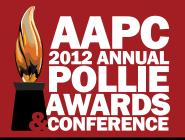


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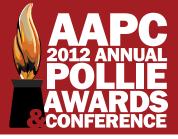
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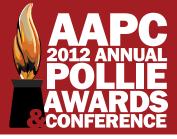
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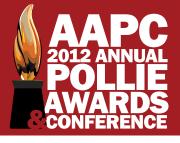
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A02 - Direct Mail Campaign -Democrat

2012 Silver Chad Lauga for State Representative Mad Dog Mail 2012 Bronze Dave Marsden for State Senate Gumbinner & Davies Communications

2012 Honorable Mention Shilling for WI State Senate The Strategy Group

A03 - Direct Mail Campaign -Third Party

2012 Bronze Fort Worth Heritage Allyn Media

A04 - Internet Campaign - Republican

2012 Silver Bachmann for President Online Campaign Campaign Solutions/Connell Donatelli, Inc.

A05 - Internet Campaign - Democrat

2012 Silver CHICAGO FOR RAHM EMANUEL Bully Pulpit Interactive

A06 - Internet Campaign - Third Party

2012 Gold Mobile Application for the Green Party of Canada Purple Forge

A08 - Phone/Field - Democrat

2012 Silver Grine for Judge-- Democratic Cross Filed CPEC LLC

2012 Bronze Better Early Than Never Zata | 3 Consulting

A09 - Phone/Field - Third Party

2012 Bronze Bill John Baker for Chief Winning Connections, Inc.

A10 - TV/Radio Campaign -Republican

2012 Gold Ron Paul Series FP1 Strategies

A11 - TV/Radio Campaign - Democrat

2012 Gold Michael Hancock for Mayor - Full Campaign Putnam Partners, LLC

2012 Silver Chicago For Rahm AKPD Message & Media

2012 Bronze Madeline for Mayor Revolution Political Media

2012 Honorable Mention Jim Hood for Attorney General SKDKnickerbocker

A13 - Best Use of Negative Contrast -Republican

2012 Silver Darling Recall Right Angle Consulting 2012 Bronze Ron Paul Negative Contrast FP1 Strategies

A14 - Best Use of Negative Contrast -Democrat

2012 Silver Kenny Cox for State Representative Mad Dog Mail 2012 Bronze Aaron Reardon - Negative TV Campaign Fletcher Rowley Inc.

A16 - Best Use of Humor - Republican

2012 Silver Welch "Separated At Birth" BrabenderCox 2012 Bronze Darling Recall

Right Angle Consulting

2012 Honorable Mention Restoring America - Humor Ads The Strategy Group For Media

A17 - Best Use of Humor - Democrat

2012 Silver Stupidest Tea Party - Alice The Strategy Group 2012 Bronze

Jim Hood for Attorney General SKDKnickerbocker

2012 Honorable Mention Ed Head Pride Stickers Left Coast Communications

A19 - Best in Show - Republican

2012 Silver Darling Recall Right Angle Consulting 2012 Bronze Capella for Assessor Buisson Creative Strategies **2012 Honorable Mention** Santorum "Family" BrabenderCox

A20 - Best in Show - Democrat

2012 Bronze Ed Lee Campaign San Francisco Association of Realtors

2012 Honorable Mention Wiltshire for Troy Blue&Read

A22 - Special Election - Republican

2012 Gold Darling Recall Right Angle Consulting 2012 Bronze Capella for Assessor Buisson Creative Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention Bob Turner for Congress thetrazgroup

A23 - Special Election - Democrat

2012 Gold Liz Mathis for Iowa State Senate Pivot

2012 Bronze Stick Together :30 TV, Change Congress :30 TV, Your Voice Is Your Vote/Tu Voto Es Tu Voz :30 TV North Woods Advertising

2012 Honorable Mention James Anderson for Powell County Judge Executive Emmons and Company, Inc.

A24 - Special Election - Third Party

2012 Bronze Bill John Baker for Chief Winning Connections, Inc.

Overall Campaigns -Ballot/Initiative

A25 - Direct Mail Campaign

2012 Gold We Are Ohio / No On Issue 2 Jonathan Varner & Associates

2012 Silver Highway 82 Campaign Murphy Turner Associates

2012 Bronze

Ohio Education Association "No On Issue 2" Gumbinner & Davies Communications

2012 Honorable Mention Concord Water Bottle Ban Sage Systems

A26 - Internet Campaign

2012 Bronze We Are Ohio - Online Media Campaign The New Media Firm

A27 - Phone/Field

2012 Gold A New School for Pike Road Zata | 3 Consulting 2012 Bronze Improving Education in Gwinnett County Winning Connections, Inc.

A28 - TV/Radio Campaign

2012 Gold We Are Ohio: No On Issue 2 The New Media Firm

2012 Silver No on 26 -- full campaign 76 Words

2012 Bronze Recall the Republicans Progressive Change Campaign Committee

2012 Honorable Mention One Zoo For All CRAFT | Media/Digital

A30 - Best Use of Humor

2012 Silver "Stupid Municipalization!" Trilogy Interactive

A31 - Best in Show

2012 Silver Penguin Axiom Strategies

2012 Bronze "Stupid Municipalization!" Trilogy Interactive

2012 Honorable Mention Ohioans for Healthcare Freedom (Yes on Ohio Issue 3) - We the People The Strategy Group For Media

Overall Campaigns -Public Affairs

A32 - Direct Mail Campaign 2012 Bronze SHARE Campaign

The Parkside Group 2012 Honorable Mention AREA Campaign The Parkside Group

A33 - Internet Campaign

2012 Gold NRSC 2011 Richard Sales Media, LLC 2012 Silver Get A Plan

Rainmaker Inc. 2012 Bronze

Mobile Applications for the American Petroleum Institute Purple Forge

2012 Honorable Mention Pink Slip Rick BuzzMaker

A34 - Phone/Field

2012 Bronze A National Conversation on Alzheimers Stones' Phones

2012 Honorable Mention Keystone XL Turnout Calls Winning Connections, Inc.

A35 - TV/Radio Campaign

2012 Gold Red Carriage GMMB

2012 Silver Secondhand Smog GMMB

2012 Bronze The Association of American Railroads 2011 SKDKnickerbocker

2012 Honorable Mention Station Casinos "Team Member" Campaign Strategic Perception Inc.

A36 - Best Use of Negative Contrast

2012 Silver Ayn Rand vs Jesus Eleison, LLC 2012 Bronze Stop Wilmot s Casino (5 pieces) BerlinRosen

2012 Honorable Mention Battle for Bristol Bay Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

A37 - Best Use of Humor

2012 Gold Colbert Super PAC Campaign Solutions/Connell Donatelli, Inc. 2012 Silver NRSC

Richard Sales Media, LLC 2012 Bronze There's An App For That

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A38 - Best in Show

2012 Gold

Nunamta Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Silver

Defending Swipe Fee Reform Penn Schoen Berland

2012 Bronze Get A Plan

Rainmaker Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention A Bridge to a Sustainable Future Davies

2012 Honorable Mention American Corn Farmers Young Ideas

Collateral -Candidate

B01 - Door hangers

2012 Bronze Ballot The Beytin Agency 2012 Honorable Mention What Do You Like Best About Malta? Tara Thomas Design

B02 - Logo

2012 Silver Maczka Logo Murphy Turner Associates 2012 Bronze

Kyle Kacal for State Representative 365 Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention Run Ed Run! Logo Left Coast Communications

B03 - Most Original/Innovative Collateral Material

2012 Gold Murphy Activity Book Gumbinner & Davies

Communications 2012 Silver Run Ed Run! Signs and Logo

Left Coast Communications 2012 Bronze Tax Merge

LRW Consulting

2012 Honorable Mention The Ed Lee Story: An Unexpected Mayor Book Left Coast Communications





B04 - Yard/Outdoor Sign

2012 Silver The Red Suit Emmons and Company, Inc.

2012 Silver Look for the Union Label Referential Sign HighGround Public Affairs

2012 Bronze Charles Busby "Buzz" Murphy Turner Associates 2012 Honorable Mention Neely for Mayor

HighGround Public Affairs

Collateral -Ballot/Initiative

B05 - Door hangers

2012 Bronze Build It Now Sioux Falls Door Hanger Public Affairs Company 2012 Honorable Mention Election Weekend Jonathan Varner & Associates

B06 - Logo

2012 Silver No on O Powers Communications 2012 Bronze Message By Logo

Melamed Communications, LLC 2012 Honorable Mention

No on I-1125 Northwest Passage Consulting

B07 - Most Original/Innovative Collateral Material

2012 Gold Butterfiles Chris Russell Consulting LLC 2012 Bronze

Build It Now Sioux Falls Tabletop Tent Public Affairs Company

B08 - Yard/Outdoor Sign

2012 Bronze Billings Library Initiative Greenlight Media Strategies 2012 Honorable Mention S.O.S. Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

Collateral - Public Affairs

B09 - Door hangers

2012 Gold Edward II - Doorhanger Left Coast Communications 2012 Bronze Tucson, AZ Slate Mail Lincoln Strategy Group

B10 - Logo

2012 Gold

TSTA, 'Day of Action' Campaign Logo Message Audience & Presentation, Inc. 2012 Silver

