Tennessee State University and president of the Newseum Institute's First Amendment Center.

Paulson also remains a columnist on *USA Today's* board of contributors, writing about First Amendment issues. He will be presenting "Revolution, rights and rock 'n' roll: The hidden history of the First Amendment, an interactive presentation that will challenge and inspire."

At lunch on Friday, attendees will listen to Dr. Gina Barreca, a syndicated columnist whose weekly columns for *The Hartford Courant* are distributed internationally, appearing in publications ranging from *The New York Times* to *Cosmopolitan* to *The Independent of London*. She is professor of English and Feminist Theory at the University of Connecticut.

Barreca has written three bestselling books, and written or co-written six more that have been translated into several other languages."

Saturday morning, Sept. 15, will feature more learning sessions, such as a panel discussion hosted by Jon Rust and including staff of the *Southeast Arrow* college newspaper.



# 152nd Missouri Press Association Convention and Trade Show

September 13-15, 2018  
Sheraton Westport  
Chalet Hotel  
St. Louis

**MISSOURI NEWSPAPERS: BEYOND WORDS!**

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Thursday, September 13

11:00AM | Registration Open

Noon | MPF Board Meeting

2:00PM | MPA/MPS Board Meeting

6:00-7:30PM | Foundation Fundraiser Social Hour with Live Music from Lynn Rose Terry & Friends | Versailles Patio

### Friday, September 14

7:30AM-6:30PM | Registration and Better Newspaper Contest Displays Open

8:00AM-4:00PM | Trade Show Open

8:30AM | Breakfast Program, Howard Richards, Mizzou Athletics Community Relations Director and Radio Analyst

9:30AM | Questions and Answers with U.S. Senator Roy Blunt

10:00AM | "Revolution, rights and rock 'n' roll: The hidden history of the First Amendment, an interactive presentation that will challenge and inspire," Ken Paulson, former editor-in-chief and columnist for USA Today

11:00AM | Business Meeting

11:15AM | Sunshine Law Panel Discussion with State Representative David Gregory, State Representative Jean Evans, Deputy Attorney General Darrell Moore, and General Counsel for the Attorney General, Michael Martinich-Sauter. Moderated by Jean Maneke, MPA's Legal Hotline Attorney

Noon | Lunch Program, "Making Trouble with Your Very First Line: If What You Say Makes Everybody Happy, You're Not Saying It Right," Gina Barreca, Syndicated Columnist, Hartford Courant

1:30PM | State Auditor Candidates Forum

2:30PM | Break

3:00PM | U.S. Senate Candidates Forum

6:00PM | Hall of Fame Reception

6:30 PM | Hall of Fame Dinner with special guest Governor Mike Parson and his wife Teresa

8:30 PM | Hospitality Room Open

### Saturday, September 15

7:30AM-Noon | Registration Open

8:45-10:00AM | Breakfast Program: "Addressing the elephant in the room... and the power of what we deliver!" Norm Frain, Sales Development Director of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

10:00-11:00AM | Jon K. Rust, Publisher, Southeast Missourian on Rust Center for Media and a panel discussion featuring Dr. Tamara Zellars Buck, Associate Professor of Mass Media, Southeast Missouri State and members of the Southeast Missourian's Arrow Staff.

11:00-11:30AM | Stories of the Wild: Cover Missouri's great outdoors by focusing on resources, honing in on issues and interacting with readers, Andy Ostmeier, Joplin Globe

11:30AM | Better Newspaper Contest Lunch

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Registration Fee	Active Member Newspaper	MPA Associate or Friend Member	Non- Member	Retired Member	Registration Fee
Select one category for your group (pay registration fee once per group)	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$50</b>	\$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>

Name/Newspaper (Please include all names)	Thursday Foundation Fundraiser <b>\$50</b>	Friday Breakfast <b>\$35</b>	Friday Lunch <b>\$40</b>	Friday Hall of Fame Banquet <b>\$70</b>	Saturday Breakfast <b>\$35</b>	Saturday Awards Luncheon <b>\$40</b>	*Saturday only Sessions & Luncheon <b>\$50</b>	Total Per Person

**\*Saturday only - skip registration fee and pay only \$50 total per person to attend Saturday sessions and awards lunch**

Convention Cancellations: cancellations received by Friday, August 17, 2018 WILL BE entitled to a refund. Cancellations may be faxed to 573-874-5894 or emailed to [kwilliams@socket.net](mailto:kwilliams@socket.net). Cancellations received after August 17, 2018 are NOT entitled to a refund.

