

# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

**This award may be given to any person who, at the time of selection, is a living, present or former newspaper executive or employee of a newspaper in Alabama.**

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- Nominees must have spent a significant percentage of their newspaper career in Alabama.
- Length of service in industry/state: minimum 25 years
- Cannot be nominated by a family member
- Please provide any information you think will be helpful in deciding the inductee(s), plus any additional letters of recommendation to assist the committee.
- ***For a nominee to be considered, you must attach biographical information.***
- Include a photo of the nominee if available.

**Inductees will be honored in 2026.**

February 13, Montgomery Embassy Suites

I am pleased to nominate the following person for the 2025 award:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper or organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

Nominated by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper or organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

***Nomination Deadline November 21, 2025***

Please return this form to:

**Mail:** Alabama Press Association  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
2180 Parkway Lake Drive  
Hoover, AL 35244

**Email:** [brad@alabamapress.org](mailto:brad@alabamapress.org) OR  
[jaclyn@alabamapress.org](mailto:jaclyn@alabamapress.org)  
**Questions:** call the APA office  
205-871-7737

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Selection Procedure: The selection committee is made up of the four officers and two additional board members elected by the board at each summer meeting.

Award Presentation: The award will be presented at the winter convention during the Thursday banquet. A plaque will be presented and time allotted for a response from the recipient.

Entries: A letter of nomination, along with supporting documents, must be submitted to the APA office.