COA - Healthy Little Eyes Marketplace Communications

2012 Bronze Protect California Jobs and Innovation Acosta Salazar LLC

2012 Honorable Mention Marcellus Good For Us Rainmaker Inc.

B11 - Most Original/Innovative Collateral Material

2012 Gold

Lawn Whisperer Standup Display The Eppstein Group

2012 Silver Fix Our Public Schools - Put Kids First Tom Shepard & Associates, Inc.

2012 Bronze STOP (Sign) Wasteful Spending UPT Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention Save SC ETV collateral mail piece First Tuesday Strategies

B12 - Yard/Outdoor Sign

2012 Gold Marcellus Good For Us Rainmaker Inc.

2012 Silver Marcellus Good For Us Signage Rainmaker Inc.

2012 Bronze Lawn Whisperer/Looks Like Another Victim -Billboard The Eppstein Group

2012 Honorable Mention Don't Mess with Vernon Jobs SCN Strategies

Collateral - Overall

B13 - Billboard

2012 Gold HumaneWatch's Lassie Times Square Ad Berman and Company

2012 Silver CWA/1199SEIU/IUOE: Tell Kaleida Hospital Management Focus on the front line, not just the bottom line. BerlinRosen 2012 Bronze

SEIU California - Mobile Billboards Three Point Media

2012 Honorable Mention Build It Now Sioux Falls Billboard Pride Public Affairs Company

B14 - Mass Transit/Bus Sign

2012 Gold

Metro Domination Campaign for the American Wind Energy Association The New Media Firm **2012 Bronze** Heritage Foundation Bus Ads Inheritance,

Retirement, and Opportunity Berman and Company

B15 - Non-Mail Brochure

2012 Gold Ayanna Pressley Tabloid The Campaign Network 2012 Silver

Mask The Beytin Agency

2012 Bronze Battle for Bristol Bay

Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention Southwest "Days on the Hill" Collateral Development SevenTwenty Strategies

Direct Mail - Candidate

C01 - For Presidential Primary -Republican

2012 Bronze Iowa Spark HSP Direct LLC

C09 - For Mayor - Democrat

2012 Silver BIG The Strategy Group 2012 Bronze

Home Blue&Read

2012 Honorable Mention Road Map to Jobs & Opportunity Phil Giarrizzo Campaign Consulting

Direct Mail - Public Affairs

C100 - Advocacy/Grassroots Lobbying - State/Local

2012 Gold A Main Street for Carmel Valley Davies

2012 Bronze

Coffee Talk Goddard Gunster

2012 Honorable Mention Run Over Gumbinner & Davies Communications

C103 - For Membership Organization

2012 Gold

MCA Tool Box The Dover Group 2012 Bronze SEIU - Take Our Economy Back Argo Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention X-ray/Merger Blue&Read

C105 - Best Use of Negative Contrast

2012 Honorable Mention Building a Better Georgia - Sleeping With the Enemy Mad Dog Mail

C108 - Best Use of Variable Data Printing

2012 Silver OEA "Post-it Notes" Gumbinner & Davies Communications

Direct Mail - Candidate

C11 - For State Legislature -Republican

2012 Bronze Washing Machine thetrazgroup

2012 Honorable Mention Overcoming the Odds...Again thetrazgroup

C12 - For State Legislature -Democrat

2012 Silver Phone Call Kennedy Communications

2012 Bronze Map Gumbinner & Davies Communications

2012 Honorable Mention Homegrown The Beytin Agency

C13 - For State Legislature -Third Party

2012 Bronze Popcorn Trail Media Directions, Inc.

C14 - For Local/Municipal/Regional Candidate - (Non-Mayoral) -Republican

2012 Silver Unemployment Cold Spark Media 2012 Bronze Rally for Life Axiom Strategies 2012 Honorable Mention Deputy

Powers Communications

C15 - For Local/Municipal/Regional Candidate - (Non-Mayoral) - Democrat 2012 Bronze Wall The Beytin Agency 2012 Honorable Mention TOY Die Cut Pivot

2012 Silver Landry PUPPY Ourso Beychok

C16 - For Local/Municipal/Regional Candidate - (Non-Mayoral) -Third Party

2012 Silver Redress & Reparations Imprenta Communications Group, Inc.

2012 Bronze Redress & Reparations Imprenta Communications Group, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention Safe Crossing! AH Strategies & Majority Designs

C18 - For National/State Organization - Democrat

2012 Silver Adam's Story The Beytin Agency 2012 Bronze Extremist Dick Black

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C20 - For Local/Municipal/Regional Organization - Republican

2012 Bronze Spelling Bee Chris Russell Consulting LLC

C21 - For Local/Municipal/Regional Organization - Democrat 2012 Bronze

Alice - Stupidest Tea Party The Strategy Group

C27 - For Membership Organization -Democrat

2012 Bronze Greatest Hits Blue&Read

C30 - GOTV - Statewide/Local -Democrat

2012 Bronze

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2012 Honorable Mention This Close Gumbinner & Davies Communications

C33 - Slate - Statewide/Local - Democrat

2012 Bronze Homegrown

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C35 - Vote - By - Mail Ballot Request -Republican

2012 Bronze Hit Back thetrazgroup

C36 - Vote - By - Mail Ballot Request -Democrat

2012 Silver Donkey Kick Gumbinner & Davies Communications

C45 - Independent Expenditure Campaign - State Legislature - Democrat

2012 Gold Cowles Cell Phone (Wisconsin Recall) Gumbinner & Davies Communications 2012 Bronze Sell out our future

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2012 Honorable Mention Protecting the Outdoors VBR Designs

C48 - Independent Expenditure Campaign - Local/Municipal/Regional -Democrat

2012 Gold

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2012 Silver Victory Fund - Home Mad Dog Mail

2012 Bronze

CWA Working Voices PAC: If Jane Corwin has her way, Medicare won't be there for us when we need it

BerlinRosen



2012 Honorable Mention Not Typical San Francisco Association of Realtors

C49 - Independent Expenditure Campaign - Local/Municipal/Regional - Third Party

2012 Silver Safer Palm Springs Freeman Public Affairs

C54 - For Coordinated Campaign - Democrat

2012 Silver This Close Gumbinner & Davies Communications

2012 Bronze Total Control

Gumbinner & Davies Communications 2012 Honorable Mention

Not Typical San Francisco Association of Realtors

C58 - Bilingual/Multilingual/Foreign Language - Nationwide -Third Party

2012 Bronze The Sequoyah Syllabary Majority Designs

C63 - Bilingual/Multilingual/Foreign Language - Local/Municipal/Regional - Democrat

2012 Gold David Chiu for San Francisco Mayor2 Imprenta Communications Group, Inc.

2012 Bronze David Chiu for San Francisco

Mayor1 Imprenta Communications Group, Inc.

2012 Bronze David Chiu for San Francisco Mayor3 Imprenta Communications Group, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention Homegrown The Beytin Agency

C66 - Best Use of Illustration - Democrat

2012 Gold Murphy Activity Book Gumbinner & Davies Communications 2012 Bronze

Crimefighter Blue&Read

2012 Honorable Mention Superhero Pivot

2012 Silver Alice in Wonderland Gumbinner & Davies Communications

C67 - Best Use of Illustration -Third Party

2012 Honorable Mention Jack Davis for Congress Tabloid The Campaign Network

C68 - Best Use of Humor - Republican

2012 Bronze Broccoli Chris Russell Consulting LLC

2012 Honorable Mention Survivor Powers Communications

C69 - Best Use of Humor - Democrat

2012 Silver Kenny Cox - Piggy Mad Dog Mail

2012 Honorable Mention Vampire Vince Kennedy Communications

C74 - Best Use of Negative Contrast: State/ Statewide - Republican

2012 Silver Handcuffs Chris Russell Consulting LLC 2012 Bronze

Dan's mail thetrazgroup

2012 Honorable Mention Titanic thetrazgroup

C75 - Best Use of Negative Contrast: State/ Statewide - Democrat 2012 Bronze

Stephen Ortego - Steak Mad Dog Mail

C77 - Best Use of Negative Contrast - Local/ Municipal/Regional -Republican

2012 Bronze Survivor Powers Communications

2012 Honorable Mention This Guy

Chris Russell Consulting LLC

C78 - Best Use of Negative Contrast - Local/ Municipal/Regional -Democrat

2012 Gold Rap Sheet (Wisconson Recall) Gumbinner & Davies Communications 2012 Silver

Pigistina Kennedy Communications

2012 Silver Double Trouble

Kennedy Communications 2012 Bronze Deficit

Kennedy Communications 2012 Honorable Mention

Victory Fund - Lure Mad Dog Mail

C79 - Best Use of Negative Contrast - Local/ Municipal/Regional -Third Party

2012 Honorable Mention "Women Won't Be Silenced" Freeman Public Affairs

C80 - For Special Election- Direct Mail - Republican

2012 Silver Redondo Beach Election News Gilliard Blanning & Associates, Inc.

2012 Bronze Bob Turner for Congress (NY09) thetrazgroup

C81 - For Special Election- Direct Mail - Democrat

2012 Gold

1199SEIU Federal PAC: Cut Medicare? Jane Corwin supports a plan to end Medicare as we know it for families like the _____. BerlinRosen 2012 Silver Silence Imprenta Communications Group, Inc. 2012 Bronze