Deduct \$75 Active/Friend/Associate Registration Fee or \$20 off Retired Member Registration if registration is postmarked by August 17, 2018.  
 Pay base registration once per group.

**Grand Total Due: \$**

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# Young journalists will be recognized at Convention

By Missouri Press Staff

Two newspaper journalists – one from the *Jefferson City News Tribune* and the other from the *Bowling Green Times* – have been selected to receive the 2018 William E. James/Missouri Outstanding Young Journalist awards from the Missouri Press Association.

Carol Stark, president of MPA, announced Rebecca Martin of Jefferson City and Ethan Colbert of Bowling Green will receive their awards on Sept. 15, in St. Louis during MPA's 152nd Annual Convention and Trade Show awards luncheon.

"This is the 10th year for these awards," said Stark, editor of the *Joplin Globe*. "And, this is the sixth year the awards are named in honor of our colleague, the late William E. James. The Missouri Press Association congratulates Rebecca and Ethan for their excellent news reporting and editing skills in their communities."

Rebecca Martin was a hometown girl looking for an internship her senior year of college and just wanted a chance to report at the newspaper her family had read all of her life when she came to the *News Tribune*, editor Gary Castor wrote in his nomination letter. He added that when she arrived for her interview, it was apparent she had an intense desire for reporting and the people in her community.

Shortly after graduating from Benedictine College with a bachelor's degree in journalism, Martin was hired in June 2013 as a reporter at *The Lake Today*, a former sister publication of the *News Tribune* in the Lake of the Ozarks area. There she reported primarily on school and community news in Eldon and Versailles, as well as event coverage while offering readers new interactive features, an increased social media presence and more website content.

When a position at the *News Tribune* opened, Martin moved to Jefferson City where her role as a leader has grown. In January 2017, she became city editor, which has her supervising a staff of nine reporters, while coordinating and

directing the newspaper's social media and digital ventures. Martin has also taken on the mantle of spearheading the *News Tribune's* efforts with the Trusting News Project through the Reynolds Journalism Institute.

Representing the state's weekly newspapers, Ethan Colbert was hired as editor of the *Bowling Green Times*, his hometown newspaper, in 2015. Since then, he has exceeded the expectations of publisher Linda Lubrecht and silenced the critic who initially thought he was too young for the job.

From the very first week, Colbert has helped to give the newspaper a fresh look, ensuring the weekly has large, bold pictures, creative typography and notable pull quotes that all help draw reader interest, Lubrecht explained. He successfully redesigned two of the newspaper's special sections, relaunching them as new publications that would look at home in much larger cities and are well received by readers.

Colbert works to ensure he is everywhere the news is happening, regularly giving readers instant updates on social media and keeping them informed throughout the week via the newspaper's website. Since joining the *Bowling Green Times*, the newspaper's followers have more than doubled from 2,200 to 4,800. Other media regularly cite Colbert's reporting because he has built a reputation of being credible, thorough and accurate in his work.

Winners of the William E. James/ Outstanding Young Journalist Award have demonstrated excellence in the field of journalism and maintained the quality, ethics and standards of The Journalist's Creed, written by Walter Williams, founding dean of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Editors or publishers submitted nominations for the awards, and the nominees must have been younger than 30 years old on Jan. 1, 2018.

The aim of the award is to reinforce the importance of a journalist's role by recognizing and nurturing talent to further promote quality journalism.



*Missouri Press Association Board*

**CALENDAR**

**August**

**17** — Early-bird Registration Deadline for MPA's 152nd Annual Convention and Trade Show

**17** — Deadline to Receive Discounted Room Rate at Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel for MPA Convention

**September**

**1** — UT-Martin at Mizzou Football Game, MPA Ticket Tradeout, Columbia

**13-15** — MPA's 152nd Annual Convention and Trade Show, Sheraton Westport Chalet, St. Louis

**27-29** — National Newspaper Association Annual Convention, Norfolk, VA

**October**

**18** — Photojournalism Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, University of Missouri, Columbia

**Slate of MPA officers proposed for 2019**

The Missouri Press Association Nominating Committee met recently, finalizing a slate of MPA officers and directors for 2019, effective Jan. 1.

The election of MPA officers and directors is scheduled during the annual MPA business meeting Friday, Sept. 14, at the 152nd annual MPA Convention at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel in St. Louis.

Here are the candidates proposed by the nominating committee:

2019 President, James White, *Benton County Enterprise*, Warsaw; First Vice President, Trevor Vernon, *Eldon Advertiser*; Second Vice President, Liz Irwin, Missouri Lawyers Media, St. Louis; Secretary, Hannah Spaar, *The Odessan*, Odessa; Treasurer, Amos Bridges, *Springfield News-Leader*.

