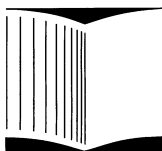


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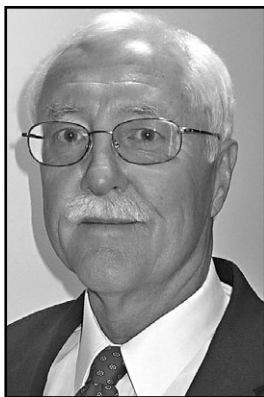
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First-Ever Joint SDNA/NDNA Convention

Ramkota, Rapid City
April 25-27, 2013



**South
Dakota
Newspaper
Association**



The Press of Dakota Territory



SDNA Convention

Welcome to the Black Hills and this historical, first-ever joint meeting of the North and South Dakota Newspaper Associations! We have a great lineup of informative programs for you, along with the traditional Better Newspapers Contest awards presentations.

You will want to see what Kevin Slimp has in store for improving your newspapers and you won't want to miss the session on the Postal Service by the guru himself, Max Heath.

We'll be "Dining with the Presidents" Friday evening at Mount Rushmore, which is an event you will long remember. Capping off the evening will be the "Best of the Dakotas" newspaper awards.

We will have roundtable discussions and talk public notice strategy Saturday morning.

Most of all, this is a time to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends who all share a common thread of interest in this great business of newspapers we all love.

Thanks for being here and we hope you all have a great time! I hope you can take some time to enjoy the sights and scenery of the beautiful Black Hills and western South Dakota.

Please don't hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable while you are here. Thank you.

**-Charley Najacht
President
S.D. Newspaper Association**

Thursday, April 25:

4:00 p.m. Convention Registration Open
Hotel Lobby

6:00 p.m. Opening Reception at Journey Museum
222 New York St. / downtown Rapid City
• Our thanks to S.D. Rural Electric Association
and Basin Electric

Friday, April 26:

8:00 a.m. Registration Open / Trade Show Open
Foyer Outside Sheridan

8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Opening Ceremonies
Welcome by Rapid City Mayor Sam Kooiker
Legion
• Our thanks to Newz Group

9:30 a.m. “What Every Newspaper Manager
Needs to Know about the
Print/Online Connection.”
Sheridan
Presenter – Kevin Slimp

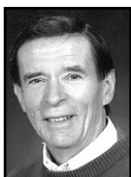


Kevin Slimp

11:00 a.m. Presentation of Advertising Contest Awards
SDNA in Sylvan 1
NDNA in Sylvan 2

Noon Luncheon
Legion
Presentation of SDNA
Distinguished Service Award – Parker Knox

Remarks by NNA President
Merle Baranczyk of Salida, Colo.
• Our thanks to S.D. Electric Utility
Companies and American Profile



Parker Knox



**Merle
Baranczyk**

1:30 p.m. Presentation of News Contest Awards
& Outstanding Young Journalists
SDNA *in Sylvan 1*
NDNA *in Sylvan 2*

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. “Breaking News” Postal Update
Sylvan 1
Presenter – Max Heath, chairman of
NNA Postal Committee



Max Heath

2:45 p.m. “Tips & Tricks to Improve Page & Ad Design”
Sylvan 2
Presenter – Kevin Slimp

4:00 p.m. Association Business Meeting
SDNA *in Sylvan 1*
NDNA *in Sylvan 2*

4:00 p.m. Silent Auction Concludes

4:00 p.m. Trade Show Concludes

5:00 p.m. Bus to Mt. Rushmore
Ramkota Front Lobby

6:00 p.m. Reception & Banquet at Mt. Rushmore

South Dakota and North Dakota
General Excellence Awards

“Best of Dakotas” Awards

Remarks by SDNA President Charley Najacht
and NDNA President Kathleen Leinen

- Our thanks to Rocket Printing and
S.D. Daily Newspapers

9:00 p.m. Bus returns to Ramkota

Saturday, April 27:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
Washington Room

Mr. X unveiled

Drawing for Rockwell “Country Editor” print

8:30 a.m. NDNA / SDNA Ideas Exchange
& Roundtables:
“The Best Ideas Are Just Across
the Border”

Washington Room

Moderator - Jack Marsh,
President, Al Neuharth Media Center



Jack Marsh

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. “Public Notices in Peril?”
NDNA / SDNA panel discussion about
future of public notices and what we need
to do to protect them
Washington Room

Panelists:

North Dakota - Steve Andrist, former publisher,
The Journal, Crosby, N.D., and Jill Denning
Gackle, general manager, BHG newspapers,
Garrison, N.D.