Redress Imprenta Communications Group, Inc. 2012 Honorable Mention

Paul Woody - Football Mad Dog Mail

2012 Honorable Mention Jake Zimmerman - FAIR Plan Mad Dog Mail

C82 - For Special Election- Direct Mail - Third Party

2012 Bronze Jack Davis for Congress Tear Off The Campaign Network

2012 Honorable Mention The Fables of Tsistu AH Strategies & Majority Designs

Direct Mail - Ballot/Initiative

C83 - For State/Statewide Campaigns

2012 Gold Louisiana - Don't Play Games TargetSmart Communications

2012 Silver Cookies Jonathan Varner & Associates 2012 Bronze

Cookies Jonathan Varner & Associates

2012 Honorable Mention Boots Jonathan Varner & Associates

C84 - For County Campaigns

2012 Bronze Highway 82 - Right Turn Murphy Turner Associates 2012 Honorable Mention Highway 82 - Bus Murphy Turner Associates

C85 - For City Campaigns

2012 Gold I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TurpinMcLaughlin Communications /Ariane Lehew and Associates 2012 Silver

Build It Now Sioux Falls Heaven Public Affairs Company 2012 Bronze

Campaign for a Healthy Denver BerlinRosen

2012 Honorable Mention Anton

The Campaign Workshop

C86 - For National/State Organization

2012 Gold Protect Our Protectors Jonathan Varner & Associates

2012 Silver History is made by those who vote Gumbinner & Davies Communications 2012 Bronze

Boots The Campaign Workshop 2012 Honorable Mention

OEA "Singled Out" Gumbinner & Davies Communications

C87 - For Local/Municipal/Regional Organization

2012 Gold Penguins Axiom Strategies 2012 Bronze

New Library Ballot Initiative Committee Greenlight Media Strategies 2012 Honorable Mention Voter Guide

Powers Communications

C88 - For Membership Organization

2012 Silver Protect Our Protectors Jonathan Varner & Associates 2012 Bronze "Singled Out"

Gumbinner & Davies Communications

2012 Honorable Mention A Little Tweaking San Francisco Association of Realtors

C89 - GOTV - State/Local

2012 Gold OEA "Post-it Notes" Gumbinner & Davies Communications

2012 Silver History is made by those who vote Gumbinner & Davies Communications 2012 Bronze

Panorama Jonathan Varner & Associates

2012 Honorable Mention OEA "Rival Coaches" Gumbinner & Davies Communications

C90 - Vote - by - Mail Ballot Request

2012 Gold Our Time is Now Jonathan Varner & Associates 2012 Silver Protect Our Protectors Jonathan Varner & Associates

C91 - Bilingual/Multilingual/Foreign

Language 2012 Bronze Tools Powers Communications

C92 - Best Use of Humor

2012 Gold

Scapegoats Jonathan Varner & Associates 2012 Silver Wheel of Waste Axiom Strategies

C93 - Best Use of Illustration

2012 Gold Cookies Jonathan Varner & Associates 2012 Silver TLC San Francisco Association of Realtors 2012 Bronze A Little Tweaking San Francisco Association of Realtors

C94 - Best Use of Negative Contrast

2012 Bronze Chalkboard Independence Strategy 2012 Silver Scapegoats Jonathan Varner & Associates

Direct Mail - Public Affairs

C97 - Local Government

2012 Silver TLC San Francisco Association of Realtors 2012 Bronze A Little Tweaking San Francisco Association of Realtors

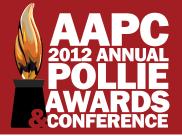
C98 - National Public Affairs

2012 Gold Oil Money Funds Terrorism Gumbinner & Davies Communications

Field - Candidate

D02 - Best GOTV Program

2012 Silver Over the Hill and Through the Woods GOTV in the Northwoods Grassroots Solutions



D03 - Best Use Of New Technology

2012 Gold Cyrus Nasica Consulting

D04 - Best Walk Piece

2012 Silver Tested, Trusted, Tough. The Strategy Group

2012 Bronze Leadership. Progress. Results. Katzing Creative Ways

2012 Honorable Mention Promises Kept Katzing Creative Ways

Field - Ballot/Initiative

D05 - Best Absentee Program

2012 Bronze Build It Now Sioux Falls Absentee Program Public Affairs Company

D06 - Best GOTV Program

2012 Bronze Build It Now Sioux Falls GOTV Plan Public Affairs Company

Field - Public Affairs

D07 - Best Absentee Program

2012 Silver Alguien tenía que decrilo S,C,P,F

D08 - Best GOTV Program

2012 Silver Minnesota Idea Open: Voting on a Stick at the Minnesota State Fair Grassroots Solutions

Fundraising - Candidate

E01 - House Mailer - Republican

2012 Silver U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK): Dove Hunt Invitation and Save The Date Materials Sagac Public Affairs 2012 Bronze Iowa Spark HSP Direct LLC 2012 Bronze Thune 2011 Handwritten Note The Lukens Company

E02 - House Mailer - Democrat

2012 Bronze Democratic Party of Wisconsin - Poster Rapid Returns

E04 - Prospect Mailer - Republican

2012 Honorable Mention Obama Buck Meridian Central Public Affairs

2012 Honorable Mention

Oklahoma Senator Dan Newberry (R-OK): Phantom Cowboy Major Donor Prospect Invitation Sagac Public Affairs

E05 - Prospect Mailer - Democrat

2012 Bronze Democratic Party of Wisconsin - Walker Reverse Envelope Rapid Returns

2012 Honorable Mention Ravenstahl Invite Package Gold Communications

E07 - Best Use of Online Fundraising -Republican

2012 Bronze The Iowa Fund Active Engagement

E08 - Best Use of Online Fundraising -Democrat

2012 Bronze Alan Grayson Comes Back BuzzMaker

Fundraising - Ballot/Initiative

E16 - House Mailer

2012 Silver Presidential Partners Renewal 1 Chapman Cubine Adams + Hussey

E17 - Prospect Mailer

2012 Silver EMILY's List August 2011 Acquisition Nexus Direct

Fundraising - Public Affairs

E21 - In - House Mailer

2012 Bronze GOP Poll Appeal Chapman Cubine Adams + Hussey

E23 - PAC/Trade Association Program

2012 Gold Colbert Super PAC Campaign Solutions/Connell Donatelli, Inc. 2012 Silver 12 in 12 Prospectus Package The Singularis Group 2012 Bronze Humana PAC: Re-Branding and Fundraising Campaign Sagac Public Affairs

2012 Honorable Mention Merck PAC: Fundraising Communications Campaign Sagac Public Affairs

E24 - Best Use of Online Fundraising

2012 Silver Recall the Right Online Fundraiser Chapman Cubine Adams + Hussey 2012 Bronze AUL End-Of-Year Fundraising Campaign Campaign Solutions/Connell Donatelli, Inc.

E25 - Best Use of Telephone Fundraising

2012 Bronze 2011 Emergency Human Rights Online Activist Conversion

Chapman Cubine Adams + Hussey

2012 Honorable Mention 2011 Stop "Stupak on Steroids" Responsive Appeal Chapman Cubine Adams + Hussey

E26 - Best Use of Social Media

2012 Gold Seafood Calculator Berman and Company

Internet - Candidate

F01 - Online Advertising-Presidential Primary - Republican

2012 Gold Rick Perry - America is Calling We Are Politics

2012 Silver Rick Perry for President - Proven Leadership We Are Politics 2012 Bronze

Rick Perry for Presidnet We Are Politics

2012 Honorable Mention Tim Pawlenty for President - Executive Experience We Are Politics

F05 - Online Advertising - State/Statewide - Republican

2012 Bronze From Rugby with Resolve The Victory Group

F08 - Online Advertising - Local/Municipal/Regional - Republican

2012 Gold Donkey Whisperer - Advertising Upstream Communications 2012 Silver Wes Gullett for Mayor Richard Sales Media, LLC

2012 Bronze Obama Economy Advertising Upstream Communications

F09 - Online Advertising - Local/Municipal/Regional - Democrat

2012 Silver CHICAGO FOR RAHM EMANUEL Bully Pulpit Interactive 2012 Bronze Kasey Russell Online Ad Campaign

Rainmaker Inc.