Directors for one-year terms: Julie Moreno, *Independence Examiner*, and Beth Durreman, *Perry County Republic-Monitor*, Perryville.

Directors for three-year terms: Roger Dillon, *Eminence Shannon County Current Wave*; Bryan Jones, *Versailles Leader-Statesman*; and Kevin Jones, *St. Louis American*.

Sandy Nelson, *Courier Tribune, Liberty*, is being nominated as the National Newspaper Association state chair.

Continuing on the MPA Board in 2018 will be directors: Donna Bischoff, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; Mary Wilson, *Jackson County Advocate*, Grandview; and Tianna Brooks, *Mountain View Standard News*.

Carol Stark, *Joplin Globe*, will serve as immediate past president in 2019.

Stepping down from the MPA Board in December 2018 are Jeff Schrag, *Springfield Daily Events* and Steve Tinnen, *Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg*.

The nominating committee, was chaired this year by Schrag.

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## Maneke law column

# How well does your insurance protect you?

**T**his column is for you publishers out there. Those of you reading this who are editors, writers, advertising folks, go get another cup of coffee and take a break. We'll be back to you when the September column comes around. (And if you haven't already, get your registration in for the September convention! I want to see you there!)

Now, dear Publisher, let's talk. Seriously. In the last couple of months, two of you in this group have been threatened with suit. One was for libel; one for copyright infringement. The letter arrived, the email arrived, the phone call came. You called for advice (\*for which I am always greatly appreciative) and one of the suggestions you get is that we put your insurance carrier on notice.

And so you pulled out your insurance policy and sent a note off to your claims department. And in each case, the response you got was that you didn't have coverage for this risk. That is obviously not the response you want to get.

The truth is that writing insurance coverage for a news publication is totally different than writing insurance coverage for any other business in your town. Most insurance agents are familiar with their general liability ("GL") coverage policies. They cover you for slips and falls on your property. They cover you for fires and building collapse. Your workers' compensation covers you for employees who are injured at work. In those ways, your business is just like Joe's Hardware Shop and the local clothing store.

But if you read your GL policy carefully, you will probably find in the fine print that it does NOT cover you for the published content of your newspaper. It does not cover you for libel claims or for claims of invasion of privacy. It does not cover you for errors in advertising. It does not cover you for unauthorized use of a photo. It does not cover you for claims of copyright infringement.

Your agent is not used to dealing

with businesses in town with these specialized risks. They never think of the fact that you need these special kinds of coverage. They are familiar with their products, but don't realize that your needs are exactly the kinds that their policies do NOT cover.

Go pull your GL policy, take it home tonight and when you have a minute, look at that fine print. If it's there (and I guarantee it that it is, unless you have a special rider on your policy removing it), then perhaps it's time for a talk with your agent.

There are special policies to cover these risks. The National Newspaper Association has made them available to their members for years. Other carriers do have them and they are generally referred to as "publishing E&O coverage" (for "errors and omissions") or as "special perils coverage." If you have an agent that cannot find such coverage, give me a call and I'll help you with some potential sources.

This is not a column to tell you that you MUST have it. But it's just a shock when you think you have it and then discover you don't. Yes, it costs extra. I think any decision like that is a financial decision, and that should be up to you to make the cost/benefit analysis for your business.

Among the things you should look for in reviewing these specialty policies are not just the premiums but also the deductible. How the policies are designed – here we get into some technical issues: Some of the policies are "claims made" which means you buy coverage year by year for just

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claims made in that year. Those policies tend to be cheaper. The more expensive versions are the "occurrence" policies. You buy a year's worth of coverage, which you will find is more expensive, but for an occurrence policy, that year's coverage is for when you PUBLISHED the content. In other words, if you get sued at a later date for something you published this year, if you have "occurrence" coverage for this year, you are covered forever. Some policies allow you to select counsel of your choice, someone who understands these issues. Some policies require you to use their attorneys, and you

won't have any selection in who gets used.

It's up to you whether or not the cost for such coverage makes sense. Perhaps the cost is so high that you decide to forego coverage and just bite the bullet if and when you get sued. Sometimes a good lawyer can help extricate you from these situations and keep attorney fees reasonable. But I don't kid myself. Nobody ever thinks their attorneys' fees are reasonable, regardless!

Just make a point of looking to see if you have coverage and determine which situation is best for you. If we need to talk more, call me!



