



# Hall of Fame Celebration

Oct. 13-14, 2023, at Oglebay Resort, Wheeling W.Va.

## Honoring the past, present, and future of the West Virginia's newspaper industry

This two-day event will recognize the newspaper industry's newest stars, most valuable employees and past leaders in a relaxed and celebratory setting. The event is open to the public and friends of the industry.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 13

#### 6 p.m.: Hall of Fame Opening Reception

- Introduction of Betsy Miles, new executive director of the WV Press Association, and WVPA board members, trustees, and representatives.
- WVPA Foundation Scholarship and Internship Announcement – Opening of the Application Period.
- Paul Nyden Scholarship Announcement – Opening of the Application Period.
- Rising Stars Class of 2023 Announcement – Outstanding employees with five years of experience or less at their company.
- MVPs (Most Valuable Performers) Class of 2023 Announcement - Outstanding employees with more than five years of experience at their company.
- Adam R. Kelly Award – Announcement of the industry's highest individual honor.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 14

#### 10 a.m. Hall of Fame Brunch

#### 11 a.m. Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony:

- Recognition of G. Ogden Nutting, longtime publisher of The Intelligencer and Wheeling News-Register and WVPA Hall of Fame committee member.
- Veterans Committee Honorees – Inductees from the industry prior to 2000.
- Hall of Fame Class of 2023 – Inductees from the industry since 2000.

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## Sponsorship Opportunities:

### **Title Sponsor (\$5,000):**

- Presenting credit on all pre-event communications and promotion.
- Credit on signage at the WVPA check-in desk and all events.
- Credit on video, earned media and social media.
- WVPA Associate Membership.
- Reserved seating for the Hall of Fame Brunch.
- Opportunity to welcome guests at social and luncheon.
- Recognition in the program.

## Contributing Sponsorships:

### **Friday Night Hall of Fame Opening Reception (\$2,500)**

### **Saturday Hall of Fame Brunch and Induction Ceremonies (\$2,500)**

- Acknowledgment on all event communications and promotion.
- Acknowledgment on WVPA check-in desk signage.
- WVPA Associate Membership.
- Reserved seating for the Hall of Fame Brunch.
- Recognition by the WVPA during welcome.
- Recognition in the program.

## Friends of the Foundation:

### **Donations go 100% to the scholarship fund.**

- Company listing in the program: \$500 and \$1,000.
- Individual: Any dollar amount for an individual listing in the program.