F12 - Online Advertising - Independent Expenditure - Democrat

2012 Gold

SAN FRANCISCANS FOR JOBS & GOOD GOVERNMENT Bully Pulpit Interactive

2012 Honorable Mention Not My Wisconsin Online Advertising Revolution Messaging, LLC

F17 - Website - Presidential Primary -Republican

2012 Bronze Bachmann for President Website Campaign Solutions/Connell Donatelli, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention Pawlenty 2012 Exploratory Committee Terra Eclipse

F18 - Website - State/Statewide - Republican

2012 Silver Lucas for Congress Northbound Design, LLC

2012 Bronze Dan Liljenquist for US Senate Harris Media, LLC

2012 Bronze Shays for Senate Northbound Design, LLC

2012 Honorable Mention Dan Forest for NC Lt. Governor Red Stampede

F19 - Website - State/Statewide -Democrat

2012 Honorable Mention Alison Grimes for Kentucky Secretary of State NGP VAN, Inc.

F21 - Website - Local - Republican

2012 Silver Brainard for Mayor The Prosper Group 2012 Bronze Aaron Pena for Congress Upstream Communications 2012 Honorable Mention Maria Syms for Mayor of Paradise Valley Integrated Web Strategy

F22 - Website - Local - Democrat

2012 Silver Chicago for Rahm Emanuel Trilogy Interactive

F24 - Website - National Organization -Republican

2012 Silver SGLF.org Upstream Communications 2012 Silver SGLF.org Upstream Communications

F27 - Website - State/Local Organization

2012 Silver One Chance Colorado: The Urgent Need for Education Reform Trilogy Interactive 2012 Bronze Utah Republican Party

ElectionMall Technologies, Inc. 2012 Honorable Mention NebraskaDemocrats.org

BuzzMaker

F28 - Website - Membership Organization

2012 Silver Serving Our Members AFSCME 2012 Bronze

Colorado Consumer Health Initiative Albatross Digital LLC

2012 Honorable Mention FreedomWorks.org Terra Eclipse

F29 - Website - Landing Page - State/ Statewide - Republican

2012 Gold Dick and Barry: The Unforgettable Bromance The Prosper Group

F33 - Website - Landing Page - Local -Democrat

2012 Silver Chicago for Rahm Emanuel Trilogy Interactive 2012 Bronze JoseforCongress.com BuzzMaker

F35 - Web Animation/Web Video - Republican

2012 Gold The Donkey Whisperer Capitol Consulting, inc 2012 Silver 9-9-9 The Movie Active Engagement 2012 Bronze Welch "Separated At Birth"

BrabenderCox 2012 Bronze

Rick Perry - Proven Leadership We Are Politics

2012 Honorable Mention Obama's Favorite Republican The Prosper Group

F36 - Web Animation/Web Video -Democrat

2012 Gold

Alison Lundergan Grimes - The Making of "Elsie & Thelma" Putnam Partners, LLC

2012 Silver Hinck_Red_White_and_You Revolution Political Media

2012 Bronze Chris G For Mayor

Kully Hall LLC,

2012 Honorable Mention "Rudy! Rudy! Rudy!" North Woods Advertising

F38 - Best Use of Negative Contrast -Republican

2012 Gold Welch "Separated At Birth" BrabenderCox

2012 Bronze Rick Santorum for President "Today" BrabenderCox

2012 Bronze Republican Party of Kentucky - Questions The Strategy Group Media

2012 Honorable Mention Wes Gullett for Mayor: Haboob (AKA Duststorm) Round Tables Strategies

F39 - Best Use of Negative Contrast -Democrat

2012 Gold Chicago for Rahm Emanuel Bully Pulpit Interactive

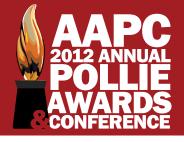
F41 - Best Use of New Technology -Republican

2012 Silver Michele Bachmann Ames Straw Poll Victory Campaign Solutions/Connell Donatelli, Inc. 2012 Bronze

Donkey Whisperer - New Technology Upstream Communications

2012 Honorable Mention Cyrus Nasica Consulting

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F42 - Best Use of New Technology -**Democrat**

2012 Bronze VictoryPoll Strategic Campaign Media

2012 Honorable Mention First Targeted Twitter Content Analysis Lake Research Partners

F43 - Best Use of New Technology -**Third Party**

2012 Gold Mobile Application for the Green Party of Canada Purple Forge

F45 - Best Use of Facebook Advertising - State/Statewide - Republican

2012 Bronze Sarah Steelman for Missouri Senate Integrated Web Strategy

F46 - Best Use of Facebook Advertising - State/Statewide - Democrat

2012 Bronze Kirsten Gillibrand for Senate **Bully Pulpit Interactive**

F49 - Best Use of Facebook Advertising - Local - Democrat

2012 Bronze Microtargeting Nashville BuzzMaker 2012 Bronze Kasey Russell Facebook Campaign Rainmaker Inc.

F52 - For Special Election - Internet -**Democrat**

2012 Silver "Paul Reiser - What's A Mensch?" North Woods Advertising

Internet - Ballot/Initiative

F54 - Online Advertising - State/Statewide

2012 Gold We Are Ohio - Emergency The New Media Firm 2012 Bronze Holiday Tax The Dover Group

F55 - Online Advertising - Local

2012 Gold "Stupid Municipalization!" **Trilogy Interactive**

2012 Honorable Mention Fact Check

Melamed Communications, LLC

F57 - Website - Local

2012 Silver Fair School Funding Website The Prosper Group 2012 Bronze VoteNoOnMeasureJ.org **Eusatrix Corporation**

F60 - Web Animation/Web Video

2012 Bronze Ohioans for Healthcare Freedom (Yes on Ohio Issue 3) - We the People The Strategy Group For Media

F61 - Best Use of New Technology

2012 Silver We Are Ohio's Social Organizing Tool NGP VAN, Inc. 2012 Bronze Keep Washington Rolling ElectionMall Technologies, Inc.

F62 - Best Use of Facebook Advertising - State/Statewide

2012 Gold America Votes-Ohio: Angry Buckeyes Campaign Revolution Messaging, LLC 2012 Bronze

We Are Ohio The New Media Firm

Internet - Public Affairs

F64 - Online Advertising -**Nationwide**

2012 Gold NRSC Richard Sales Media, LLC 2012 Silver Natural Resources Defense Council- Crap Gift Syndrome **Devine Mulvey**

2012 Bronze Call For An Arms Trade Treaty Eleison, LLC

2012 Honorable Mention Get Out of My Milk Berman and Company

F65 - Online Advertising - State/Local

2012 Gold

New Yorkers for Economic Growth and Open Markets: Wine in grocery stores is a commonsense solution for New York BerlinRosen 2012 Bronze Alliance for Main Street "In the Ring"

BrabenderCox

2012 Honorable Mention Utah Zero Fatalities Mixpo

F66 - Online Advertising - Advocacy/ **Grassroots Lobbying - Nationwide**

2012 Bronze We Remember and Jobs Are Important AFSCME

2012 Gold Remember GMMB

2012 Honorable Mention American Medical Association (AMA) "Balloons" BrabenderCox

F67 - Online Advertising - Advocacy/ Grassroots Lobbying - State/Local

2012 Silver Filming in the Red Richard Sales Media, LLC 2012 Bronze AWEA "Stand" Joe Slade White and Company

2012 Bronze

Better Schools Wisconsin Merc Strategy Group

2012 Honorable Mention Protect Patient Care Northwest Passage Consulting

F68 - Website - Nationwide

2012 Gold FreedomWorks for America Terra Eclipse 2012 Silver No Performance Tax Winning Strategies/National Broadcasters

Association 2012 Bronze

Alzheimer's Association: Act to Action Beekeeper Group

2012 Honorable Mention Coalfacts.org **R&R** Partners

F69 - Website - State/Local

2012 Gold Born Here, Belong Here Integrated Web Strategy

2012 Silver What's a Life Worth Integrated Web Strategy

2012 Bronze One Chance Colorado **Trilogy Interactive**

2012 Honorable Mention **Clear Views Phoenix** Integrated Web Strategy

F70 - Website - Landing Page - Nationwide

2012 Silver Southwest Airlines "Stop Air Tax Now" Landing Page SevenTwenty Strategies

F72 - Web Animation/ Web Video

2012 Silver Consumer Watchdog -Supercharge SCN Strategies 2012 Bronze

Tell em Joe Sent You Revolution Political Media

2012 Honorable Mention Natural Resources Defense Council- Breaking Stuff Devine Mulvey

F73 - Best Use of Negative Contrast

2012 Gold Pink Slip Rick BuzzMaker

2012 Silver The Real Occupy Wall Street CRAFT | Media/Digital

F74 - Best Use of New Technology

2012 Gold WhipCast App CRAFT | Media/Digital

2012 Silver Robocalling Rick Scott BuzzMaker

2012 Silver

We Are One Illinois - State Legislative Calling Technology Revolution Messaging, LLC

2012 Bronze

Mobile Applications for the American Petroleum Institute Purple Forge

2012 Honorable Mention Ending Spending Twitter Campaign Campaign Solutions/Connell Donatelli, Inc.

F75 - Best Use of Facebook Advertising - Nationwide

2012 Gold U.S. Chamber of Commerce Integrated Web Strategy

2012 Bronze Monetizing the Like for the Media Research Center Campaign Solutions/Connell Donatelli, Inc. 2012 Honorable Mention Kaiser Family Foundation: Health Reform's Impact Talbot Digital

F76 - Best Use of Facebook Advertising - State/ Local

2012 Gold Lawn Whisperer/Facebook Page The Eppstein Group 2012 Silver Pink Slip Rick Mobilization BuzzMaker

2012 Bronze Digital Recruitment Campaign New Media Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention Stopping NYC Horse Abuse BuzzMaker

Internet - Overall

F78 - Online Advertising - Best Use of Negative Contrast

2012 Gold Not My Wisconsin Negative Online Advertising Revolution Messaging, LLC 2012 Silver

We Are Ohio: "Grannygate" The New Media Firm 2012 Bronze

Wrong Choices The New Media Firm

F80 - Web Video - Best Use of Humor

2012 Gold The Donkey Whisperer

Capitol Consulting, inc 2012 Silver President Obama's First Ad of 2012 Richard Sales Media, LLC 2012 Bronze

MariObama Harris Media, LLC 2012 Honorable Mention Get A Plan

Rainmaker Inc.