# Missouri Press Classifieds: Who is looking for YOU?

## HELP WANTED

### REPORTER/ PAGE DESIGNER:

Looking for a versatile reporter to join a small newsroom covering Lake of the Ozarks and the surrounding area. Lake of the Ozarks is a great place to live with strong school systems, great shopping, golf, entertainment and outdoor activities.

Job responsibilities will include reporting for a daily and 2 weekly newspapers covering everything from government to boat races and community events. Some evening and weekend work required. Successful candidate must be able to report, handle some page design and work as a team member. Photography, video and social media skill are also required. If covering community news is what you are looking for, this is an ideal position. Above average pay and competitive benefit package.

Requirements include a degree in journalism or related field or extensive work experience. Submit resume and clips to [jmiller@lakesunonline.com](mailto:jmiller@lakesunonline.com). No phone calls. 8-13

**NEWS EDITOR:** The Columbia Daily Tribune, a 14,5000 circulation Monday-Sunday daily located in central Missouri, is seeking a News Editor to help drive our newsroom's transition to a digital-first operation while also maintaining the relevance and impact of our print product. This is a leadership position within our organization and will require working with reporters, photographers, page designers and other editors.

Our ideal candidate is someone who can bring high energy, creativity and new ideas in order to engage readers and increase online traffic. Candidates must be organized and possess a strong attention to detail and have a broad range of interests and experience. A typical work day could range from giving articles first edits to shooting spot or live video at events. This position requires some night and weekend work.

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:** This position: Provides edits to staff, wire and submitted content; Helps to create daily story budgets, and selects/edits regional, state and wire stories that compliments local reporting for the print edition; Checks and supervises the work of page

designers; Assists with short- and long-term story planning, to include serving as the assigning editor for special sections; Writes and rewrites headlines for print and online audiences; Works with reporters to strengthen articles and catches holes in reporting; Selects photos to accompany news articles for online and print; Leads breakout training sessions for staff; Serves on the Tribune's editorial board, producing 1-2 editorials per week; Represents the Tribune during community functions when necessary.

We have a lot going on at the Tribune, and we need someone who wants to do even more. At the Tribune we believe in the power of the team, and we need another strong coach. If you bring positive energy into the office, can build up those around you, and possess the creativity and willpower to try new ideas and break away from tradition in order to grow readership, we might be the right fit. This position reports directly to the Managing Editor.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A degree in journalism, English, a related field or equivalent work experience is required, along with prior editing experience (2 years minimum) at a daily newspaper.

**ABOUT COLUMBIA:** Columbia has a population of about 120,000 people and is conveniently located between Kansas City and St. Louis, with each being a two-hour drive. The city serves as the economic hub of central Missouri and boasts numerous shopping, dining and night-life options, as well as a vibrant health care sector. Columbia also serves as the home of the University of Missouri's flagship campus and Mizzou athletics, which compete in the Southeastern Conference.

**ABOUT US:** The Columbia Daily Tribune is part of Gatehouse Media, an industry leader in print and digital media. Gatehouse Media offers a competitive salary and benefits package, to include health, dental, 401(k) and paid time off. Learn more about our company at [www.gatehousemedia.com](http://www.gatehousemedia.com) and about us at [www.columbiatribune.com](http://www.columbiatribune.com).

**TO APPLY:** Email a cover letter, resume, references and writing samples to [tocwestmoreland@columbiatribune.com](mailto:tocwestmoreland@columbiatribune.com). Include "news editor" in the subject line. No phone calls, please. Finalists will be contacted for a phone interview. 8-8

**MANAGING EDITOR:** Seeking ideal candidate for Managing Editor position with strong community weekly and related products. This is NOT a desk job! Writing and photography skills are just as important as layout and organization. At the Lincoln County Journal, we're building a solid team – all we lack is the right player/manager to round out the lineup! If you're ready to step up to a 20k weekly with digital products experiencing exponential growth, send your resume and clips to publisher Jeff Peyton @ [jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com](mailto:jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com). 8-2

**VERSATILE JOURNALIST:** Take advantage of the opportunity to diversify your portfolio and take the next step in your career with the Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal. We are looking for a multi-talented journalist to report on diverse topics.

Expect to produce well-crafted copy, hone your photography and page-design skills, and contribute to maintaining a daily online and social media presence for this twice-weekly, award-winning community newspaper. To succeed in this role, you must work well under deadline.

We work as a team – this journalist must have strong interpersonal skills and be able to collaborate with other editors and office staff. Our work schedules are dependent on community events, so some evening and/or weekend hours should be expected.

