

“Analysis of Best Practices in the Operations of Tribal Print Media,” Ken LaFontaine – Beginning with the question, “What is the role of tribal print media which serve reservation communities?” LaFontaine examines the content of six tribal newspapers. Mainstream American media typically ignores or belittles the concerns and activities of Indian Country, so tribal newspapers have a responsibility to represent their communities in fair and informative articles that provide a forum for their readers. If a free press is fundamental to a free society, then tribal newspapers have a duty to inform without bias or partisanship.