F81 - Best Facebook Application

2012 Gold U.S. Chamber of Commerce -Contact Congress App Integrated Web Strategy

F82 - Best Facebook Page

2012 Gold Stand Up for Ohio Facebook Page

The New Media Firm 2012 Silver

America's Power Facebook New Media Strategies

2012 Bronze Firing Rick Scott BuzzMaker

> 2012 Honorable Mention Stopping NYC Horse Abuse BuzzMaker

F83 - Best Use of Facebook - GOTV

2012 Gold We Are Ohio's Social Organizing

Tool NGP VAN, Inc.

F84 - Best Use of Email

2012 Silver Clear Views Phoenix Integrated Web Strategy 2012 Bronze TRAIN Act Activation New Media Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention Mercury Poisoning Is A Pro-Life Issue Eleison, LLC

F85 - Best Use of Mobile Technology

2012 Gold

Working America's Mobile Canvassing Application NGP VAN, Inc. 2012 Silver

Mobile Application for the Green Party of Canada

Purple Forge **2012 Bronze** Danger on our Roads TargetPoint Consulting

2012 Honorable Mention WhipCast App CRAFT | Media/Digital

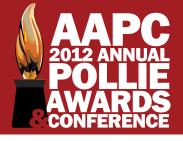
F86 - Best Use of an Online Game

2012 Bronze Fine Gael Video Game ElectionMall Technologies, Inc.

F87 - Best Use of Twitter

2012 Gold We Are Ohio: "#Grannygate" The New Media Firm 2012 Bronze





PORAC - Tweets the North County Times Marketplace Communications

2012 Honorable Mention First Targeted Twitter Content Analysis Lake Research Partners

F88 - Best Use of Search Engine Marketing

2012 Silver We Are Ohio - Absentee Ballot Request Form The New Media Firm 2012 Bronze DSCC SEARCH ENGINE MARKETING Bully Pulpit Interactive

2012 Honorable Mention Making Home Affordable: Helping Distressed Homeowners Talbot Digital

F89 - Best Use of Social Media

2012 Silver America Votes-Ohio: Angry Buckeyes Revolution Messaging, LLC 2012 Bronze Get A Plan Rainmaker Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention Digital Recruitment Campaign New Media Strategies

Newspaper - Ballot/Initiative

G13 - Full Page

2012 Bronze Father Michael Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Honorable Mention

Pebble Lady Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

Newspaper - Public Affairs

G16 - Full Page

2012 Gold Lawn Whisperer/Have You Talked to Your Lawn? The Eppstein Group 2012 Silver

I Work in Vernon (Print) SCN Strategies

2012 Bronze

The Association of American Railroads 2011 SKDKnickerbocker

2012 Honorable Mention Defending Swipe Fee Reform - Spare Change Penn Schoen Berland

G17 - Less Than Full Page

2012 Gold

Stepped Up GMMB 2012 Silver Don't Turn Your Back on Cancer The Campaign Workshop

2012 Bronze Save Lives, Save Money The Campaign Workshop

2012 Honorable Mention HumaneWatch's Consumer Alert Ad Berman and Company

Phones - Candidate

H05 - Automated Calls - State/Statewide - Republican

2012 Silver Like Mother; Like Son Front Porch Strategies

H06 - Automated Calls - State/Statewide - Democrat

2012 Bronze In Grannies' Words Zata | 3 Consulting

H09 - Automated Calls - Mayor - Democrat

2012 Bronze President Obama parody call PoliticalRobocalls.com

2012 Honorable Mention Times are Tough Zata | 3 Consulting

H12 - Automated Calls - Local/Municipal/Regional (Non-Mayoral) - Democrat

2012 Gold One Man's Redemption Zata | 3 Consulting 2012 Bronze Serving, Not Profiteering Zata | 3 Consulting

H18 - Automated Calls - Independent Expenditure Campaign - Democrat

2012 Gold Putting the Nail in David William's Campaign Coffin Stones' Phones

H29 - Live Calls - Presidential Primary -Republican

2012 Bronze Finding Votes in the Corn Stalks Strategic Fundraising

H31 - Live Calls - Governor - Democrat

2012 Honorable Mention Earl Ray Tomblin for Governor - Plan Making Winning Connections, Inc.

H34 - Live Calls - State/Statewide -Democrat

2012 Bronze Steve Doyle for Wisconsin State Assembly Winning Connections, Inc.

H37 - Live Calls - Mayor - Democrat

2012 Silver Live Calls in Chinese Supporting Ed Lee for Mayor Left Coast Communications

H41 - Live Calls - Local/Municipal/ Regional - (Non-Mayoral) - Third Party

2012 Silver Bill John Baker for Chief Winning Connections, Inc.

H49 - Live Calls - Organization -Democrat

2012 Silver EMILY's List February 2011 Telemarketing Sustainer Nexus Direct

2012 Bronze EMILY's List September 2011 Telemarketing Appeal Nexus Direct

2012 Honorable Mention EMILY's List January 2011 Telemarketing Acquisition Nexus Direct

H51 - Best Use of Telephone Town Hall Call/Forum Call - Republican

2012 Gold The Teleforum That Trumped All Strategic Fundraising

H55 - For Special Election - Live Calls -Democrat

2012 Bronze Steve Doyle for Wisconsin State Assembly Winning Connections, Inc.

Phones - Ballot/Initiative

H57 - Automated Calls - State/Statewide

2012 Gold Pro-Lifers vs. Personhood Zata | 3 Consulting 2012 Silver

The Bigger Devil Zata | 3 Consulting 2012 Bronze It's OK to Say No Zata | 3 Consulting

2012 Honorable Mention Thanks Guvna Zata | 3 Consulting

H58 - Automated Calls - Local

2012 Honorable Mention

Sensible Tacoma Gravis Marketing, Inc

H59 - Automated Calls - GOTV

2012 Gold "Bradley"

Mowery Consulting Group
2012 Silver

"Bradley" Mowery Consulting Group 2012 Bronze Build It Now Sioux Falls GOTV Calls

Public Affairs Company

H60 - Live Calls - State/Statewide

2012 Bronze Hey Kid Stones' Phones

2012 Honorable Mention smartCall-Center Campaign Smartech Corp & Airnet Group, Inc.

H61 - Live Calls - Local

2012 Bronze Improving Education in Gwinnett County Winning Connections, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention A Brighter Future for Springdale Zata | 3 Consulting

H62 - Live Calls Calls - GOTV

2012 Gold Make a Plan to Vote Zata | 3 Consulting 2012 Bronze Improving Education in Gwinnett County Winning Connections, Inc.

H63 - Best Use of Telephone Town Hall Call/Forum Call

2012 Silver A Last Minute Surge of Reason Zata | 3 Consulting 2012 Bronze Direct from the Source

Melamed Communications, LLC 2012 Honorable Mention

A Big Mobilization in Little Rhode Island Stones' Phones

Phones - Public Affairs

H64 - Automated Calls - Nationwide

2012 Bronze Testing.....testing.... Stones' Phones

H65 - Automated Calls - State/Local

2012 Silver New Insights into the African American Electorate Zata | 3 Consulting

H67 - Automated Calls - Advocacy/ Grassroots Lobbying - State/Local 2012 Bronze

Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute Zata | 3 Consulting

2012 Honorable Mention Bed Tax, Bad Tax Zata | 3 Consulting

H68 - Patch-Through Program For Public Affairs (Autodial)

2012 Bronze Remember, Remember the 8th of November Stones' Phones

2012 Honorable Mention If In Doubt, Call Them Out! Stones' Phones

2012 Silver Bed Tax, Bad Tax Zata | 3 Consulting

H69 - Live Calls - Nationwide

2012 Silver Weathering the Storm Zata | 3 Consulting 2012 Bronze 2011 Stop "Stupak on Steroids" Responsive Appeal Chapman Cubine Adams + Hussey

2012 Honorable Mention Save the Dollar Bill! Zata | 3 Consulting

H70 - Live Calls - State/Local

2012 Bronze A Bridge to a Sustainable Future Davies

H71 - Live Calls - Advocacy/Grassroots Lobbying - Nationwide

2012 Honorable Mention Keystone XL Turnout Calls Winning Connections, Inc.

H72 - Live Calls - Advocacy/Grassroots Lobbying - State/Local

2012 Silver Open Your Eyes to the Rise in Class Size Stones' Phones 2012 Bronze Mobilizing SEIU members to fight against cuts Winning Connections, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention Tax Satellite TV Executive Communications, Inc.

