

SATW Central States Award Winners

Henry & Vera Bradshaw Memorial Award (chosen from 1st place winners in each category)

Matt Crossman; Success

Writing Winners:

Best Newspaper Travel Article featuring US/Canadian Destination

1st Place – Larry Bleiberg; latimes.com

2nd Place – Terri Colby; chicagotribune.com

3rd Place – Rich Warren; Journal & Topics Media Group

Best Magazine Travel Article featuring US/Canadian Destination

1st Place – Elaine Warner; okhumanities.org

2nd Place – Susan R. Pollack; Cruising the Comeback City (Detroit)

3rd Place – Larry Bleiberg; Tidewater Traveler

Best Newspaper Travel Article on an International Destination

1st Place – Terri Colby; Chicago Tribune

2nd Place – Kit Bernardi; South China Morning Post

3rd Place – John Handley; Journal Topics Newspapers

Best Magazine Travel Article on an International Destination

1st Place – Rich Warren; Prizm

2nd Place – Tom Adkinson; Mid-South Hunting and Fishing

3rd Place – Roberta Sotonoff; goworldtravel.com

Best Travel How-To/Consumer Reporting Article

1st Place – Matt Crossman; Thrillist.com

2nd Place – Theresa Russell; HAL Compass

3rd Place – Janet Podolak; The News-Herald and Morning Journal

Best Travel Article featuring Ecology/Conservation/Preservation

1st Place – Jackie Sheckler Finch; CrownCruiseVacations.com

2nd Place – Katherine Rodeghier; Chicago Tribune

3rd Place – Jackie Sheckler Finch; AllThingsCruise.com

Best Self-Illustrated Travel Article

1st Place – Lydia Schrandt; 10best.com

2nd Place – Tom Adkinson; Knoxville Daily Sun

3rd Place – Amy Bizzarri; [Chicago Tribune \(print and online\)](#)

Best Travel Series Appearing in a Newspaper, Magazine or Travel Website

1st Place – Jackie Sheckler Finch; AllThingsCruise.com

2nd Place – Janet Podolak; The News-Herald and Morning Journal

3rd Place – Betsa Marsh; The Connection

Best Travel Website or Blog

1st Place – Lina Stock; divergenttravelers.com

2nd Place – Gary Arndt; everything-everywhere.com

3rd Place – Susan M. Katzman; sweetleisure.com

Best Travel Article in a Digital Medium

1st Place – Larry Bleiberg; bbc.com

2nd Place – Tom Adkinson; Knoxville Daily Sun

3rd Place – Amy Bizzarri; chicago.curbed.com

Best Travel App

1st place – Mary Bergin; roadstraveled.com

Best Travel Commentary

1st Place – Matt Crossman; Success

2nd Place – Jackie Sheckler Finch; GoNomad.com

3rd Place – Roger Rapoport; jta.org

Best Travel Article Featuring Central States Meeting Sites

1st Place – Betsa Marsh; The Connection

2nd Place – Jackie Sheckler Finch; GoNomad.com

3rd Place – Tom Adkinson; Knoxville Daily Sun

Best Travel Guidebook

1st Place – Amy Bizzarri; The Best Hits on Route 66

2nd Place – Anietra Hamper; Secret Columbus: A Guide to The Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure

3rd Place – Laura Watilo Blake; Ohio: A photographic journey