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New Mexico communicators wins national awards

Communicators in New Mexico have won a slew of awards — nine first-place awards, six second-place, six third-place and seven honorable mentions — from the 2016 National Federation of Press Women annual communications contest. The official awards will be given at the NFPW's national conference in Wichita, Kansas on September 8-10, 2016.

1st place winners

- Ross Van Dusen, Children's books
- Heath Haussamen, Investigative reporting
- Megan Kamerick, Talk show (radio or television)
- Mandi Kane, Personality profile 500 words or fewer
- Richard Melzer, History nonfiction for adult readers
- Sharon Niederman, Cookbooks nonfiction for adult readers
- Peter St. Cyr, News story – print-based newspaper
- Kelly Urig, General nonfiction for adult readers
- Catherine Wanek, Book editing

2nd place winners

- Mary-Charlotte Domandi, Interview for radio or television
- Kathleen McCleery, Prepared report for television and special programming for television
- Sherry Robinson, Specialty articles – green/environmental
- Diane Thomas, Novel for adult readers
- Ross Van Dusen, Children's books

3rd place winners

- Margaret Cheasebro, Specialty articles – business

- Merilee Dannemann, Personal blog
- Bob Diven, Graphics
- Ruth Friesen, Book design
- Mary Alice Murphy, Photo essay
- Diana Sandoval-Tapia, Reports

Honorable mentions

- Nicolás Cabrera, Feature story – online publication
- Margaret Cheasebro, Specialty articles – history
- Ariana Kramer, Specialty article – arts and entertainment
- Tara Lumpkin, Website editing/management
- Sherry Robinson, Continuing coverage or unfolding news
- Marsha Scarbrough, Biography or autobiography
- Peter St. Cyr, Enterprise reporting

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