H73 - Best Use of Telephone Town Hall Call/Forum Call

2012 Silver The Tragedy of the Commons Zata | 3 Consulting 2012 Bronze A Union United Zata | 3 Consulting

2012 Honorable Mention Michigan Sportsmen Tele-Town Hall Winning Connections, Inc.

H74 - Patch-Through Program For Public Affairs (Live)

2012 Silver Saving Babies in Iowa CampaignHQ 2012 Bronze

Phone Program to Protect Swipe Fee Reform DCI Group

2012 Honorable Mention Tax Satellite TV Executive Communications, Inc.

Phones - Overall

2012 Silver Don t just listen to me: Listen to you and your neighbors! Stones' Phones

H75 - Most Innovative Use of Automated Technology

2012 Bronze Technology vs. Conventional Wisdom Zata | 3 Consulting

2012 Honorable Mention IVRs and Social Science Research Zata | 3 Consulting

H76 - Best Use of New Technology

2012 Bronze First Targeted Twitter Content Analysis Lake Research Partners

2012 Honorable Mention smartCall Center Campaign Smartech Corp & Airnet Group, Inc.

H77 - Best Use of Telephone Town Hall Call/Forum Call

2012 Silver Monumental Outreach Front Porch Strategies 2012 Bronze A Last Minute Surge of Reason Zata | 3 Consulting



Radio - Candidate

101 - For Presidential Primary -Republican

2012 Honorable Mention Ron Paul - Life FP1 Strategies

106 - State/Statewide -Democrat

2012 Silver Kentucky Family Values: "Moral Fiber" The New Media Firm

109 - For Mayoral - Democrat

2012 Silver Promises. Promises. Katzing Creative Ways 2012 Honorable Mention

Title Fight - Jonathan Rothschild for Mayor Revolution Political Media

I11 - State Legislature -Republican

2012 Bronze "No Laughing Matter" RedPrint Strategy

2012 Honorable Mention "The Record" RedPrint Strategy

I14 - Local/Municipal/ Regional - (Non-Mayoral) -Republican

2012 Silver No Show Notariano Innovative Advertising

115 - Local/Municipal/ Regional - (Non-Mayoral) -Democrat

2012 Bronze Mother's Day Attack Bronstein & Weaver, Inc.

123 - Independent Expenditure - State Legislature - Republican

2012 Silver Americans for Prosperity Wisconsin - Emergency The Strategy Group For Media

I26 - Independent Expenditure - Local/Municipal/ Regional

2012 Bronze Committee for Oklahoma City Momentum - Empty The Strategy Group For Media

I29 - For Super PAC - Republican

2012 Gold Huge Mistake Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Silver

No Way Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Bronze

Truth About Claire Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Honorable Mention

Gov't is the Problem Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

Radio - Ballot/ Initiative

I38 - For Organization

2012 Bronze We Are Ohio: "Massilon-McKinley" The New Media Firm

2012 Honorable Mention Wolf at the Door Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

I40 - For State/Local

2012 Silver Town Clerk for Protect Maine Votes (Yes on Question 1) The New Media Firm 2012 Bronze

Build It Now Sioux Falls Heather & Shelby Public Affairs Company

Radio - Public Affairs

141 - Nationwide Public Affairs

2012 Silver Kid

EpandMedia 2012 Bronze Defending Swipe Fee Reform -Science Fiction Penn Schoen Berland

I42 - State/Local Public Affairs

2012 Gold A City that Works (1 minute) SCN Strategies

2012 Silver What Do We Know Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

2012 Bronze

Royal Wedding Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention The Buck Stops Here Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

143 - For Advocacy/ Grassroots Lobbying -Nationwide

2012 Gold "Bipartisan" Something Else Strategies

I44 - For Advocacy/Grassroots

Lobbying - State/Local

2012 Silver Kids Northwest Passage Consulting

2012 Bronze COA - Childrens Vision Radio (English and Spanish) Marketplace Communications

2012 Honorable Mention We Are Trujillo | Caston Solutions

Radio - Overall

146 - Best Use of Humor

2012 Silver Doublespeak Decoder Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Bronze

Americans for Prosperity Wisconsin - Emergency The Strategy Group For Media **2012 Honorable Mention** Huge Mistake Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

I47 - Best Use of Negative Contrast

2012 Silver What Do We Know Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Bronze

Wolf at the Door Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention The Buck Stops Here Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

Television -Candidate

J01 - For Presidential Primary -Republican



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2012 Gold

Ron Paul - Big Dog FP1 Strategies

2012 Silver Ron Paul - Serial Hypocrisy FP1 Strategies

2012 Bronze Ron Paul - Conviction FP1 Strategies

J05 - Statewide Constitutional -Republican

2012 Gold

"JT" Lynn Fitch for State Treasurer Dresner, Wickers, Barber, Sanders

2012 Silver Nungesser "Other People's Money" BrabenderCox

2012 Silver "Boots"

RedPrint Strategy 2012 Bronze

Todd P'Pool for Kentucky Attorney General - Todd The Strategy Group For Media

J06 - Statewide Constitutional - Democrat

2012 Gold

Alison Lundergan Grimes - "Elsie & Thelma" Putnam Partners, LLC 2012 Silver Jim Hood for Attorney General SKDKnickerbocker

J08 - For Mayor - Republican

2012 Gold Ballard "Sleeves" BrabenderCox 2012 Bronze Ballard "Act" BrabenderCox

2012 Honorable Mention Ballard "Catalyst" BrabenderCox

J09 - For Mayor - Democrat

2012 Gold Streets of San Francisco SCN Strategies 2012 Silver Bevan Dufty for Mayor - "Someplace New"

Putnam Partners, LLC 2012 Bronze Michael Hancock for Mayor - "18 Miles"

Putnam Partners, LLC 2012 Honorable Mention Michael Hancock for Mayor - "My Life" Putnam Partners, LLC

J10 - For Mayor - Third Party

2012 Bronze It's Time Ad Allyn Media

J11 - State Legislature - Republican

2012 Bronze

Donahue for Senate "Blueprint" Buisson Creative Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention VA State Senate - Bill Stanley: "New" FP1 Strategies

J12 - State Legislature - Democrat

2012 Gold Senator Eric LaFleur - "Canard" Putnam Partners, LLC

2012 Silver Senator Phillip Puckett - "Commute" Putnam Partners, LLC

2012 Bronze Senator Phillip Puckett - "Listen" Putnam Partners, LLC

2012 Honorable Mention "I Know Dave" Adelstein | Liston

J14 - Local/Municipal/Regional - (Non - Mayoral) - Republican

2012 Gold Pat Brister for Parish President "Steps" Buisson Creative Strategies

2012 Silver Hard Headed Hapax Creative

2012 Bronze Experienced Leadership JVW INC

2012 Honorable Mention Neighborhoods Rindy Miller Garcia

J15 - Local/Municipal/Regional - (Non -Mayoral) - Democrat

2012 Silver Sandra Doorley for District Attorney SKDKnickerbocker 2012 Bronze

Jimmy Pohlmann for Sheriff "Done Them All" Buisson Creative Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention Jake Zimmerman- Fair Devine Mulvey

J17 - Independent Expenditure Campaign - Nationwide - Republican 2012 Bronze

RNC Change Direction Campaign "Crash" Something Else Strategies

J20 - Independent Expenditure Campaign - State/Statewide - Republican

2012 Silver Restoring America - Barber The Strategy Group For Media **2012 Bronze** Restoring America - Bus The Strategy Group For Media

J21 - Independent Expenditure Campaign - State/Statewide -Democrat

2012 Silver Kentucky Family Values: "Disturbing Record" The New Media Firm 2012 Bronze Bluegrass CJf - Oath Three Point Media

J24 - Independent Expenditure Campaign - State Legislature - Democrat

2012 Gold Olsen vs. Wisconsin Families Progressive Change Campaign Committee

J26 - Independent Expenditure Campaign - Local/Municipal/Regional/ Republican

2012 Silver Playtime Innovative Advertising

2012 Honorable Mention Committee for Oklahoma City Momentum - Contrast The Strategy Group For Media

J29 - For Super PAC - Republican

2012 Gold King of Bain: When Mitt Romney Came to Town Cicero Media

2012 Silver Fuzzy Math Cicero Media

2012 Bronze "Someone 60"

Strategic Perception Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention

Strategic Perception Inc.

J32 - Best Use of Humor - Republican

2012 Gold Ron Paul - Big Dog FP1 Strategies

2012 Silver Restoring America - Bus The Strategy Group For Media

2012 Honorable Mention Restoring America - Mailbox

The Strategy Group For Media

J33 - Best Use of Humor - Democrat

2012 Gold

Alison Lundergan Grimes - "Elsie & Thelma" Putnam Partners, LLC 2012 Silver Jake Zimmerman- Fair Devine Mulvey 2012 Bronze Jim Hood for Attorney General SKDKnickerbocker

2012 Honorable Mention Senator Eric LaFleur - "Canard" Putnam Partners, LLC

J35 - Best Use of Negative Contrast -State/Statewide - Republican

2012 Silver Restoring America - Coal Miner The Strategy Group For Media 2012 Bronze

Restoring America - Missing The Strategy Group For Media

2012 Honorable Mention Restoring America - Worst Run The Strategy Group For Media

J36 - Best Use of Negative Contrast -State/Statewide - Democrat

2012 Bronze "Power" Adelstein | Liston

2012 Honorable Mention Brandon Presley - New Upside Fletcher Rowley Inc

J38 - Best Use of Negative Contrast -Local/Municipal/Regional - Republican

2012 Silver Ballard "Act" BrabenderCox 2012 Bronze Darling "Darts" BrabenderCox

J39 - Best Use of Negative Contrast -Local/Municipal/Regional - Democrat

2012 Gold Senator Phillip Puckett - "Listen" Putnam Partners, LLC 2012 Bronze Babur Lateef - "Hit"

Babur Lateef - "Hit" Putnam Partners, LLC 2012 Honorable Mention

Senator Phillip Puckett - "Word" Putnam Partners, LLC

J45 - Best Cable Only Broadcast -Democrat

2012 Bronze Gael Tarleton - Common Sense Argo Strategies

J47 - Non-Broadcast Video - Republican

2012 Bronze Michele Bachmann for President - Iowa The Strategy Group For Media

J48 - Non-Broadcast Video - Democrat 2012 Bronze

Mike Tregre for Sheriff "Tracey's Story" Buisson Creative Strategies 2012 Honorable Mention Ed Lee Gets it Done (2 min) SCN Strategies

