

PAST PRESIDENTS/CHAIRMAN OF THE IPA

1865-68	J.W. Merritt - Springfield State Register	1948-49	Claude Walker - Forest Park Review
1868-71	E.H.Giggs - Rockford Register	1949-50	E.A. Dyson - Rushville Times
1871-72	J.R. Mosser - Decatur Weekly Republican	1950-51	Tom Lee - Marissa Messenger
1872-73	Rodney Welch - Chicago Prairie Farmer	1951-52	Bryant Voris - Waterloo Republican
1873-74	E.B. Buck - Charleston Courier	1952-53	John W. Carroll - Park Ridge Advocate
1874-75	George Scroggs - Champaign Gazette & Union	1953-54	Verle Kramer - Gibson City Courier
1875-76	S.P. Rounds - Chicago Printers' Cabinet	1954-55	Don Pauschert - Pana News Palladium
1876-77	J.W. Bailey - Princeton Bureau County Republican	1955-56	Robert Bliss - Hillsboro Montgomery County News
1877-79	Cadet Taylor - Wenona Index	1956-57	W.E. Williams - Chicago Heights Star
1879-81	E.A. Snively - Carlinville Herald	1957-58	O.J. Lere - Leroy Journal
1881-82	Charles Holt - Kankakee Weekly Gazette	1958-59	James McLaren - Jerseyville Jersey Co. Democrat-News
1882-83	C.E. Bostwick - Mattoon Gazette	1959-60	T. Mathews, Sr. - Fairfield Wayne County Press
1883-84	J.W. Clinton - Polo Press	1960-61	S.Paddock, Jr. - Arlington Heights Daily Herald
1884-86	M.W. Mathews - Urbana Herald	1961-62	Ken Mollman - Millstadt Enterprise
1886-87	M.W. Mathews - Dixon Sun	1962-63	John Holmes - Villa Grove News
1887-88	J.K. LeBaron - Elgin Daily News	1963-64	Kenneth Smith - Tilton Publications
1888-89	L.A. McLean - Urbana Herald	1964-65	Frank Mills - Hoopston Chronicle Herald
1889-90	Owen Scott - Bloomington Daily Bulletin	1965-66	Paul Coffman - Melrose Park Proviso Star-Sentinel
1890-91	E.B. Fletcher - Morris Herald	1966-67	Roy Rucker - Bridgeport Leader
1891-92	Thomas Rees - Springfield State Register	1967-68	M. Schroeder - Grayslake Times
1892-93	W.M. Lewis - Lena Star	1968-69	William Morgan - Sparta News-Plaindealer
1893-94	Clinton Rosette - DeKalb Chronicle	1969-70	Paul Behan - Oregon Republican-Reporter
1894-95	G.W. Cyrus - Camp Point Journal	1970-71	Roy Holding - Galva News
1895-96	C.D. Tufts - Centralia Democrat	1971-72	Herman Herzog - Des Plaines Suburban Times
1896-98	D.M. Tinney - Virginia Gazette	1972-73	David Kramer - Gibson City Courier
1898-88	C. Boecheinstein - Edwardsville Intelligencer	1973-74	Robert Voris - Waterloo Republican
1899-1900	M.F. Walsh - Harvard Herald	1974-75	Joseph Ferstl - Chicago Lerner Newspapers
1900-01	A.C. Bentley - Pittsfield Pike County Times	1975-76	Karl Monroe - Collinsville Herald
1901-02	S.D. Atkins - Freeport Journal	1976-77	Robert Best - Sullivan Moultrie County News
1902-03	C.W. Bliss - Hillsboro Montgomery County News	1977-78	Tom Phillips - Pana News-Palladium
1903-04	C.Bradshaw - Carrollton Patriot	1978-79	Bruce Sagan - Chicago Daily Southtown Economist
1904-05	J.M. Rapp - Fairfield Wayne County Record	1979-80	James Roberts - Fairbury Blade
1905-06	J.B. Castle - Sandwich Argus	1980-81	W. Schroeder - Grayslake Lakeland Newspapers
1906-07	H.N. Wheller - Quincy Daily Journal	1981-82	Jerry Reppert - Anna Gazette-Democrat
1907-08	J.C. Adams - Peotone Vedette	1982-83	L.Macfarland - Chicago Daily Law Bulletin
1908-09	S.K. Strogher - Taylorville Daily Courier	1983-84	Charles Jones - Virden Recorder
1909-10	W.T. Bedford - LaSalle Daily Tribune	1985	Jon Whitney - Thomson Carroll County Review
1910-11	J.M. Sheets - Oblong Oracle	1986	Leo G. Piper - Barrington Courier-Review
