****

**Parenting Media Association Announces Design & Editorial Awards for**

**Leading Local Parenting Publications and Websites**

Norwalk, CT (March 2, 2018) —The Parenting Media Association (PMA) announced the winners on Saturday of its editorial and design competition at a banquet held at the conclusion of its annual meeting in St. Petersburg, FL on Friday, March 2, 2018.

The PMA, a non-profit representing the family media market since 1988, received 560 entries for 2017 magazines issues and digital products. Prof. Reuben Stern of the University of Missouri’s School of Journalism oversaw the judging. In sum, 148 awards were given in editorial categories, 84 in design categories, 23 awards for Ancillary Publications, 19 awards in the Digital Media space and 29 for General Excellence. The Overall General Excellence winners for 2017 were *Coulee Parenting, Doha Family, Little Rock Family, Baltimore’s Child, Nashville Parent, Indy’s Child, Dallas Child, Colorado Parent* and *Metro Parent*.

“Our awards recognize the best work done in our industry,” said PMA President Mary Cox. “Our member publications engage with families throughout the United States, Canada and Australia, be it through print, websites, email, social media and events. Our collective goal is to making parenting easier – after all, it’s the most important job in the world – and even more of a fun ride.”

For more information on the PMA, its winners or any of the communities it covers, contact Cate Sanderson, Executive Director, at 203-515-9294.

**Parenting Media Association**

**Design and Editorial Awards Program**

EDITORIAL

**E1 - Cover Lines**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold:** *Doha Family*

25,001-44,999

**Gold:** *Broward Family Life*

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Gold:** *Washington Parent*

**E2 - Headlines**

25,000-44,999

**Gold:** *Broward Family Life*

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Gold:** *Washington Parent*

**E3 - Column: Publisher’s/Editor’s Note**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Little Rock Family*

**Silver:** *Coulee Parenting Connection*

**Gold:** *Parenting New Hampshire*

25,001-44,999

**Gold:** *MetroFamily*

45,000 or more

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**E4 - Briefs/Short Stuff**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold:** *Cincinnati Family Magazine*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Northeast Ohio Parent*

**Silver:** *Pittsburgh Parent*

**Gold:** *Staten Island Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Silver:** *Metro Parent*

**Gold:** *Colorado Parent*

**E5 – Calendar of Events**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Neapolitan Family*

**Silver:** *TulsaKids*

**Gold:** *Cincinnati Family Magazine*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Carolina Parent*

**Silver:** *Nashville Parent*

**Gold:** *Baltimore Child*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *L.A. Parent*

**Silver:** *Chicago Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**E6 – Columns: Reviews**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold:** *TulsaKids*

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Manhattan Family*

**Gold:** *MetroFamily*

**E7 – Column: Child Development & Parenting Issues**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine*

**Silver:** *TulsaKids*

**Gold:** *Nola Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Manhattan Family*

**Silver:** *Brooklyn Family*

**Gold:** *Austin Family*

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Metro Parent*

**Gold:** *Washington Parent*

**E8 – Family Matters**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver**: *Bronx/Riverdale Family*

**Gold**: *Neapolitan Family*

25,001-44,999

**Gold**: *Baltimore’s Child*

45,000 or more

**Bronze**: *Colorado Parent*

**Silver**: *L.A. Parent*

**Gold**: *Metro Parent*

**E9- Family Fun Column**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *TulsaKids*

**Gold:** *Doha Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Chesapeake Family*

**Silver:** *PDX Parent*

**Gold:** *Baltimore’s Child*

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Brooklyn Parent*

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent*

**E10 – Humor Column**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *TulsaKids*

**Silver:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine*

**Gold:** *Parenting New Hampshire*

25,001-44,999

**Gold:** *Central Penn Parent*

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *L.A. Parent*

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent*

**E11 – Travel Feature**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Giggle Magazine*

**Silver:** *Tulsa Kids*

**Gold:** *Parenting New Hampshire*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Northeast Ohio Parent*

**Silver:** *Charlotte Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Family*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Silver:** *L.A. Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**E12 — Personal Essay**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold:** *Kids VT*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Staten Island Parent*

**Silver:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Gold**: *Westchester Family*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Colorado Parent*