J51 - Bilingual/Multilingual/Foreign Language - Democrat

2012 Gold

Senator Eric LaFleur - "Canard" Putnam Partners, LLC 2012 Silver Gets it Done (Cantonese)

SCN Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention Toda La Gente/All The People North Woods Advertising

J52 - Bilingual/Multilingual/Foreign Language - Third Party

2012 Gold Water Bills Rindy Miller Garcia 2012 Silver Thank You Francis Su

Thank You Francis Suarez Rindy Miller Garcia

J62 - For Special Election - TV -Republican

2012 Bronze Tom Capella for Assessor "School Line" Buisson Creative Strategies

J63 - For Special Election - TV -Democrat

2012 Bronze We Are Wisconsin "Jar" The New Media Firm

2012 Honorable Mention Omaha Recall Kully Hall LLC,

Television - Ballot/ Initiative

J65 - For Statewide Campaigns

2012 Gold Cristen 76 Words 2012 Silver "No Sense" Adelstein | Liston 2012 Bronze Building a Better Ohio (Yes on Ohio Issue 2) - Facts The Strategy Group For Media 2012 Honorable Mention

Emergency The New Media Firm

J66 - For Local Campaigns

2012 Silver Why Pittsburghers raised their own taxes during an anti-tax frenzy The Campaign Group 2012 Bronze "No on 300" The Kenney Group

2012 Honorable Mention One Zoo For All CRAFT | Media/Digital

J67 - For Organization

2012 Gold

"Working" Adelstein | Liston 2012 Silver War on Working Families Progressive Change Campaign Committee

J72 - Television Ad - More than 60 Seconds

2012 Silver Zoey The New Media Firm

Television - Public Affairs

J75 - National Public Affairs

2012 Gold Get Out of My Milk Berman and Company

2012 Silver Tell Em' Joe Sent Ya Revolution Political Media

2012 Bronze Secondhand Smog

GMMB 2012 Honorable Mention Gold Standard Solution: Mini Dollars Berman and Company

2012 Honorable Mention Domino Effect Young Ideas

J76 - State/Local Public Affairs

2012 Gold

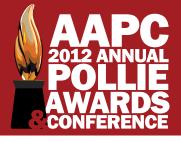
Vernon Works SCN Strategies

2012 Silver Recology: What We Save Brainchld Creative 2012 Bronze

Alliance for Main Street "In the Ring" BrabenderCox

2012 Honorable Mention The Lawn Whisperer The Eppstein Group

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J77 - For Advocacy/Grassroots Lobbying - Nationwide

2012 Gold Remember GMMB 2012 Bronze Yesterday Today and Tomorrow AFSCME

2012 Honorable Mention Red Carriage GMMB

J78 - For Advocacy/Grassroots Lobbying - State/Local

2012 Gold

Alliance for Main Street "In the Ring" BrabenderCox 2012 Silver Say GMMB 2012 Bronze

New Yorkers United for Marriage SKDKnickerbocker

2012 Honorable Mention Freedom Club - Soaring Taxes

The Strategy Group For Media

J79 - For National Organization

2012 Gold

Red Carriage GMMB

2012 Silver Carolyn 76 Words 2012 Bronze

Yesterday Today and Tomorrow

AFSCME 2012 Honorable Mention

American Medical Association (AMA) "Balloons" BrabenderCox 2012 Honorable Mention

American Medical Association (AMA) "Balloons" BrabenderCox

J80 - For State/Local Organization

2012 Gold Alliance for Main Street "In the Ring" BrabenderCox 2012 Silver Violation

Hackney & Hackney, Inc. **2012 Bronze**

Take Pride in North Carolina Campaign Revolution Political Media

2012 Honorable Mention "Forward" Committee for our Children's Future Something Else Strategies

J81 - Best Use of Humor

2012 Bronze Peace and Quiet The Herald Group 2012 Honorable Mention How Will You Pay? GMMB

J82 - Best Use of Negative Contrast

2012 Gold

Repair Costa Mesa - Better Choice Three Point Media

2012 Bronze

Empty Words Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Honorable Mention

Violation Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention Lackadaisical Hackney & Hackney, Inc.

J83 - Best Use of Personality/ Celebrity

2012 Silver Peace and Quiet The Herald Group

2012 Honorable Mention COA Reagan Tribute Marketplace Communications

J84 - Bilingual/Multilingual/Foreign Language

2012 Bronze SmartMeter Imprenta Communications Group, Inc.

J85 - Non-Broadcast Video

2012 Gold

Mayors Against Illegal Guns- Truck Tour Devine Mulvey

2012 Silver Nunamta

Hackney & Hackney, Inc. 2012 Bronze

A Vital Service

76 Words

2012 Honorable Mention The Debt Ceiling DEPT 7

J86 - Television Ad - More than 60 Seconds

2012 Silver PCCC: Wisconsin Labor in the Snow Projects by Chi/Donahoe + Cole/Duffey 2012 Bronze Vernon Works - 2 Minute SCN Strategies

2012 Honorable Mention Peace and Quiet The Herald Group

International - Candidate

K01 - Collateral 2012 Bronze Alguien tenía que decrilo S,C,P,F

2012 Honorable Mention Greg Sanchez

Sanmartin Group

K03 - Internet Campaign

2012 Gold Great historical predictions MAS Consulting Group

2012 Silver Mu Sochua- A Story of Hope Devine Mulvey

2012 Bronze Fine Gael 2011 ElectionMall Technologies, Inc.

2012 Honorable Mention Mobile Application for the Green Party of Canada Purple Forge

K04 - Newspaper

2012 Honorable Mention Greg Sanchez Sanmartin Group

K06 - Radio Ad

2012 Gold Reasons to change Redondo & Asociados 2012 Bronze CCM's Pact with the Devil BuzzMaker

K07 - Television Ad

2012 Gold Christy Crunch NOW Communications Group Inc. 2012 Silver

Bounce GMMB

2012 Bronze Mi meta una mejor Venezuela Newlink Political

2012 Honorable Mention Pride

NOW Communications Group Inc.

International - Ballot/Initiative

K14 - Television Ad

2012 Gold Gender Violence Sanmartin Group 2012 Silver We listen to you Redondo & Asociados 2012 Bronze Citizens Now Sanmartin Group 2012 Honorable Mention

Cero Corruption Sanmartin Group

International - Public Affairs

K15 - Collateral

2012 Gold Memory, commitment and freedom Redondo & Asociados 2012 Bronze Building Mexico City's New Story With It's Citizens

Sanmartin Group 2012 Honorable Mention

KO Cancer Sanmartin Group

K16 - Direct Mail

2012 Silver Popular NOW Communications Group Inc.

K17 - Internet Campaign

2012 Bronze A Citizens Look Sanmartin Group 2012 Bronze

A Citizens Look Sanmartin Group

K18 - Newspaper

2012 Silver

Building Mexico City's New Story With It's Citizens Sanmartin Group 2012 Bronze Expert Care NOW Communications Group Inc. 2012 Honorable Mention KO Cancer

Sanmartin Group K20 - Radio Ad

2012 Bronze If they weren't NOW Communications Group Inc.

K21 - Television Ad

2012 Gold Knockout Cancer Sanmartin Group 2012 Silver **Recuperation Of Public Spaces** Sanmartin Group 2012 Bronze Phone Rings

NOW Communications Group Inc. 2012 Honorable Mention

Metrobus: Stories Sanmartin Group

Shoulda, Woulda, Coulda

L01 - Direct Mail

2012 Gold Helena Moreno for Representative **Buisson Creative Strategies** 2012 Silver Gunshow Loophole

The Chadderdon Group 2012 Bronze Dancing with Republicans Landslide Victory Campaigns 2012 Honorable Mention Referendum 71 - Charlene Argo Strategies

L02 - Internet

2012 Bronze Done with Dunnam Raconteur Media Company

2012 Honorable Mention The One CRAFT | Media/Digital

L04 - Radio

2012 Silver Airport The Public Response Group, Inc.

L05 - Television

2012 Silver Moreno for Representative **Buisson Creative Strategies** 2012 Bronze Mike Duggan "Classroom" Joe Slade White and Company

2012 Honorable Mention Cure Michigan "Clark Family" Joe Slade White and Company

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BEST USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY

WE ARE OHIO

We Are Ohio was the first campaign to utilize a new online tool, Social Organizing, allowing the integration of Facebook and the Democratic voter file. The tool, recorded all relationships and results in the VAN voter file, enriching We Are Ohio's overall field program .Supporters could log in to a website, match their Facebook and other friends to a targeted voter universe in the voter file, and then complete tasks like running a virtual phone bank to contact their targeted friends for persuasion or getting out the vote. We Are Ohio was able to reach more voters with personal contacts, resulting in the overturn of the anti-union bill.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF THE YEAR-DEMOCRAT AJ STOKES

A.J. Stokes was the Campaign Manager for the We Are Ohio effort to repeal Ohio Senate Bill 5. Stokes built an organization that collected 1.3 million petition signatures in just a little over two months. More than 5 times the number required to qualify for the ballot, The campaign surpassed the 3% threshold in every Ohio county. Stokes went on to build a campaign comprising over 150 staff, a \$30 million budget guiding the effort to a 61-19 Victory. And Vice-President Joseph Biden said the We Are Ohio win, "Saved the labor movement.'

