



2023 Charlie Awards  
Random List of Winners

Writing Excellence

**Best Writing: Feature**

Association/Non-profit

**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Bob Kealing, writer; Pam Daniel, editor; David Meek, designer;

**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Gary Mormino, writer; Pam Daniel, editor; David Meek, designer;

**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Rev. Billy C. Wirtz, writer; Pam Daniel, editor; David Meek, designer

B2B/Trade & Technical

**GLOBAL Miami**, JP Faber; **Tampa Bay Business and Wealth**, Jo-Lynn Brown; **Welding Journal**, Roline Pascal

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Coral Gables Magazine**, JP Faber; **Flamingo**, Jessica Giles; **Las Olas Lifestyle**, Kevin Kaminski

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Boca Raton Observer, The**, Linda Behmoiras, Publisher - Alona Abbady Martinez, Editor/Writer; **Naples Illustrated**, Jane E. Enos;

**Palm Beach Illustrated**, Jess Swanson

Writing Excellence

**Best Writing: Humor**

All Divisions

**Flamingo**, Prissy Elrod; **Haven Magazine**, Tara Crutchfield; **Sarasota Magazine**, Robert Plunket



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Writing Excellence

### Best Writing: Department

Association/Non-profit

**Florida Realtor magazine**, Lee Nelson, Helen Hill, Leslie Stone; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Dalia Colon, writer; Pam Daniel, editor; David Meek, designer; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Pam Daniel, Editor; David Meek, designer

B2B/Trade & Technical Magazine

**Internal Auditor**, Christine Janesko, Logan Wamsley, Trinity Curbelo; **Today's Veterinary Business**, Staff

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Aventura**, Paul Rubio, Jules Aron; **Embrace Magazine**, Staff; **Space Coast Living Magazine**, Lucinda Coulter

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Club Traveler**, Raquel Filipek, Editor-in-Chief; Staff; **Villages Magazine, The**, John Henderson, Joseph Siriotis, Rica Keenum; **Villages Magazine, The**, John Henderson, Joseph Siriotis

Writing Excellence

### Best Writing: In-Depth Reporting

Association/Non-profit Magazine/B2B/Trade & Technical Magazine

**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Michael Francis, Pam Daniel, David Meek; **Internal Auditor**, "Greenwashing" by Neil Hodge, "The Corporate Commitment" by Matt Kelly, and "Great Expectations" by Jennifer Steinmann

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Flamingo**, Eric Barton; **Indian River Magazine**, Gregory Enns; **Ocala Magazine**, Brad Rogers

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Boca Magazine**, Tyler Childress; **Sarasota Magazine**, Megan McDonald; **Sarasota Magazine**, Isaac Eger



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Writing Excellence

**Best Writing: Editorial/Commentary/Opinion**

All Consumer

**Boca Magazine**, Marie Speed; **Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor; **Gasparilla Island Magazine**, Marcy Shortuse

Association/Non-profit

**ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey; **ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey; **ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Today's Veterinary Business**, Lou Anne Wolfe (author); **Today's Veterinary Practice**, Dana Varble (Author); Andy Zunz (Executive Editor); Marissa Delamarter (Managing Editor); **Today's Veterinary Practice**, Dana Varble (Author); Andy Zunz (Executive Editor); Marissa Delamarter (Managing Editor)

Writing Excellence

**Best Writing: Column**

All Consumer

**Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor; **Ocala Magazine**, Brad Rogers; **Sarasota Magazine**, Cooper Levey-Baker

Association/Non-profit/B2B/Trade & Technical

**ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Chris Bagnall, Monica Mendez; **Multifamily Florida**, Chip Tatum; **Today's Veterinary Business**, Andy Roark (author)



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Writing Excellence

**Best Writing: Feature Headlines**

Association/Non-profit/B2B/Trade & Technical

**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Pam Daniel, David Meek; **Welding Journal**, Roline Pascal, Alexandra Quiñones, and Cindy Weihl

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor and Rheya Tanner; **The Local: Winter Garden**, Jamie Ezra Mark, Heather Anne Lee, Rheya Tanner

