

# NEBRASKA PRESS WOMEN

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Nebraska Press Women is a statewide community of professional communicators that welcomes women and men, as well as Nebraska college students studying in communications fields.

You will find NPW to be a dynamic group of people who are good at what they do and who are always working to be better. They are people who know both the pleasures and the challenges of the work you do, people who are dedicated to ethical communications and the First Amendment, and people whose diverse talents and interests provide fuel for lively, interesting discussions.

Among those eligible for membership are print and broadcast journalists, public relations practitioners, communications educators, freelancers, and photographers, as well as those in advertising, marketing, digital media and more — all are welcome and bring diverse talents that contribute to a vital, vibrant NPW.



Martha Stoddard, Omaha World-Herald legislative reporter, conducts an interview at the State Capitol.



Left: Mary Pierce serves as the Ogallala campus coordinator for Mid-Plains Community College.

## NPW MEMBERS LEARN TOGETHER, AND FROM EACH OTHER

Ever-changing technologies challenge today's communicators to constantly update their skills to produce accurate, clear communications in a variety of formats. Meeting that need by providing opportunities for quality professional development is a top priority for Nebraska Press Women.

Professional development opportunities are made available through NPW fall and spring conferences. Further, the exchange and sharing of ideas, and the support that occurs within NPW, strengthen members' knowledge and skills, and boosts careers and spirits.



Kerry Hoffschneider works at her home-based Word and Deed Communications business.

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Amanda Brandt, former digital reporter for the Kearney Hub, receives NPW Communications Contest award.

An affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women (NFPW), NPW offers both state/national and state-only memberships. NPW conducts an annual communications contest for members to gain feedback and earn awards for their work. Entries earning first place awards can go on to national competition if the NPW member is also a member of NFPW.

NPW also sponsors scholarships for graduating high school seniors and college students studying communications, honors women journalists through the Marian Andersen Nebraska Women Journalists Hall of Fame, conducts a contest for Nebraska's high school journalism students and more.

## NPW OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Gain new skills and strengthen current ones.
- Receive recognition, feedback and critiques for your work. Win awards.
- Find your fit in a supportive statewide community of professional communicators.
- Share ideas, experiences and practical tips with people who understand your career opportunities and challenges.
- Take advantage of all the available NPW opportunities, from professional development to networking, contests, a freelance directory and more.
- Make new friends.
- Have fun!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## HOW TO JOIN

Join after September 1 of any year and get up to 16 months for the price of 12! Yes! When you join between September and December, you are a member for the rest of that year and all of the next year. This benefit is available for all memberships.

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

### National Federation of Press Women and Nebraska Press Women:

- Professional \$100
- Student \$35
- Retired professional \$40

For membership in NFPW and NPW, go to the [nfpw.org](http://nfpw.org) website and click on "join us" for the NFPW-NPW form, and details about paying online or by mail. (Note: NPW does not request work samples.)

### Nebraska Press Women only:

- Professional membership \$30
- Student membership \$15
- Retired professional membership \$15

To join NPW only, you can do so by going to [nebraskapresswomen.org](http://nebraskapresswomen.org) and click on "join," or complete the form below, and mail your completed form and check (made payable to NPW) to:

NPW Treasurer Lori Potter  
P.O. Box 1988  
Kearney, NE 68848

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