2012 CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF THE YEAR -REPUBLICAN

E. O'BRIEN MURRAY

E. O'Brien Murray led the stunning special election victory of Bob Turner in New York's 9th district. By all accounts, Murray not only held together a hastily built campaign operation, but found a way to be aggressive despite a campaign that was basically broke. Turner's Democrat challenger David Weprin hailed from a well-known and powerful New York Democratic family and Turner really should have been no match for him. Despite some of the coverage the race got, Turner's win was not just an anti-Obama vote. The fact that Turner's camp was able to effectively exploit Weprin's missteps despite only having enough cash for a single cable TV ad - is impressive. Murray also helped devise some very smart targeting of Orthodox Jewish voters and Russian American voters in the district that helped Turner get over the top. The bottom line is that despite the Weiner scandal, a Republican should not have won that district.

2012 CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF THE YEAR -INDEPENDENT

JONATHAN LEVY

Jonathan Levy managed the campaign No on 26 to defeat initiative 26 in Mississippi that would have granted personhood status to fertilized eggs. He and his team overcame a 30-point polling deficit to win the election by 16 points despite a constant drumbeat from every media outlet claiming that there was no way to win. By trusting their data and creative thinking the No on 26 campaign in 2011 beat the odds more resoundingly and with more precision, and that is due in large part to the work of Jonathan Levy.

2012 CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST OF THE YEAR -DEMOCRAT WILL ROBINSON

Will Robinson is one of the leading messaging strategists in the country and has been a leader on the marriage of new media and traditional televi-

sion/radio advertising. Robinson's knowledge and use of facebook and google ads allowed for the development of pages with 100k+ likes - giving campaigns the ability to communicate with thousands of dedicated followers. Robinson's talent in developing the message, the various avenues to communicate it and then implementation of the advertising makes him a great asset to the campaigns he takes on as lead strategist.

2012 CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST OF THE YEAR -REPUBLICAN

RJ JOHNSON

RJ Johnson was the principal strategist for Republicans in Wisconsin and was Governor Scott Walker's General Consultant in 2010. He presided over the successful Republican defense against the legislative recalls in 2011. Specifically, he was the chief strategist for the independent effort that allowed Republicans to retain the State Senate Majority in the face of the largest recall effort in state history.

2012 FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR – DEMOCRAT

SHERMAN BROWN/SCOTT GALE/MATT **OSBORNE - BESHEAR ABRAMSON 2011** FINANCE TEAM

Despite Kentucky donors being limited to a \$1,000 per person limit and Kentucky's economy lagging behind the weakened national economy, the team devised and executed a plan to raise more than \$10 million to fund the re-election campaign of Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear; a record amount for a Kentucky Governor's race. Utilizing a seldom used tactic for a Kentucky Democrat, Republican donors were successfully targeted and solicited. Campaign reports showed that 60% of the Governor's donors were new contributors. Of the three 2011 gubernatorial elections, Governor Beshear was the only Democrat to win election.

2012 FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR – REPUBLICAN RICHARD NORMAN

As National Finance Chairman for the Tea Party, Norman helped take an organization that raised less than \$400,000 before his arrival to raising over \$7,000,000 In September 2011, Richard took temporary leave from his position at the Tea Party Patriots to become National Finance Chairman for the Herman Cain for President Campaign. In less than 6-weeks on the job, Norman captained a fundraising machine that raised over \$11,000,000.

2012 INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR ABE DYK. GMMB AND THE MELLMAN GROUP

In early 2011, The Mellman Group, with Abe Dyk and GMMB, took on a Mayoral campaign in Albania's capital, Tirana, that would upset a three-time incumbent who was lauded for having revolutionized and reinvigorated the city. Luzlim Basha, a brilliant and effective cabinet Minister, had lived nearly half his life outside the country and represented a constituency outside Tirana in Parliament. In a campaign that one local paper said, "changed Albanian politics forever," The team used revolutionary tactics that helped Tirana residents connect with Luzlim Basha, securing his surprising victory by a narrow margin of under 100 votes.

2012 LOCAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF THE YEAR JESSICA TAUBNER FOR AYANNA PRESSLEY FOR BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

In 2009, Ayanna Pressley became the first female black Councilor elected citywide in Boston. Two years later in 2011, Former Councilor Michael Flaherty chose to run again for City Council. The pundits unanimously predicted Pressley would lose the race. The Campaign Network began consulting with no infrastructure left over from the previous campaign, not to mention Pressley's campaign was in debt by thousands of dollars. Pressley came in first place, beating Flaherty by 12,000 votes; becoming the first African-American, and first woman, to top the ticket in a Boston citywide election.

2012 LOCAL CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR SLY JAMES FOR MAYOR, KANSAS CITY

At the start of the Kansas City mayor's race, Sly James was a political unknown. He was a trial lawyer, but had never run for office. He was running in a seven-person primary against the incumbent mayor, a former mayor, one city council member, and two former council members. He received very little early attention or credibility from the media and local pundits, and started with a name ID that was among the lowest in the field. Thanks to a talented team that included the Dover Group (GC, online), Mission Control (mail), The Hamburger Company (TV), and Global Strategy Group (polling), Sly James was elected mayor of Kansas City.

2012 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR JORDAN FITZGERALD AND SARAH FLOWERS

Mississippi faced a ballot initiative to define personhood as beginning at conception. Polling five weeks before the election showed the initiative with a double digit lead and on pace to win with 74% of the state identified as anti-choice. Fitzgerald, Director of Field and Electoral Operations at Planned Parenthood of America, was dispatched to Mississippi to minimize the damage and Flowers, the campaign's General/Media consultant whose firm is 76 Words, got right to work overseeing the entire strategy. Over the next 35 days Fitzgerald and Flowers presided over a juggernaut campaign effort-wearing several hats as different needs arose. As women's rights groups all across America had their eyes on Mississippi, even though the No on 26 Campaign was outspent, the team surprised national pundits with a 58% to 42% victory and changed the political landscape of Mississippi forever.

2012 POLLSTER OF THE YEAR – DEMOCRAT

JEFREY POLLOCK

In 2011, Pollock served as pollster and lead strategist for Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's victory in his special election in West Virginia as well as Attorney General Jack Conway's re-election victory in Kentucky – two states where the national political winds do not exactly blow in the Democrats favor. Pollock also contributed to some key victories in local elections including Sly James for Mayor of Kansas City; as well as Congresswoman Kathy Hochul's upset victory in the special election in upstate New York. Pollock's involvement in these races is notable not only for the victories but also for the accuracy of his polling.

2012 POLLSTER OF THE YEAR – REPUBLICAN WHIT AYRES

This year, Whit and his firm, North Star Opinion Research, founded Resurgent Republic with former RNC Chairman Ed Gillespie. Resurgent Republic conducts polling and focus groups for center-right political candidates and organizations. Through the use of innovative liberal vs. conservative polling strategies, Resurgent Republic yields more insightful results. Resurgent Republic has also been a leader in capturing the opinion of Hispanic voters, with Whit lending a strong voice to the importance of this outreach effort.

2012 PRO BONO CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR THE WAYNE JOHNSON AGENCY

Following the wake of the tragic murders of two turban-wearing elderly Sikh men, and motivated by California State Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg's (D-Sacramento) call for a "Sikh Day", the Sikh community sought to reach out, build understanding and educate non-Sikhs about their culture and 100+ year history in California. Offering their services pro bono, Wayne Johnson and his team developed a robust press strategy inviting reporters and cameras to the homes of individual Sikh families for dinner. This was such a unique opportunity for opinion leaders in which they could engage a Sikh family in the family's home. They created a virtual online media information kit providing each reporter with family background, Sikh historical and cultural information and establishing context. This entire education and awareness campaign was an unqualified success.

2012 PUBLIC AFFAIRS CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR ALLIANCE FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURING, THE MELLMAN GROUP, NORTH STAR OPINION RESEARCH, THE WESSEL GROUP, TRACY SEFL

The American Alliance for Manufacturing, a unique industry-labor partnership led by Scott Paul, is working to build support among policy makers for a manufacturing policy that will revive America's manufacturing sector and make US industry more competitive. Leading with a bi-partisan polling team that included The Mellman Group and North Star Opinion Research and AAM consultants Michael Wessel and Tracy Sefl who scheduled briefings with media, policymakers, Senators, House Members and Hill staff as well as President Obama's senior staff and GOP Presidential candidates, the spotlight was placed on concrete action to create manufacturing jobs. Policy makers soon adopted a manufacturing jobs agenda. Leadership on both sides of the aisle and in the White House embraced the strategy, producing and passing several pieces of legislation on AAM's list, targeted at encouraging manufacturing growth and cracking down on unfair trade. The President made manufacturing policy the central theme of his State of the Union address. POLITICO credited the team's research and strategy with being, "the catalyst for the [Congress and the Administration's] manufacturing agenda."

2012 SPECIAL POLLIE FOR FOSTERING DEMOCRACY - NON-PARTISAN INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE. JUDY VA

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