**Silver:** *Queens Parent*

**Gold:** *Colorado Parent*

**E13 – Profile**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze**: *Parenting New Hampshire*

**Silver**: *TulsaKids*

**Gold**: *Little Rock Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze**: *Broward Family Life*

**Silver**: *MetroFamily*

**Gold**: *Queens Family*

45,000 or more

**Silver**: *Chicago Parent*

**Gold**: *Queens Parent*

**E14 – Q&A Interview**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Doha Family*

**Silver:** *TulsaKids*

**Gold:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Silver:** *Austin Family*

**Gold:** *MetroFamily*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Dallas Child*

**Silver:** *Bay Area Parent*

**Gold:** *Dallas Child*

**E15 – Investigative Feature**

25,001-44,999

**Silver:** *Nashville Parent*

**Gold:** *Rockland Parent*

45,000 or more

**Gold:** *Suffolk Parent*

**E16 – News Feature**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Tulsa Kids*

**Silver:** *Bronx/Riverdale Family*

**Gold:** *Tulsa Kids*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Manhattan Family*

**Silver:** *Central Penn Parent*

**Gold:** *Memphis Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *L.A. Parent*

**Silver:** *Washington Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**E17 - Non-Traditional Story Form**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine*

**Silver:** *Cincinnati Family Magazine*

**Gold:** *SW Florida Parent & Child*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Kansas City Parent Magazine*

**Silver:** *Charlotte Parent*

**Gold:** *Carolina Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Dallas Child*

**Silver:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**E 18 – Service Feature**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Baton Rouge Parent Magazine*

**Silver:** *Nola Family*

**Gold:** *Doha Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Staten Island Parent*

**Silver:** *PDX Parent*

**Gold:** *MetroFamily*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Metro Parent*

**Silver:** *Washington Parent*

**Gold:** *Dallas Child*

**E19 – General Feature Writing**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Nola Family*

**Silver:** *Kids VT*

**Gold:** *Cincinnati Family Magazine*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Central Penn Parent*

**Silver:** *Broward Family Life*

**Gold:** *Memphis Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Metro Parent*

**Silver:** *Dallas Child*

**Gold:** *Dallas Child*

**E20 – Special Series**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold**: *Parenting New Hampshire*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze**: *Rockland Parent*

**Silver**: *Indy’s Child*

**Gold**: *MetroFamily*

**E21 – Special Section Within a Publication**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *TulsaKids*

**Silver:** *Nola Family*

**Gold:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Nashville Parent Magazine*

**Silver:** *Staten Island Parent*

**Gold:** *Nashville Parent Magazine*

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Metro Parent*

**Gold:** *Atlanta Parent*

**E22 – Overall writing**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Augusta Family Magazine*

**Gold:** *Nola Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *PDX Parent*

**Silver:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Gold:** *Chesapeake Family*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Metro Parent*

**Silver:** *Dallas Child*

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent*

DESIGN

**D1- Front Cover: Original Photo**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*

**Silver:** *North Texas Child*

**Gold:** *Little Rock Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Northeast Ohio Parent*

**Silver:** *Central Penn Parent*

**Gold:** *Fort Worth Child*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Metro Parent*

**Silver:** *Dallas Child*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**D2- Front Cover: Use of Stock Photo**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Growing up in the Valley*

**Silver:** *Cincinnati Family Magazine*

**Gold:** *Bronx/Riverdale Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *PDX Parent*

**Silver:** *Brooklyn Family*

**Gold:** *Charlotte Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Washington Parent*

**Silver:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Gold:** *Atlanta Parent*

**D3 – Front Cover: Illustration**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Doha Family*

**Gold:** *Kids VT*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Bay State Parent*

**Silver:** *Nashville Parent Magazine*

**Gold:** *Memphis Parent*

45,000 or more

**Gold:** *Dallas Child*

**D4 – Table of Contents**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Doha Family*

**Gold:** *Coulee Parenting Connection*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Indy’s Child*

**Silver:** *Broward Family Life*

**Gold:** *Northeast Ohio Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Silver:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent*

**D3 – Front Cover: Illustration**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Doha Family*

**Gold:** *Kids VT*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Bay State Parent*

**Silver:** *Nashville Parent Magazine*

**Gold:** *Memphis Parent*

45,000 or more

**Gold:** *Dallas Child*

**D6- Interior Photography (Original)**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Neapolitan Family*

**Gold:** *TulsaKids*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Memphis Parent*

**Silver:** *Chesapeake Family*

**Gold:** *MetroFamily*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Colorado Parent*

**Silver:** *Dallas Child*

**Gold:** *Dallas Child*

**D7 – Single Page Design**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Coulee Parenting Connection*

**Gold:** *TulsaKids*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Silver:** *Bay State Parent*

**Gold:** *Central Penn Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Silver:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Gold:** *Dallas Child*

**D8 - Department Design**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Cincinnati Family* *Magazine*

**Gold:** *North Texas Child*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Silver:** *Cincinnati Parent*

**Gold:** *Fort Worth Child*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Silver:** *Chicago Parent*

**Gold:** *Dallas Child*

**D9 — Calendar of Events**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold:** *Cincinnati Family* *Magazine*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Cincinnati Parent*

**Silver:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Gold:** *Nashville Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Dallas Child*