South Dakota - Tim Waltner, publisher of
Freeman Courier and Hutchinson Herald, Menno;
and Mark Roby, publisher of Watertown Public
Opinion

Moderator - David Bordewyk, SDNA

11:30 a.m. Convention Concludes

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Chronicle



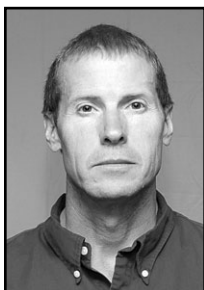
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Distinguished Service Award

Recognition of people who have provided outstanding service to the newspaper profession in South Dakota.

- 1978 - Camille Yuill*
- 1979 - Fred Christopherson*
- 1980 - Alex Johnson*
- 1981 - Aubrey Sherwood*
- 1983 - Robert Hipple*
- 1984 - Fritz Clement*
- 1985 - Fred Breukelman*
- 1986 - E. J. Buckingham Jr.*
- 1987 - Wendell Long*
- 1988 - Anson Yeager*
- 1989 - Jeanette Lusk*
- 1990 - George Phillips*
- 1991 - William McDermott*
- 1992 - Jim Kuehn*
- 1993 - Knowles Trippler*
- 1994 - Bert Moritz*
- 1995 - John Lowrie*
- 1996 - Gene Chamberlin*
- 1997 - Charles L. Card*
- 1998 - Merle E. Lofgren*
- 1999 - Keith Jensen*
- 2000 - Phyllis Justice*
- 2001 - Ralph Nachtigal*
- 2003 - Dorothy Allison*
- 2006 - Roger Toland*
- 2007 - Terry Hipple*
- 2008 - Clarence Justice*
- 2009 - Noel Hamiel*
- 2011 - Cindy Eikamp*
- 2012 - Terry Woster*
- 2013 - Parker Knox*

Distinguished Achievement Award

Recognition of non-newspaper people who have distinguished themselves in achievement in or for South Dakota.

- 1975 - **Dr. Hilton M. Briggs**
- 1976 - **Gladys Pyle**
- 1977 - **Al Schock**
- 1978 - **Ron Howe / Dr. Robert Vandemark**
- 1979 - **Mike Evans**
- 1980 - **Ted Hustead**
- 1981 - **Robert Karolevitz**
- 1983 - **D.J. Cline**
- 1984 - **Joseph Robbie**
- 1985 - **Josef Meier**
- 1986 - **Gene Amdahl**
- 1987 - **Wilbur Foss**
- 1988 - **Bernard Thomas**
- 1989 - **C. P. 'Buck' Moore**
- 1990 - **Eugene Thin Elk / Tillie Black Bear**
- 1991 - **Ruth Ziolkowski**
- 1992 - **Lionel Bordeaux**
- 1993 - **Charles D. Gemar**
- 1994 - **Kevin Locke**
- 1995 - **Dr. Richard Lee**
- 1996 - **Linda Hasselstrom**
- 1997 - **Sen. Larry Pressler**
- 1998 - **Dr. Robert Wagner**
- 1999 - **Terry Redlin**
- 2000 - **Sen. Tom Daschle**
- 2001 - **Lincoln McIlravy**
- 2002 - **Amb. George McGovern**
- 2003 - **Carole Hillard**
- 2004 - **Dr. Aelred Kurtenbach**
- 2005 - **Jack Marsh**
- 2006 - **Dar Baum**
- 2008 - **Bernie Hunhoff**

Distinguished Service/Achievement Award

(Combines the features of both Awards)

