

**2015 AARWBA CONTEST WINNERS**  
(presented at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 28, 2016)

**\*MOTORSPORT BOOK**

1. ??
2. ??
3. ??

Honorable Mention: ??\

**NEWSPAPER NEWS WRITING**

1. Bill Sessa, "Abreu Dominates Vermeil Classic," Napa Valley Register
2. Nicholas Dettmann, "DeAngelis Wins 1<sup>st</sup> Career Feature," Washington County Daily News
3. Scott Walsh, "Tragedy: Wilson in Coma After Wreck," Scranton Times-Tribune

Honorable Mention: Michael Knight, "IndyCar to Return to Phoenix," Arizona Republic

**NEWSPAPER FEATURE WRITING**

1. Michael Knight, "Victory Lap – Jeff Gordon," Arizona Republic
2. Scott Walsh, "Gordon Prepares to Make Final Start," Scranton Times-Tribune
3. Nicholas Dettmann, "Young Bennett Has High Hopes," Washington County Daily News

**NEWSPAPER COLUMN WRITING**

1. Scott Walsh, "Chase Chaos: Craziest at Pocono," Scranton Sunday Times
2. Nicholas Dettmann, "Apel Has Week to Remember," Washington County Daily News
3. No award

**NEWSPAPER TECHNICAL WRITING**

1. Scott Walsh, "FanVision Enhances Race Experience," Scranton Sunday Times
2. No award
3. No award

**MAGAZINE EVENT REPORT**

1. Burt Levy, "Hot Action, Huge Crowds, and Heroics," Vintage Motorsport
2. J. Michael Hemsley, "H Production," Sports Car
3. Bruce A. Bennett, "Showin' the Love," Speedway Illustrated

Honorable Mention: Karl Fredrickson, "Speedway 51," Speedway Illustrated

## **MAGAZINE FEATURE WRITING**

1. Louise Ann Noeth, "The Inner Workings of Motorsports Sponsorship," Performance Racing Industry
2. Burt Levy, "Bad Rep, Bad Rap, or Just Plain Badass?," Vintage Motorsport
3. Mike Adaskaveg, "Big Al's Legacy," Speedway Illustrated

Honorable Mention: Joyce Standridge, "The Sheppards," Speedway Illustrated

## **MAGAZINE COLUMN WRITING**

1. Joyce Standridge, "I Was Just Thinking...", Speedway Illustrated
2. Burt Levy, "Dan's My Man," Vintage Motorsport
3. Nicholas Dettmann, "Paying Tribute," Full Throttle

Honorable Mention: Karl Fredrickson, "Blessed Are the Backmarkers," Speedway Illustrated

## **MAGAZINE TECHNICAL WRITING**

1. Louise Ann Noeth, "Rotors, Pads, and Calipers," Performance Racing Industry
2. Linda Mansfield, "Helmet World," Speed Sport
3. Karl Fredrickson, "Brake Debate," Speedway Illustrated

Honorable Mention: Mike Adaskaveg, "Safety for the Big, Tall, and Small," Speedway Illustrated

## **ONLINE NEWS WRITING**

1. Larry Mason, "Indy Lights, Round Three," Carsandcompetition.com
2. Nicholas Dettmann, "Menard Corrals a Victory," Nationalspeedsportnews.com
3. Patrick Reynolds, "Davenport Class of World 100," Motorweeklive.com

## **ONLINE FEATURE WRITING**

1. Nicholas Dettmann, ""Goldesberry Takes Semmelmann Memorial," Nationalspeedsportnews.com
2. Kay Presto, "Ron Capps – Still Eager to Win World Title," Carsandcompetition.com
3. Linda Mansfield, "Racing Crewman Recuperating," Restartcommunications.com

## **ONLINE COLUMN WRITING**

1. Michael Knight, "Never Get A Second Chance...", Competitionplus.com
2. Paul Gohde, "Dreyer & Reinboldt," Racingnation.com
3. Nicholas Dettmann, "NASCAR Lacks Uniformity," Fullthrottenow.com

Honorable Mention: Jan Wagner, "MATV 500," Delmartimes.net

## **ONLINE TECHNICAL WRITING**

1. Kay Presto, "The Wheelie Bar," Carsandcompetition.com
2. Allan Brewer, "The Car Honda Built," Racingnation.com
3. Larry Mason, "Tires Withstand the Pressure," Carsandcompetition.com

## **WEB LOG ENTRY**

1. Patrick Reynolds, "The Indy 500 Privilege," Motorweeklive.com
2. Scott Walsh, "Jeff Gordon to Retire," Thetimes-tribune.com
3. No award

## **PROFESSIONAL RACING WEB SITE**

1. Carsandcompetition.com, Kay Presto
2. No award
3. No award

## **PHOTOGRAPHY – PRINT ACTION**

1. David Moulthrop, "The Numbers Game," Speed Sport
  2. Mike Adaskaveg, "The Spin on Tires," Speedway Illustrated
  3. Dick Ayers, "Stafford Speedway Action," Area Auto Racing News
- Honorable Mention: Bruce A. Bennett, "Dueling Indoors," Speedway Illustrated

## **PHOTOGRAPHY – PRINT PEOPLE**

1. David Moulthrop, "Conquering Daytona," Speed Sport
  2. J. A. Ackley, "Silent But Victorious," Speedway Illustrated
  3. Mike Adaskaveg, "Endless Summer," Speedway Illustrated
- Honorable Mention: Louise Ann Noeth, "454 to 0 in Only 2 Miles," Gearheads for Life

## **PHOTOGRAPHY – ONLINE ACTION**

- 1.(tie) David Moulthrop, "Hot Seat," Nationalspeedsportnews.com
- 1.(tie) Dick Ayers, "Jarrett Andretti Flips," Raceproweekly.com
3. Kay Presto, "Speedy Pit Stop for Busch," Carsandcompetition.com

## **PHOTOGRAPHY - ONLINE PEOPLE**

1. Dick Ayers, "Greeting Her Dad," Raceproweekly.com
2. Jan Wagner, "I Did It!," Delmartimes.net
3. Michael C. Johnson, "Guns A'blazin'," Motorsport.com

## **RADIO FEATURE PROGRAM**

1. Alex Wolff, "Indianapolis 500 Preview," WIMA Radio
2. Kay Presto, "Parnelli Jones Interview," NBC Sports Radio
3. Larry Mason, "Long Beach Grand Prix," NBC Sports Radio

## **PODCAST/WEBCAST**

1. Dick Sisich, "Jeff Gordon's Road to Hall of Fame," Racesonoma.com
2. David Reininger, "Reno Air Races," Inthepitsmedia.com
3. No award

## ***(JUDGES)***

Photography – Prof. Emeritus Susan Fleck, Pulliam School of Journalism, Franklin (Ind.) College

Radio Feature, Podcast/Webcast – Prof. Joel Cramer, Pulliam School of Journalism, Franklin (Ind.) College

Print, Online Media – Prof. Emeritus Jerry Miller, Pulliam School of Journalism, Franklin (Ind.) College,  
and  
AARWBA Contest Chairman

Motorsport Book -- Jerry Miller, David Stringer, sports photojournalist

(All judging was essentially "blind," except in the Book, Racing Website, Radio Feature Program, and Podcast/Webcast categories. Judges had the option to not make awards if they felt they were not warranted in a particular category.)