Our goal is to be the primary source of local news within the community.

The ideal candidate will have experience writing news and features for a daily or weekly newspaper, have experience with pagination software, and be familiar with AP style and social media trends. A bachelor's degree in journalism or a related field is preferred.

The Daily Star-Journal serves Warrensburg and the surrounding communities in Johnson County, Missouri, and produces several specialty publications throughout the year. It is a division of NPG Newspapers, a family-owned company based in St. Joseph, Mo. NPG offers competitive pay and benefits. Employment is contingent on passage of a drug screening and background check.

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please send your resume, cover letter and 3 to 4 examples each of writing, photography and page design to [amy.neal@npgco.com](mailto:amy.neal@npgco.com). 8-1

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## **RETAIL ADVERTISING MANAGER:**

Are you a born leader who loves advertising sales? Are you eager to motivate people? If so, the Herald-Whig wants to speak with you!

We're looking for a retail advertising manager with passion and initiative. Someone who is creative, flexible and assertive. You must be able to think and operate strategically and tactically and have excellent written, presentation and oral skills.

Our next Retail Advertising Manager will lead a team of 6 retail advertising sales executives to achieve and surpass their sales goals. We're looking for someone who focuses on delivering value to our customers. Someone who will drive results while growing and mentoring our sales team. Someone who represents our newspaper in a positive light to the community we serve. This person will have the opportunity to advance their career to become our next Advertising Director after receiving coaching and training from the Publisher.

Our ideal Retail Advertising Manager will have:

- A minimum of five years advertising sales leadership experience. Only candidates with relative newspaper industry experience will be considered.
- Magazine experience. (considered a plus).
- The ability to develop/execute advertising sales plans to achieve print/digital revenue goals.
- Experience as a digital leader, who is knowledgeable about digital technologies and has a proven track-record of driving digital sales performance.
- Hands-on approach, with the talent for coaching sales professionals and sales management to maximize their potential and build long-term client relationships.
- Strong organizational and computer skills (in particular Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
- The ability to guide company strategy and tactics as a member of the executive team.

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or email to: cbwilson@whig.com 7-31

**SALES ACE:** If you hate catchy sales phrases like "ground floor opportunity" and "you could be making" BUT you love interacting with people and helping customers achieve their goals, you just might be what we're looking for.

At the Lincoln County Journal, we're putting together a team. Specifically, we're looking for a strong advocate for the customer, someone who understands consultative selling AND appreciates deadlines. If you want to help your neighbors grow their businesses and earn a decent commission at the same time, send resume and a cover note to Publisher Jeff Peyton at [jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com](mailto:jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com). 7-27

## **COMMUNITY - M I N D E D REPORTER:**

Do you have that special ability to cover City Hall with a ruthless passion for the truth and STILL be invited to the mayor's backyard barbecue? Can you effortlessly shift from Friday-night football to Monday morning's council meetings? Do you write with aplomb, free of style, grammar and spelling errors? Are your photos sharp and people-focused? Do you see where we're going with this?

At the Lincoln County Journal, we're putting together a team. Recent grads who can answer those questions should definitely apply. Send resume, writing and photo samples to Publisher Jeff Peyton @ [jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com](mailto:jpeyton@lincolncountyjournal.com), along with a cover note telling us just how you'll fit on our team. 7-27

**EDITOR:** Small-town newspaper looking for editor for print and online. Optional benefits include 401K, insurances and vacation time. Slow down to end your career or use as a stepping stone for the experience. Great small town, low crime, good schools, competitive pay and friendly citizens. Send resume to Missouri Press Association, Re: Editor, 802 Locust St., Columbia, MO 65201; or by email to [mbarba@socket.net](mailto:mbarba@socket.net) 7-10

**SPORTS EDITOR:** The Richmond News is seeking a dynamic Sports Editor to

oversee the sports coverage of three school districts in Ray County, 38 miles east of Kansas City, Mo.

The Richmond News covers the competitive Class 3 Richmond High School boys and girls sports programs, as well as two additional Class 1 high schools.

The successful candidate will be adept at photography, expected to write game stories, previews and features, and to copy-edit part-time and sports stringers' work. This individual also must be highly organized, and detail- and deadline-oriented. Experience in Adobe InDesign and social media a plus.

The Richmond News, the 2017 Missouri Newspaper of General Excellence, is a twice-weekly with a 27-week sports section, Game On. The sports section has received numerous state awards for its coverage and page design. We are seeking an individual to continue our high-quality work.

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