

2010 KAGC Award of Excellence Winners

Category 1 – News Writing

Excellence

Office of Public Relations, Legislative Research Commission: “Week in Review” reports

Merit

Rebecca Mullins Hanchett, LRC Office of Public Information: “House Week in Review” column

Honorable Mention

Kevin Hall, Lexington-Fayette county Health Department: LFCHD Press Release – Quit the Habit

Category 2 – Feature Writing

Excellence

Matthew Tungate, Kentucky Department of Education: Teacher uses sewing to overcome tears

Merit

Susan Riddell, Kentucky Department of Education: Strong instructional rigor leads to solid student engagement

Honorable Mention

Kimberly Jenkins, National Association of State Boating Law Administrators: Officer hones MADD skills

Category 3 – Speech/Editorial Writing

Excellence

Rebecca Blessing, Kentucky Department of Education: Dare to Dream

Merit

Anya Armes Weber, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Communications Office: Victory over Violence

Honorable Mention

Kevin Hall, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department: LFCHD Editorial Special Needs Shelter

Category 4 – Press Packet

Excellence

Lisa York Gross, Kentucky Department of Education: Data Release for Federal and State School Accountability

Category 5 – Newsletter-external and internal

Excellence

Kevin Hall and Greg Hiles, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department: LFCHD Healthy Times Employee Newsletter

Merit

Kentucky Teacher Staff, Kentucky Department of Education: Kentucky Teacher

Category 6 – Magazine/Publication

Excellence

Kimberly Jenkins, National Association of State Boating Law Administrators: Small Craft Advisory

Merit

Kentucky Housing Corporation (no separate name and organization): 2009 Point-In-Time Count of the Homeless Report

Category 7 – Brochure

Excellence

Vallorie Henderson and Ed Lawrence, Kentucky Arts Council: KAC Agency Brochure

Merit

Emily B. Moses, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Communications Office: H1N1 Influenza Brochure

Honorable Mention

Kentucky Housing Corp: Kentucky Homeownership Protection Center Information Flier

Category 8 – Annual Report

Excellence

Lindsey Johnson, Susan Hopkins, Tim Ballard, Mel Letteer, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority: Outreach Annual Report FY 2009

Merit (first of two Merit awards)

Lori Powers and Crystal Dempsey-Gillum, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority: 2009 Annual Report

Merit (second of two Merit awards)

Kevin Hall and Greg Hiles, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department: LCFHD Annual Report 2008-09

Category 9 – Photography

Excellence

Amy Wallot, Kentucky Department of Education: Frog dissection

Category 10 – Image Campaign

Excellence

Jim Hoffmann, Office of Creative Services: DEDI logo

Merit

Priscilla Aguila, Nicole Morris, Kentucky Housing Corp: 700+ Credit Rating Program

Honorable Mention

Kentucky Housing Corp: 2009 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Kick-Off Event

Category 11 – Advertisement**Excellence**

Priscilla Aguila, Kentucky Housing Corp: Ball Homes Night of Hope

Merit

Emily B. Moses, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Communications Office: Swine Flu Print advertisement

Honorable Mention

Valerie Stokes, Barren County Schools: Open Enrollment

Category 12 – Publication**Excellence**

Crystal Dempsey-Gillum, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority: The College Circuit

Merit

Joseph McGrath, Kentucky Housing Corporation: 2009 Housing Management Conference Registration Brochure

Honorable Mention

Jim Hoffmann, Office of Creative Services: Land, Legacy and Learning III: Master Plan

Category 13 – Poster**Excellence**

Jim Hoffmann, Office of Creative Services: Earth Week Kentucky Poster

Merit

John Boone, Kentucky Department of Education: 2009 STLP State Championships

Honorable Mention (first of two)

Mike Gray, Kentucky Department of Education: STLP State Championship Art Awards 2008 Poster

Honorable Mention (second of two)

Valerie Stokes, Barren County Schools: Flu Prevention

Category 14 – Audio (only 2 entries)**Excellence**

Emily B. Moses and Beth Fisher, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Communications Office: KCHIP Back to School Radio Spot

Merit

Keith Krey, LRC Office of Public Information: Week in Review radio report

Category 15 – Video**Excellence**

Emily B. Moses, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Communications Office: H1N1 Influenza TV spot

Merit

Barbara Fox, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Communications Office: Kentucky Outreach and Information Network (KOIN) Training Video and User's Guide

Category 16 – Web-Based Media**Excellence**

Kentucky Housing Corporation (no separate staff and organization): KYRents.org redesign

Merit

Office of Communications Staff, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services: Kentucky Health Alerts Website

Honorable Mention

Sandie Lawrence, Kentucky Arts Council: 2009 Governor's Awards in the Arts Web Pages

Category 17 – Electronic Presentation**Excellence**

Rebecca Blessing, Kentucky Department of Education: Empowering Communities, Changing Lives through Education

Category 18 – Public Information Campaign**Excellence**

Kevin Hall and Greg Hiles, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department: LFCHD H1N1 Lex Flu Crew Campaign

Merit

Office of Communications Staff, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services: H1N1 Public Information Campaign

Honorable Mention

Kentucky Housing Corporation: 2009 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Kick-Off Event

Category 19 – Special Events**Excellence**

Kentucky Housing Corporation (no separate staff and organization): 2009 Point-In-Time Count of the Homeless Results Announcement

Merit

Valeria Cummings Swope, Finance and Administration Cabinet: Economic Success Through Minority Empowerment Summit

Honorable Mention

Beth Fisher, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Communications Office: WIC EBT Celebration

Category 20 – Innovations

Excellence

Keith Krey, LRC Office of Public Information: “Week in Review” radio reports

Office of the Year

First Place

Kentucky Department of Education

Second Place

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Communications Office

Third Place

Kentucky Housing Corporation