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Boca Raton Observer, The**, Linda Behmoiras, Publisher - Alona Abbady Martinez, Editor; **City & Shore Magazine, the South Florida Sun Sentinel**, Mark Gauert; **Villages Magazine, The**, John Henderson, Joseph Siritis, Brandon Atwell

Writing Excellence

**Best Writing: Public Service Coverage**

All Consumer

**Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor and staff; **Sarasota Magazine**, Kim Doleatto; **Vero Beach**, Mary Beth McGregor

Association/Non-profit

**ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Sara Crowe, Chris Bagnall, Monica Mendez



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Writing Excellence

**Best Writing: Service Feature**

Association/Non-profit

**ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Gerald Byleveld; **Florida Realtor magazine**, Leslie Stone; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Janet Keeler, Pam Daniel, David Meek

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Today's Veterinary Nurse**, Brittany Laflen (Author); Robin Henry (Medical Editor); Andy Zunz (Executive Editor); Marissa Delamarter (Assistant Managing Editor); **Today's Veterinary Nurse**, Rachel A. Yoquelet (Author); Lynne Stockton (Medical Editor); Kevin Schultz (Executive Editor); Marissa Delamarter (Assistant Managing Editor); **Today's Veterinary Practice**, Tamara Grubb (Author); Robin Henry (Medical Editor); Andy Zunz (Executive Editor); Marissa Delamarter (Assistant Managing Editor)

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Aventura**, Samantha Schnur; **Stuart**, Valerie Staggs; **Stuart**, Kerry Shorr

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Fort Lauderdale Illustrated**, Christie Galeano-Demott; **Jupiter**, Liza Grant Smith; **Sarasota Magazine**, Staff



Design Excellence

## Best Traditional Illustration

All Consumer

**Club Traveler**, Giordano Poloni, Illustrator; Raquel Filipek, Editor-in-Chief; **Indian River Magazine**, E.L. "Buster" Kenton; **Sarasota Magazine**, Chanelle Nibbelink

Association/Non-profit

**Florida Realtor magazine**, Art Director: Tracey Flanagan; Illustrator: Traci Daberko; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Regan Dunnick; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Regan Dunnick

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Today's Veterinary Business**, Jacob Stead; Elizabeth Fleener; Brent Cashman; **Today's Veterinary Nurse**, Kip Carter; Elizabeth Fleener; **Today's Veterinary Practice**, Ben Kirchner; Elizabeth Fleener

Design Excellence

## Best Photo Illustration

Association/Non-profit/B2B/Trade & Technical

**ACAMS Today**, Karla-Monterrosa-Yancey, Victoria Racine, Monica Mendez; **ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Victoria Racine; **Profile Magazine**, Jonathan Caplan, Graphic Designer

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Em Agency; **Haven Magazine**, Steven Maynard, Amy Sexson; **The Local: Winter Garden**, Jamie Ezra Mark, Joshua Clark

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Sarasota Magazine**, David Junkin; **Villages Magazine**, The, Brandon Atwell; **WDW Magazine**, Staff

Design Excellence



## Best Photography: Photo Essay/Series

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Magnus Hastings; **Gasparilla Island Magazine**, Dusty Hopkins, H Wetzel and Matthew Gutman;  
**Gasparilla Island Magazine**, Marcy Shortuse

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Jupiter**, Mark Cook; **Naples Illustrated**, Gyorgy Papp

Design Excellence

## Best Photography: Cover

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Art & Culture**, Rachel Mayo, Olga Gustine; **Central Florida Ag News**, Jessica McDonald, Dawn Lewandowski, Nelson Kirkland;  
**Welding Journal**, ARC Specialties

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Magnus Hastings; **Las Olas Lifestyle**, Creation direction Melanie Smit; photography Eduardo Schneider;  
**The Local: Winter Garden**, Jamie Ezra Mark, Joshua Clark, Fred Lopez