- 1987 - **Sen. James Abdnor**
- 2002 - **Allen H. Neuharth**

SDNA Past Presidents

- 1882-1883 - **John T. Cain**, Huron Times
1883-1884 - **J.F. Ryan**, Blunt Times
1884-1885 - **S. J. Conklin**, Watertown Dakota News
1885-1889 - **Augustine Davis**, Huron Huronite
1889-1891 - **George W. Hopp**, Brookings
1891-1892 - **N.C. Nash**, Canton News
1892-1893 - **Thomas W. Bishop**, Volga Tribune
1893-1894 - **John Longstaff**, Huron Huronite
1894-1895 - **J. E. Patten**, Salem Special
1895-1896 - **J. D. Reeves**, Groton Independent
1896-1897 - **T. B. Roberts**, Armour Chronicle - Times
1897-1898 - **Lyman J. Bates**, Lake Preston Times
1898-1899 - **G. M. Farley**, Madison Outlook
1899-1900 - **Henry S. Volkmar**, Milbank Review
1900-1901 - **J. H. Halliday**, Iroquois Chief
1901-1902 - **T. W. Taubman**, Plankinton Herald
1902-1903 - **W. F. Bancroft**, Watertown Public Opinion
1903-1904 - **Charles E. Allen**, Brookings Press
1904-1905 - **C. R. Tinan**, Kimball Graphic
1905-1906 - **Harry Wentzy**, Pukwana Press-Reporter
1906-1907 - **Charles F. Hackett**, Parker New Era
1907-1908 - **W. R. Donald**, Britton Sentinel
1908-1909 - **R. E. Dowdell**, Artesian Advocate
1909-1910 - **C. M. Day**, Sioux Falls Argus-Leader
1910-1911 - **W. C. Lusk**, Yankton Press & Dakotan
1911-1912 - **Len V. Doty**, Doland Times-Record
1912-1913 - **Charles McCaffree**, Howard Press
1913-1914 - **Hans Demuth**, Deutcher Herald / S. Falls
1914-1915 - **M. M. Bennett**, Yankton Herald
1915-1916 - **George Schlosser**, Wess. Springs Republican
1916-1917 - **E. B. Yule**, Alexandria Herald
1917-1918 - **L. E. Aldrich**, Big Stone Headlight
1918-1919 - **J. H. McKeever**, Aberdeen American News
1919-1920 - **H. A. Sturges**, Beresford Republic
1920-1921 - **R. O. Schaber**, Hudson Hudsonite
1921-1922 - **Dean C. Trippler**, Canova Herald
1922-1923 - **E. S. Danforth**, Vermillion Republic
1923-1924 - **Paul Dutcher**, Brookings Register
1924-1925 - **John H. Craig**, Tripp Ledger
1925-1926 - **J. S. Smith**, Belle Fourche Bee
1926-1927 - **E. B. Oddy**, Woonsocket News
1927-1928 - **Carmon L. Bates**, Onida Watchman
1928-1929 - **L. W. Robinson**, Mitchell Gazette
1929-1930 - **C. P. Sherwood**, De Smet News
1930-1931 - **Casper Nohner**, Hayti Herald-Enterprise
1931-1932 - **G. G. Warner**, Gregory Times-Advocate
1932-1933 - **H. H. Heath**, Artesian Commonwealth
1933-1934 - **W. G. Tamblyn**, Miller Press
1934-1935 - **C. E. Saunders**, Centerville Journal
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1936-1937 - **D. C. DeVany**, Mobridge Tribune
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1942-1943 - **Fred Christopherson**, Sioux Falls Argus Leader
1943-1944 - **Chas. H. J. Mitchell**, Brookings Register
1944-1946 - **E. Y. Berry**, McLaughlin Messenger
1946-1947 - **Fred Breukelman**, The Corsica Globe
1947-1948 - **R. W. Hitchcock**, Rapid City Daily Journal
1948-1949 - **A. M. Johnson**, Sioux Valley News / Canton
1949-1950 - **T. R. Burges**, Clear Lake Courier
1950-1951 - **Fritz Clement**, Selby Record / Java Herald
1951-1952 - **J. T. Trevillyan**, Tyndall Tribune & Register
1952-1953 - **F. Lyn Gladstone**, Valley Irrigator / Newell
1953-1954 - **Sid I. Davison**, Miner Co. Pioneer / Howard
1954-1955 - **L. L. Coleman**, Mobridge Tribune
1955-1956 - **B. W. "Jeff" Condit**, Clark Co. Courier / Clark
1956-1957 - **Wm S. Gibson**, Vermillion Plain Talk
1957-1958 - **Oliver F. Freed**, Woonsocket News
1958-1959 - **E. H. Lighter**, Rapid City Daily Journal
1959-1960 - **Charles A. Mitchell**, Brookings Register
1960 - **Roy S. Adams**, Gregory Times-Advocate
1960-1961 - **John A. (Jack) Adams**, Sisseton Courier
1961-1962 - **Marvin T. Gilbertson**, The Parkston Advance
1962-1963 - **Mike Heinbaugh**, Queen City Mail / Spearfish
1963-1964 - **Wendell E. Long**, Bennett Co. Booster / Martin
1964-1965 - **George M. Hunter**, Madison Daily Leader
1965-1966 - **Harold D. Jones**, The Redfield Press
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1967-1968 - **Wm. R. Owens**, Potter Co. News / Gettysburg
1968-1969 - **Don L. Johannsen**, Winner Advocate
1969-1970 - **Clifford D. Sanders**, Suburban News / S.Falls
1970-1971 - **Bert Moritz**, Clark Co. Courier / Clark
1971-1972 - **E. E. Hanssen**, Hot Springs Star
1972-1973 - **Charles L. Card**, Britton Journal
1973-1974 - **Colin Monfore**, Yankton Press & Dakotan
1974-1975 - **Gene Chamberlin**, Mobridge Tribune
1975-1976 - **Virgil M. Smith**, Dell Rapids Tribune
1976-1977 - **E. J. Buckingham Jr.**, Chamberlain Register
1977-1978 - **Larry Ingalls**, Webster Reporter & Farmer
1978-1979 - **L. J. "Bud" Maher**, Huron Daily Plainsman
1979-1980 - **L. Bruce Boorman**, Lemmon Leader
1980-1981 - **G. L. Sturges**, Arlington Sun
1981-1982 - **Ralph Nachtigal**, Platte Enterprise
1982-1983 - **Phyllis Justice**, Grant Co. Review / Milbank
1983-1984 - **John Lowrie**, Watertown Public Opinion
1984-1985 - **Allen Hermann**, Spearfish Queen City Mail
1985-1986 - **Wayne Lyford**, Enterprise / Flandreau
1986-1987 - **Wayne Bertrand**, Scotland Journal
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1988-1989 - **Larry Fuller**, Argus Leader / Sioux Falls

