



Morley L. Piper First Amendment Award 2010 Call for Entries

The New England Newspaper & Press Association is now accepting nominations for the sixth *Morley L. Piper First Amendment Award*. This award will recognize a New England newspaper for its exceptional work in upholding the First Amendment and/or educating the public about it.

The award is named for Morley Piper, the longtime executive director of the New England Newspaper Association, and it honors the association's record of leadership on First Amendment issues. Past winners include the Burlington Free Press, The Sun of Lowell and The Republican of Springfield.

The First Amendment award will be presented to a newspaper for the quality of its reporting, editorials, commentary and/or legal challenges that illuminate or uphold the First Amendment.

NENPA-member newspapers -- regardless of circulation size and frequency of publication -- are invited to submit work published during the past year, June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. The winner will be announced at an awards luncheon at the NENPA fall conference, which will be held on October 21, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza in Natick, MA.

Please fill out the entry form and send it with your letter of nomination and supporting clips, along with a check for your **\$75 entry fee**. Make your check payable to the *New England Newspaper & Press Association*.

Entry for the Morley L. Piper First Amendment Award

Name of newspaper _____

Name of entry / date of publication _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Editor's note and supporting clips are to be attached to this form.

Entries must be postmarked by **Friday, July 9, 2010**, and they are to be mailed/delivered to the New England Newspaper & Press Association, 370 Common St., 3rd Floor, Suite 319, Dedham, MA 02026.

Should you have questions on the entry, please contact George Geers, gnews@empire.net (603) 226-1020