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Orlando Magazine**, Denis Vargas, Roberto Gonzalez, Brian Nutt; **Sarasota Magazine**, Everett Dennison



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Design Excellence

**Best Photography: Single Feature Image**

Association/Non-profit

**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Chris Zuppa

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Magnus Hastings; **Indian River Magazine**, Joe Semkow; **Ocala Magazine**, Ralph Demilio Photographer, Jessi Miller Creative Director

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Club Traveler**, Epic Scotland, Photographer; Raquel Filipek, Editor-in-Chief; **Orlando Magazine**, Roberto Gonzalez; **Villages Magazine, The**, Brandon Atwell

Design Excellence

**Best Photography: Single Department Image**

Association/Non-profit

**Naples REALTOR**, Shane Antilock

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Gasparilla Island Magazine**, Matthew Gutman; **Gasparilla Island Magazine**, Robert Dreverman; **Space Coast Living Magazine**, Steve Hicks

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Club Traveler**, Max Burkhalter, Photographer; Raquel Filipek, Editor-in-Chief; **Orlando Magazine**, Roberto Gonzalez; **Orlando Magazine**, Roberto Gonzalez





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Design Excellence

**Best Design: Use of Photography**

Association/Non-profit/B2B/Trade & Technical

**Embrace Magazine**, Em Agency, Magnus Hastings, Fred Lopez; **The Local: Winter Garden**, Em Agency; **Vero Beach**, Heather Botto;

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Club Traveler**, Raquel Filipek, Editor-in-Chief; Staff; **Orlando Magazine**, Denis Vargas and Roberto Gonzalez; **Sarasota Magazine**, Everett Dennison, Hannah Phillips

Design Excellence

**Best Design: Typography**

All Consumer

**Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, Creative Director/Designer; **Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, creative director; **Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, Creative Director

Association/Non-profit

**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, David Meek; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, David Meek; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, David Meek



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**Best Design: Department**

Association/Non-profit

**Florida Realtor magazine**, Art Director: Tracey Flanagan; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, David Meek;  
**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Pam Daniel, editor; David Meek, designer

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Internal Auditor**, "Help Wanted" by Grant Wahlstrom and "Leaky Accounts" by Luke Vreeken and Donald McConnell Jr.; **Today's Veterinary Nurse**, Elizabeth Fleener (Creative Director); **Today's Veterinary Practice**, Elizabeth Fleener (Creative Director)

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Em Agency; **Indian River Magazine**, Michelle Burney; **Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, Creative Director

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Boca Magazine**, Lori Pierino; **Club Traveler**, Raquel Filipek, Editor-in-Chief; Staff; **Orlando Magazine**, Denis Vargas



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Design Excellence

**Best Design: Cover**

Association/Non-profit

**ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Victoria Racine, Monica Mendez; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, David Meek; **Naples REALTOR**, Diana Ramirez

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Internal Auditor**, Internal Auditor and EM Agency; **Profile Magazine**, Jonathan Caplan, Robert Kirschner; **Today's Veterinary Business**, Andrea De Santis; Elizabeth Fleener; Brent Cashman

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Em Agency and Magnus Hastings; **Flamingo**, Staff; **The Local: Winter Garden**, Jamie Ezra Mark, Joshua Clark, Fred Lopez

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Club Traveler**, Muti, Cover Illustrator; Winyee Cheung, Cover Animator; Raquel Filipek, Editor-in-Chief; **Palm Beach Illustrated**, Olga Gustine, Nick Mele; **Sarasota Magazine**, Everett Dennison, Gigi Ortwein



Design Excellence

### Best Design: Feature

Association/Non-profit

**Florida Realtor magazine**, Art Director: Tracey Flanagan; Illustrator: Traci Daberko; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, David Meek; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, David Meek

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Art & Culture**, Jenny Fernandez Prieto; **Internal Auditor**, Judy Warner; **Internal Auditor**, James Paterson

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Em Agency and Magnus Hastings; **Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, Creative Director; **Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, Creative Director

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Palm Beach Illustrated**, Ashley Meyer, Mary Murray; **Sarasota Magazine**, Gigi Ortwein; **Sarasota Magazine**, Gigi Ortwein