1911-12	Eugene L'Hote - Milford Herald	1987	Allan A. Seiler - Pittsfield Pike Press
1912-13	G.W. Hughes - Clinton Register	1988	Dale Barker - Beardstown Illinoian-Star Daily
1913-14	C.W. Warner - Hoopston Chronicle	1989	William Shaw - Dixon Telegraph
1914-15	J.M. Page - Jerseyville Jersey County Democrat	1990	Jeff Farren - Kendall County Record, Yorkville
1915-16	W.G.Dustin - Dwight Star-Herald	1991	Wayne Woltman - Press-Republican Newspapers, West Chicago
1916-17	W.D. David - Mt. Sterling Democra-Message	1992-93	Clyde Wills - The Metropolis Planet
1917-18	H.U. Baily - Princeton Bureau County Republican	1993-94	Byron Tracy - Lewis Newspapers, Robinson
1918-19	S.P.Preston - Gillespie News	1995	Tom Mathews, Jr. - Wayne County Press, Fairfield
1919-20	J.E. McClure - Carlinville Democrat	1996	William Garth - Citizen Newspapers, Chicago
1920-21	P.R. Goddard - Washington Tazewell County Reporter	1997	John Foreman - The News-Gazette, Champaign
1921-22	B.B. Herbert - Chicago Ravenswood Citizen	1998	Nathan Jones - Gold Nugget Publications, Virden
1922-23	F.M. Rolens - Murphysboro Daily Independent	1999	Christopher Winter - Reporter/Progress Newspapers, Downers Grove
1923-24	J.H. Harrison - Danville Commercial News	2000	Cheryl Wormley - The Woodstock Independent
1924-25	A.H. Gravehorst - Effingham County Review -	2001	Thomas Terry - Geneseo Republic
1925-26	W.J. Smith - Waukegan Daily Sun	2001-2002	David Bell - The Vandalia Leader-Union
1926-27	H.E. Bell - White Hall Register-Republican	2003	James Slonoff - The Doings, Hinsdale
1927-28	W.W. Loomis - LaGrange Citizen	2004	Gerald Taylor - Dispatch Publishing Co., Moline
1928-29	C.S. Conger - Carmi Democrat-Tribune	2005	Scott Champion - GateHouse Media, Inc., Galesburg
1929-30	J.E. Dertinger - Bushnell Record	2006	Doug Ray - Paddock Productions - Arlington Heights
1930-31	H.V. Morgan - Sparta News-Plaindealer	2007	P. Carter Newton - The Galena Gazette
1931-32	G.D. Scott - Wyoming Post-Herald	2008	P. Carter Newton - The Galena Gazette
1932-33	S.P. Preston - Gillespie News	2009	Kathy Farren - Kendall County Record, Yorkville
1933-34	C.R. Denson - Minonk News-Dispatch	2010-2011	Steve Raymond - Effingham Daily News
1934-35	W.A. Jolley - Roodhouse Record	2011-2012	John Barron - Sun-Times Media Group, Chicago
1935-36	H.J. Blazer - Aledo Times-Record	2013	John Galer - Hillsboro, The Journal-News
1936-37	D.T. Forsythe - Carthage Hancock County Journal	2014	Karen Flax - Chicago Tribune
1937-38	H.L. Williamson - Springfield Williamson Printing Co.	2015-2016	Sam Fisher - Sauk Valley Media, Sterling
1938-39	W.L. Schmitt - Carlinville Macoupin County Enquirer	2016-2017	Sandy Macfarland - Law Bulletin Publishing
1939-40	G.C. Terry - Polo Tri County Press	2018	Wendy Martin - Mason County Democrat
1940-41	W. Fairweather - McLeansboro Times-Leader	2019	Ron Wallace - Quincy Herald-Whig
1941-42	J.A. Patterson - Fairbury Blade	2020	Scott Stone - Daily Herald Media Group
1942-43	George M. Smith - Wheaton Daily Journal	2021	Don Bricker - Shaw Media
1943-44	Roy Clippenger - Carmi Democrat-Tribune	2022	Sue Walker - Growing Community Media Group
1944-45	S.J. Porterfield - Chatsworth Plaindealer	2023	Dorothy Leavell - The Crusader
1945-46	J.B. Campbell - Nashville Journal		
1946-47	Richard Finfgeld - Henry News-Republican		
1947-48	Charles W. Mills - Vandalia Leader		