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### EPpy Awards

## NEW YORK TIMES WINS TWO TOP HONORS IN WORLD'S BEST ONLINE NEWSPAPER AWARDS

by Hoag Levins

HOUSTON (Feb. 14) -- All ten of this year's Editor & Publisher's World's Best Online Newspaper Service Awards went to American publications despite a revamped judging program that cast a wide international net and evaluated interactive newspaper sites on six continents. The New York Times on the Web won top honors in two of the world categories -- Best Overall Online Newspaper Service and Best Editorial Content for a Web site operated by a newspaper with over 100,000 circulation.

The results were announced earlier today at a ceremony that was a centerpiece of the four-day Interactive Newspaper '97 Conference at the Houston Hyatt. The contest pitted 160 news Web sites against each other in ten categories for recognition as the world's best in their field.

In an effort to expand this second annual awards program into a true worldwide competition E&P created a panel of 21 respected international authorities in the field of interactive journalism as judges. The judges hailed from a total of 12 countries and, among themselves, were fluent in 17 languages from Portuguese and Dutch to Chinese and Hindi.

Ultimately, they clicked through thousands of Web pages at sites originating in 26 different countries and written in nine different languages. In order to ensure the highest possible level of objectivity the judges used a numerical rating system to score various aspects of each Web site as well as the overall site. The final results were tabulated in secret so that none of the judges were aware of the winner until this afternoon's banquet.

The following winners were announced:

## Best Overall Online Newspaper Service

Over 100,000 daily newspapers

New York Times on the Web

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Curley Faces Tough Choices in New Landscape
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Several Groups Sponsor Week of Activities
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Petition Backing Anderson Gets 250 Signatures
- ▶ **'SF Chronicle' Reporter Says He Was Fired**  
Norr Attended Anti-war Rally
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Unclassified Document Was Seized
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#### Under 100,000 daily newspapers

**Sunline**, **Charlotte Sun Herald**,  
Charlotte Harbor, Florida, USA

#### Weekly and other newspapers

**Academe Today**, **The Chronicle of Higher Education**  
Washington, D.C., USA

## Best Editorial Content in Online Newspaper Service

### Over 100,000 daily newspapers

**New York Times on the Web**

#### Under 100,000 daily newspapers

**Space Online**, **Florida Today**,  
Melbourne, Florida, USA

#### Weekly and other newspapers

**@ComputerWorld**, **ComputerWorld**,  
Framingham, Massachusetts, USA

## Best Use of Advertising by Online Newspaper Service

### Over 100,000 daily newspapers

**Philadelphia Online**, **Philadelphia Inquirer/Daily News**,  
Pennsylvania, USA

#### Under 100,000 daily newspapers

**Bakersfield Californian**,  
California, USA

#### Weekly and other newspapers

**Review.net**, **Warfield's Business & Technology**,  
West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

## Best Online News Service by Non-Newspaper Company

**News.com**, **C|NET**,  
San Francisco, California, USA

### Judges' Remarks

## HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS:

**Honorable Mention: Best Overall Online Newspaper Service**

[Christian Science Monitor Electronic Edition](#)

[Kansas City Star](#), Kansas City, Missouri, USA

[Star Tribune Online](#), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

[Tampa Bay Online](#), Tampa Tribune, Florida, USA

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**Honorable Mention: Best Editorial Content in Online Newspaper Service**

[ChicagoTribune.com](#), Chicago Tribune, Illinois, USA

[Irish Times on the Web](#), The Irish Times, Dublin, Ireland

[Syracuse Online](#), Syracuse Newspapers, New York, USA

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[DallasNews.com](#), The Dallas Morning News, Texas, USA

[Jerusalem Post Internet Edition](#), Israel

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**Honorable Mention: Best Online News Service by Non-Newspaper Company**

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