Digital Excellence

### Best Digital: Social Media

All Consumer

**Haven Magazine**, Amy Sexson; **Sarasota Magazine**, Staff; **WDW Magazine**, Aly Sferlazza, Tatjana Lazar

Association/Non-profit/B2B/Trade & Technical

**Florida Realtor magazine**, Natalie Kizer, Lisa Walker and Kim Hays; **Today's Veterinary Nurse**, Staff; **VetFolio**, Michelle Taylor, Danna Miller, Summer Graziano



Digital Excellence

### Best Digital: Magazine Website

All Consumer

**Boca Magazine**, Tyler Childress, John Thomason, Christie Galeano-DeMott; **Boca Raton Observer, The**, Linda Behmoiras, Publisher - Staff; **Sarasota Magazine**, Staff

Association/Non-profit/B2B/Trade & Technical

**Today's Veterinary Business**, Staff; **Today's Veterinary Nurse**, Staff; **Today's Veterinary Practice**, Staff

Digital Excellence

### Best Digital: Podcast

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Internal Auditor**, Robert Perez, Jeff Hopkins, and Kevin Dermody; **VetFolio**, Staff; **VetFolio**, Staff

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor, Alexander Sotomayor, Locala Podcast; **Haven Magazine**, Nate Schaller, Tara Crutchfield, Amy Sexson; **Indian River Magazine**, Gregory Enns

General Excellence

### Best Advertisement: Self-Promotional

Association/Non-profit/B2B/Trade & Technical

**Florida Realtor magazine**, Tracey Flanagan, Lisa Walker, Chris Des Marais; **Florida Realtor magazine**, Sean Kiem, Lisa Walker, Katherine Montgomery; **Today's Veterinary Business**, Michelle Taylor, Danna Miller, Summer Graziano

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Em Agency; **Gasparilla Island Magazine**, Matthew Gutman



## Best Advertisement: For a Client

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Haven Magazine**, Steven Maynard; **Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, Creative Director; **The Local: Winter Garden**, Em Agency

General Excellence

## Best Advertorial: Story or Section

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, Melissa-Marie Marks; **Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, Brad Rogers, Ralph Demilio; **The Local: Winter Garden**, Jamie Ezra Mark, Mark McWaters

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Boca Magazine**, Nicole Ruth; **Boca Magazine**, Nicole Ruth; **Boca Raton Observer, The**, Linda Behmoiras, Publisher – Staff

General Excellence

## Best Visitor Publication

All Consumer

**Discover The Palm Beaches**, Staff; **Naples on the Gulf**, Cathy Chestnut, Ashley Meyer; **Space Coast Living Magazine**, Lori Reader, Michelle Burney, Maria Sonnenberg

Association/Non-profit

**Palm Beach Guide**, Robert Kirschner



General Excellence

### Best Special Theme or Show Issue

Association/Non-profit

**FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Pam Daniel, Janet Scherberger, David Meek; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Pam Daniel, Janet Scherberger, David Meek; **NAVC**, Michelle Taylor, Summer Graziano, Danna Miller

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Today's Veterinary Business**, Staff; **Welding Journal**, Staff; **Welding Journal**, Staff

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor and staff; **Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor and staff; **Space Coast Living Magazine**, Maria Sonnenberg, Fred Mays, Michelle Burney

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Boca Raton Observer, The**, Linda Behmoiras, Publisher - Alona Abbady Martinez, Editor - Xavier Marañón, Art Director; **City & Shore Magazine, the South Florida Sun Sentinel**, Mark Gauert, Cassie Armstrong, Anderson Greene; **WDW Magazine**, Staff

General Excellence

### Best Custom Publication

Association/Non-profit/B2B/Trade & Technical

**NAVC**, Michelle Taylor, Summer Graziano, Danna Miller; **Profile Magazine**, Robert Kirschner, Richard Westlund, Kristen Liberman

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Coral Gables Magazine**, Staff; **Living in Horizon West**, Staff

