

Associated Press Society of Ohio

2010 Special Recognition Award

The Board of Directors of the Associated Press Society of Ohio gives a Special Recognition Award for exemplary service to print journalism.

Honorees can be journalists, teachers or advocates of a free press. Winners of the award are men and women who surpass their peers in their dedication and accomplishments.

Past recipients include Mike Curtin, editor, The Columbus Dispatch; Doug Clifton, editor, The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer; Alex Machaskee, publisher, The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer; Lee Leonard, Statehouse reporter, The Columbus Dispatch; James Daubel, retired president and publisher, The (Fremont) News-Messenger and Port Clinton News Herald; Pamela McCarthy, journalism teacher, North Canton Hoover High School; Jane Scott, retired rock music writer, The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer; Loris Troyer, editor emeritus, Kent-Ravenna Record-Courier; Clarence Pennington, publisher and editor, The (Fostoria) Review Times; William P. Day, assistant managing editor, The (Toledo) Blade; Fran Murphey, reporter/columnist, Akron Beacon Journal; Harry Horvitz, publisher, Willoughby News-Herald; Dick Campbell, editor, Columbus Citizen-Journal, and Dick Otte, senior managing editor, The Columbus Dispatch.

The APSO board gives the award at its discretion when it believes a suitable candidate has been nominated. All Associated Press member papers are invited to nominate a candidate for this honor in 2009.

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