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- 1991-1992 - **Tim Waltner**, Freeman Courier
- 1992-1993 - **Wendell Anderson**, Canistota Clipper
- 1993-1994 - **Tim Waltner**, Freeman Courier
- 1994-1995 - **Jim Moritz**, Faulk Co. Record / Faulkton
- 1995-1996 - **Kathy Snyder Nelson**, Timber Lake Topic
- 1996-1997 - **Jon M. Hunter**, Madison Daily Leader
- 1997-1998 - **Brian Hunhoff**, Mo. Valley Observer / Yankton
- 1998-1999 - **Nelson L. Miller**, Gregory Times-Advocate
- 1999-2000 - **Larry Atkinson**, Mobridge Tribune
- 2000-2001 - **Don Ravellette**, The Pioneer Review, Philip
- 2001-2002 - **Arnold Garson**, Argus Leader / Sioux Falls
- 2002-2003 - **Bill Masterson Jr.**, Rapid City Journal
- 2003-2004 - **Scott E. Ehler**, Parkston Advance
- 2004-2005 - **David Clausen**, Potter County News, Gettysburg
- 2005-2006 - **Bruce Odson**, Leader-Courier, Elk Point
- 2006-2007 - **Tim Huether**, Bennett County Booster II, Martin
- 2007-2008 - **Bill Krikac**, Clark County Courier
- 2008-2009 - **Mark Roby**, Public Opinion / Watertown
- 2009-2010 - **Hollie Stalder**, Northern Hills Weeklies
- 2010-2011 - **Doug Card**, Britton Journal
- 2011-2012 - **Lucy Halverson**, Lyman County Herald, Presho
- 2012-2013 - **Charley Najacht**, Custer County Chronicle

Outstanding Young Journalist Award Recipients

For recognition of the outstanding work of a journalist under the age of 30. One winner is chosen annually from a weekly newspaper and a daily newspaper.

Weekly Newspapers

Jeremy Waltner **2000**
Freeman Courier

Wendy Williams **2001**
Custer County Chronicle

Jason Ferguson **2002**
Custer County Chronicle

Laura Woodard **2003**
Hill City Prevalier News

Erik Kaufman **2004**
Hutchinson Herald

Sarah Ebeling **2005**
Parker New Era

Ariel Emery **2006**
*Southern Union County
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Anne Homan **2007**
The Lennox Independent