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Advances**, Mary Murray, Olga Gustine; **Boca Magazine**, Nila Do Simon, Jeanine Miller; **Boca Magazine**, Marie Speed, Lori Pierino



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General Excellence

**Best Redesign**

All Divisions

**Discover The Palm Beaches**, Staff; **Naples REALTOR**, Cathy Chestnut, Diana Ramirez; **Profile Magazine**, Robert Kirschner, Angelo LoPresti

General Excellence

**Best New Magazine**

B2B/Trade & Technical

**GLOBAL Miami**, Staff

Best Overall Awards

**Best Overall: Digital Innovator**

All Divisions

**Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor, Alexander Sotomayor, Locala Podcast; **Internal Auditor**, Staff; **Today's Veterinary Nurse**, Staff





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Best Overall Awards

**Best Overall: Writing**

Association/Non-profit

**ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey, Victoria Racine, Monica Mendez; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Pam Daniel, Editor; Janet Scherberger, communications consultant; **Multifamily Florida**, Laureen Crowley

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Today's Veterinary Business**, Laura Walker; Ken Niedziela; Andy Zunz; **Today's Veterinary Nurse**, Staff; **Today's Veterinary Practice**, Staff

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Aventura**, Kristen LeFevre; **Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor and staff; **Indian River Magazine**, Gregory Enns, Donna Crary, Mary Ann Koenig

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Boca Raton Observer, The**, Linda Behmoiras, Publisher - Alona Abbady Martinez, Editor; **Palm Beach Illustrated**, Daphne Nikolopoulos, Mary Murray; **Sarasota Magazine**, If More than 3 names type: Staff



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Best Overall Awards

**Best Overall: Magazine**

Association/Non-profit

**ACAMS Today**, Karla Monterrosa-Yancey; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, Pam Daniel, Janet Scherberger, David Meek; **Naples REALTOR**, Cathy Chestnut, Diana Ramirez

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Art & Culture**, Mary Murray; **Internal Auditor**, Anne Millage Editor in Chief; **Tampa Bay Business and Wealth**, Staff

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Aventura**, Kristen LeFevre, Olga Gustine; **Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor and staff; **The Local: Winter Garden**, Em Agency

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Boca Magazine**, Marie Speed, Lori Pierino, John Thomason, Tyler Childress; **Boca Raton Observer, The**, Linda Behmoiras, Publisher - Alona Abbady Martinez, Editor - Xavier Marañón, Art Director; **Orlando Magazine**, Staff



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Best Overall Awards

**Best Overall: Design**

Association/Non-profit

**Florida Realtor magazine**, Tracey Flanagan, Jody MacKenzie, Tracey C. Velt; **FORUM - The Magazine of Florida Humanities**, David Meek, Pam Daniel; **South Florida Business and Wealth**, Frank Papandrea, Melanie Smit, Drew Limsky

B2B/Trade & Technical

**Today's Veterinary Business**, Elizabeth Fleener; Brent Cashman

Consumer: Circulation 20k and under

**Embrace Magazine**, John Sotomayor and Em Agency; **Ocala Magazine**, Jessi Miller, Creative Director; **The Local: Winter Garden**, Em Agency

Consumer: Circulation over 20k

**Fort Lauderdale Illustrated**, Olga Gustine; **Palm Beach Illustrated**, Olga Gustine; **Sarasota Magazine**, Staff

Student



## In-depth Feature

Student

**Atrium**, Ryan Haley; **South Florida Media Network**, Ivan Espinoza and Tynisa Senior

Student

## Multimedia

Student

**Atrium**, Mindy Nisseberg (words), Anderson Bobo (photos), Ryan Haley (video); **South Florida Media Network**, Adelia Hernandez

Student

## Photography

Student

**Atrium**, Lauren Witte

Professional-Student

## Content

All Divisions

**Atrium**, Avery Lotz (words), Mariel Wiley (photos); **Embrace Magazine**, Jack Lemnus; **South Florida Media Network**, Milena Malaver