



International Newspaper Group

# 2023 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

**HOST NEWSPAPERS** – THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

**HOTEL** – THE HYATT REGENCY

**CONFERENCE VENUE:** Gainbridge Fieldhouse (Indiana Pacer Basketball Arena)

**SEPTEMBER 27 - 28, 2023**

### **Wednesday, September 27**

10:00 – 4:00 Golf Outing Opening Reception – Brickyard Crossing

6:30 – 9:00 Conference Dinner at Mesh.  
Address: 725 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204

### **Thursday, September 28**

7:30 – 8:15 AM Board Meeting

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast and Check In

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome by Wayne Pelland, President of the ING

8:45 – 9:15 Keynote Speaker: Pat Dorsey, Publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican

9:15 – 10:00 Customer Experience, Subscriber Retention and FOD Changes  
Meghan Milkowski – Dow Jones and Steve Wagonlander - Gannett

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:00 Newsprint, Plates and Ink: Nari Walsh – Gannett Supply

11:00 – 11:45 Group Breakouts – Post It Note brainstorming with teammates  
Discussion topics on everyone’s mind: Changing FODs, consolidating press runs, trucking, best practices for cost savings and efficiencies and home delivery service.

11:45 – 12:00 Presentations by groups of best ideas.

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 Gainbridge Fieldhouse Tour

1:00 – 1:50 All-Star Operations Awards Presentations:  
Mike Blinder ~ E&P and Tom Reilly - Cellmark



- 2:00 – 2:30 Last Mile: Jim Pellegrino – McClatchy
- 2:30 – 3:00 Trucking Synergies and Opportunities Panel Discussion:  
Andrew Malek – Andrew Distribution  
Scott Wilcox – Brandt
- 3:00 – 3:30 Carrier to Mail: Doug Wilson - Adams Newspapers
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break
- 3:45 – 4:15 Obsolescence Management and Support  
Phil Tilley – MAN Roland Goss
- 4:15 – 4:30 Closing remarks/wrap up Richard Rinehart – Corporate VP Operations McClatchy
- 5:00 PM Cocktail Reception at the Hyatt

, Tom Loesch – imPRESSions