### OCTOBER 19-21, 2014

## **INLAND**PRESS ASSOCIATION

# **129TH** ANNUAL MEETING

Renaissance Chicago Hotel



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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 a.m. Board and Committee Leaders Meeting
11:30 a.m. Board, Committee Chair Luncheon
1-4:30 p.m. INLAND'S DIGITAL SOLUTIONS SHOWCASE NextTech

1 p.m. – **Welcome and Introductions** Program Facilitators: **Greg Osberg**, CEO and Founder and **Ryan Ellis**, Account Manager, Revlyst, and **Pat Hagerty**, Director of Media Partnerships, Revlyst

1:15 p.m. Utilizing Start-ups: Best Practices and Strategies for Successful Partnerships \*OwnLocal and Pioneer News group

1:45 p.m. Case study: The Startup Experience

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. **The Startup Showcase:** Queryly, Emissary, Yieldbot, TapCliq, dSide, SocialNewsDesk, Saamba, Virgla, YieldMo, Infomous, Cxence, VuSay

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

5 p.m. Exhibit Hall opens

6 p.m. Fellowship Reception Sponsored by Platinum: Southern Lithoplate, Gold: Townnews.com, Silver: Cribb, Greene and Associate; Kruger; Resolute; Bronze: Newscycle; Dirks, Van Essen & Murray; Associated Press

MONDAY, OCT. 20 Sessions Sponsored by CIPS Marketing Group, Inc.

7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Sponsored by Hilco

### 7:45 a.m. WELCOME

8 a.m. Creating a News Brand for Modern Times: Lessons from Around the Globe -With International News Media Association (INMA) Executive Director and CEO Earl J. Wilkinson

9 a.m. The Market for Newspapers Now: Current Valuations and Financing Options - Moderator, Doug Hiemstra, SVP & COO of BH Media Group. With Phil Murray, Executive Vice President, Dirks, Van Essen & Murray; John Cribb, Managing Director, Cribb, Greene & Associates; Chuck Dreifus, Managing Member, Charles J Dreifus & Associates LLC; and Steve Shelton, President, Way, Ray, Shelton & Co.

10:15 a.m. BREAK Sponsored by ProImage

#### 10:45 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

**Big Data: Not Just for the Big Boys-**With Second Street President and Co-Founder Matt Coen — DISCOVER ROOM

Reaching Millennials and Retaining Boomers: The Keys to Audience Growth -With Bill Day, Executive Director, Advertising Effectiveness Practice, Frank N. Magid Associates. — GRAND BALLROOM

11:45 a.m. Distinguished Service Luncheon Sponsored by USA Weekend

Honoring Ed Henry, Vice President, Administration (retired) of South Bend Tribune. Guest speaker:

Michael Wolff, USA Today Columnist, author
1:15 p.m. Newspaper Journalism in the Digital
Era of Distraction - With American Press Institute
Executive Director Tom Rosenstiel

1:30 - 4 p.m. SPOUSE/ GUEST EVENT The Chopping Block

**2:30** p.m. **Developing a Revenue-Generating Digital Sales Strategy**-With **Stacey Sedbrook**, Vice President of Strategic Sales Consulting at BIA/Kelsey

3:30 p.m. BREAK Sponsored by Group Underwriters
Book signing — Penelope Muse Abernathy

4 p.m. The Digital Challenges—and Opportunities—Facing Community Newspapers -With Penelope Muse Abernathy, author of "Saving Community Journalism: The Path to Profitability" and Knight Chair

of Digital Media Economics at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of North Carolina

## 5 p.m. Inland's 129th Annual Business Meeting

TUESDAY, OCT. 21
Sessions Sponsored by Legacy.com

7:30 a.m. Casey/Minnesota Award Breakfast and Contest Awards Presentation Sponsored by Seyfarth Shaw -Honoring Gregg Jones, President and CEO, Jones Media Inc., the 2014 Casey/Minnesota Award Recipient

9 a.m. The Newspaper Industry's Business Model Challenge—And a Solution -With Dallas Morning News Publisher and CEO Jim Moroney

#### 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 a.m. Charting a Course for Dominating the Local Ad Market -With Advertising guru Jim Hart of DM for Newspapers

11:45 a.m. Creating Your Local Digital Out-of-Home Ad Network: The RedPost Innovation -With RedPost co-inventors Kerry G. Oslund and Eric Kanagy

12:30 p.m. ADJOURN

### 6 p.m. MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL EVENT

-Sponsored by
Athlon Media Group
Chicago-style tailgate
party at Morgan Street

Manufacturing
Trolleys depart at 6 p.m.
from the front entrance
of Renaissance

### 12:30-3:00 p.m. **BONUS SESSION**

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— DISCOVER ROOM

Doubling Down on Digital: The Mobile, Social and Video Evolution

- Ray Marcano, President and CEO, Canis Digital
- Christy Oglesby, Product Manager/ External Audience, Cox Media Group
- Steven Weaver, CEO, GrowthWeaver
- Patrick West, Partnership Manager, News Distribution Network, Inc. (NDN)

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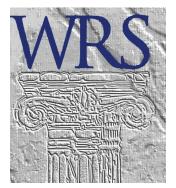
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