Jamie Gibson **2008**
Parker New Era

Amanda Fanger **2009**
Onida Watchman

Billy Drown **2010**
Hill City Prevalier News

Matt Heinrichs **2012**
Lake Preston Times

Daily Newspapers

Steve Buchholz
Rapid City Journal

Jerrod Niedermyer
Brookings Register

Chuck Blomberg
*The Daily Republic,
Mitchell*

Wayne Hammond
*Watertown Public
Opinion*

Elissa Grossell
*American News,
Aberdeen*

Rich Remmers
*Watertown Public
Opinion*

Emily Arthur
*American News,
Aberdeen*

Seth Tupper
*The Daily Republic,
Mitchell*

Nathan Johnson
*Yankton Daily Press
& Dakotan*

Kayla Gahagan
Rapid City Journal

Joe O'Sullivan
*Watertown Public
Opinion*

Chris Huber
*The Daily Republic,
Mitchell*

Eagle Award Recipients

This award is given annually to an individual, group or organization who has demonstrated outstanding efforts to protect and enhance openness in the conduct of the people's business.

2002

The Justices of the 2001 South Dakota Supreme Court

2003

Rodney Hall, Mitchell School Board Member

2004

Larry Long, South Dakota Attorney General

2005

Brian Hunhoff, Yankton County Commissioner

2006

Vince Foley, Codington County State's Attorney

2007

Jason Gant, South Dakota State Senator, Sioux Falls
South Dakota State University Collegian Staff

2008

Nancy Turbak Berry, South Dakota State Senator, Watertown

2009

Dave Knudson, South Dakota State Senator,
Sioux Falls

2010

Gordon Heber
Sioux Falls

2012

Al Novstrup, South Dakota State Senator
Aberdeen

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- 1954** - W.R. Ronald, Mitchell Daily Republic
- 1954** - Edward L. Senn, Deadwood Daily Telegram
- 1955** - John E. Hipple, Pierre Capital Journal
- 1956** - Stephan A. Travis, Pierre Times, Capital Journal
- 1957** - Charles H. Hornbeck, Centerville Journal
- 1958** - Doane J.L. Robinson, SD Historical Society
- 1959** - E.B. Yule, Alexandria Herald
- 1960** - Howard C. Anderson, Aberdeen American News
- 1961** - Will A. Wells, Webster Journal
- 1962** - William S. Dolan, Grant County Review
- 1962** - R.W. Hitchcock, Rapid City Journal
- 1963** - Royal A. Turner, Brookings County Press
- 1964** - Charles H.J. Mitchell, Brookings Register
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- 1976** - Albert Applegate, S.D. State University
- 1977** - James E. Hammer, Wolsey News
- 1978** - Morris H. Ingalls, Murdo Coyote
- 1979** - Andrew M. Johnson, Sioux Valley News
- 1980** - Mike Heinbaugh, Black Hills Pioneer
- 1981** - Eldredge MacKay, Pollock Prairie Pioneer
- 1982** - Camille Yuill, Deadwood Pioneer-Times
- 1983** - Les Helgeland, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
- 1984** - Fred Christopherson, Argus Leader
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- 1986** - Ed Hofer, Lennox Independent
- 1987** - Fred H. Breukelman, Corsica Globe
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- 1989** - Bert Moritz, Clark County Courier
- 1989** - George Phillips, SDSU Journalism
- 1990** - William McDermott, Highmore Herald
- 1991** - Harold Jones, Redfield Press
- 1992** - Wendell Long, Bennett County Booster II
- 1993** - Jack Dorman, Hamlin County Republican
- 1994** - Verlyn Hofer, Lennox Independent
- 1994** - Anson Yeager, Argus Leader
- 1995** - Keith Jensen, SDNA
- 1996** - Bob Karolevitz, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
- 1997** - Chuck Card, Britton Journal
- 1997** - Gene Chamberlin, Mobridge Tribune
- 1998** - Gerald Sturges, Arlington Sun
- 1999** - Wendell Anderson, Canistota Clipper
- 2000** - Jack Adams, Sisseton Courier
- 2000** - Larry Ingalls, Webster Reporter & Farmer
- 2001** - Merrill Hunter, Madison Daily Leader
- 2002** - Richard Lee, SDSU Journalism
- 2004** - Merle E. Lofgren, Corson/Sioux County
News-Messenger
- 2007** - Wayne Bertrand, Scotland Journal
- 2007** - Gordon Garnos, Watertown Public Opinion
- 2007** - Tim Giago, Indian Country Today
- 2007** - Ralph Nachtigal, Platte Enterprise
- 2011** - Dale Blegen, De Smet News
- 2011** - Jo Hall, Mobridge Tribune
- 2011** - David Kranz, Argus Leader
- 2012** - Noel Hamiel, The Daily Republic

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