**Silver:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Gold:** *Colorado Parent*

**D10 – Feature Layout**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Doha Family*

**Silver:** *Augusta Family Magazine*

**Gold:** *Little Rock Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Northeast Ohio Parent*

**Silver:** *Memphis Parent*

**Gold:** *Chesapeake Family*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Metro Parent*

**Silver:** *Colorado Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**D11 - Special Section**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine*

**Gold:** *Little Rock Family*

25,001-44,999

**Silver:** *KC Parent*

**Gold:** *Baltimore’s Child*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Chicago Parent*

**Silver:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**D12 Overall Design**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Nola Family*

**Silver:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine*

**Gold:** *Little Rock Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Chesapeake Family*

**Silver:** *Northeast Ohio Parent*

**Gold:** *Nashville Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Colorado Parent*

**Silver:** *Dallas Child*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

ANCILLARY PUBLICATIONS

**AP1 Ancillary Cover**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold:** *Pink & Blue;* “Fall 2017”

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Everything Baby;* “2017”

**Silver:** *Chicago Special Parent;* “Summer 2017”

**Gold:** *Thrive;* “July/August 2017 issue”

**AP2 – Ancillary Feature Writing**

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Brooklyn Family*

**Silver:** *Carolina Parent*

**Gold:** *Central Penn Parent*

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Chicago Parent*

**Gold:** *Colorado Parent*

**AP3 - Ancillary Feature Design**

25,001-44,999

**Gold:** *Nashville Parent*

45,000 or more

**Gold:** *Colorado Parent*

**AP4 – Ancillary Overall Writing**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Dallas Child;* “Thrive – September/October 2017”

**Silver:** *L.A. Parent;* “Inclusive L.A.”

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent;* “Hey Baby”

**AP5 – Ancillary Overall Design**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine;* “pink & blue”

**Gold:** *Parenting New Hampshire;* “Family Summer Fun Guide 2017”

25,001-44,999

**Silver:** *Nashville Parent Magazine;* “Baby Guide”

**Gold:** *Chesapeake Family;* “Big Book for Families”

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Colorado Parent;* “Family Favorites”

**Silver:** *Dallas Child;* “Thrive”

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent;* “Going Places 2017”

DIGITAL MEDIA

**DG1 – Best Blog/Bloggers**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *TulsaKids*

**Gold:** *TulsaKids*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Silver:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Gold:** *KC Parent*

45,000 or more

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent*

**DG2 — Best Use of Multimedia**

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Chicago Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*

**DG3 – Best E-Newsletter**

25,000 and fewer

**Gold:** *TulsaKids*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Rockland Parent*

**Silver:** *Northeast Ohio Parent*

**Gold:** *Staten Island Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Atlanta Parent*

**Silver:** *Metro Parent*

**Gold:** *L.A. Parent*

**DG4 – Best Use of Social Media**

25,000 and fewer

**Silver:** *TulsaKids*

**Gold:** *Monterey Bay Parent*

25,001-44,999

**Silver:** *Pittsburgh Parent*

**Gold:** *Memphis Parent*

45,000 or more

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent*

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

**GE1 - Best Redesigned Publication**

25,000 or fewer

**Bronze:** *Nola Family*

**Silver:** *Kids Vermont*

**Gold:** *Coulee Parenting Connection*

25,000-44,999

**Gold:** *Chesapeake Family*

**GE2 – Ancillary General Excellence**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine;* “Pink & Blue 2017”

**Silver:** *TulsaKids;* “TulsaKids College Planner”

**Gold:** *Parenting New Hampshire;* “Family summer fun guide 2017”

25,001-44,999

**Silver:** *Carolina Parent;* “The Triangle Go-To Guide by Carolina Parent”

**Gold:** *Chesapeake Family;* “CFL Big Book of Families 2017”

45,000 or more

**Silver:** *Dallas Child;* “Thrive – September/October 2017”

**Gold:** *L.A, Parent;* “L.A. Parent Education Guide 2017-18”

**GE3 – Best Website**

25,000 and fewer

**Bronze:** *Little Rock Family*

**Silver:** *Doha Family*

**Gold:** *Parenting New Hampshire*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Staten Island Parent*

**Silver:** *Pittsburgh Parent*

**Gold:** *Carolina Parent*

45,000 or more

**Bronze:** *NY Metro Parent*

**Silver:** *Metro Parent*

**Gold:** *Chicago Parent*

**GE4 - General Excellence**

25,000 or fewer

**Bronze:** *Coulee Parenting Connection*

**Silver:** *Doha Family*

**Gold:** *Little Rock Family*

25,001-44,999

**Bronze:** *Baltimore’s Child*

**Silver:** *Nashville Parent*

**Gold:** *Indy’s Child*

50,000 or more

**Bronze:** *Dallas Child*

**Silver:** *Colorado Parent*

**Gold:** *Metro Parent*­­