



NEWS FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS CLUB

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Consortium of Investigative Journalists Wins Gold Keyboard Award

"Evicted and Abandoned: The World Bank's Broken Promise to the Poor"

2016 Journalism Awards Most Popular Ever; Unprecedented Tie by Two Newspapers for Spot News

(IMMEDIATE RELEASE 5/13/2016) -- 534 individuals and teams took part in this year's New York Press Club Awards for Journalism, swamping participation from previous years.

"A lot of firsts this year and they attest to the esteem in which our awards contest is held by colleagues from across the country," said Club president Steve Scott.

"The number of entries and the exceptional scope of much of the material received, tells us that outstanding working-journalism is by no means lagging, even in these tumultuous times for the craft and the industry."

An alliance of more than 50 journalists from more than 20 news organizations - including *The Guardian*, The Huffington Post, and The GroundTruth Project - won this year's **Gold Keyboard Award for Investigative Journalism**, the Club's most prestigious. Its series exposed how the World Bank Group has failed to follow its own rules for protecting vulnerable populations from large-scale developments and exploitation.

"The Gold Keyboard is the Club's highest award," said Scott. "It is a single award across all media for outstanding investigative reporting on a story that might not otherwise have been told."

87 awards were selected from 27 categories of news coverage spread across sub-categories for internet, TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, and newswires. The entries were made by individuals and teams reporting via top national websites, hyper locals, blogs, magazines, newspapers, wire services, broadcast networks, and agencies. Two new categories were added this year, for **Podcast** and **Infographics**.

The Wall Street Journal and *The New York Daily News* were awarded for Spot News (Newspaper) co-equally when judges were unable to break the tie between their two entries covering devastation in two distant cities.

The Wall Street Journal collected nine awards this year. Other big winners included *Newsday* (print and internet) with eight, the **News12** tristate TV stations with eight, **TWC News NY1** with six, and **Reuters** with six.

An enduring tradition in New York media, the annual New York Press Club Awards for Journalism honor excellence by writers, reporters, editors, producers, photographers and multi-media journalists. Entries are considered in more than 25 categories of reporting from material submitted by New York metropolitan area news organizations and individual journalists. Judging is by prominent journalists, former journalists and academics selected for their expertise in each category.

The Winners for 2016 <https://www.nypressclub.org/awards.php>

Gold Keyboard

Internet

"Evicted and Abandoned: The World Bank's Broken Promise to the Poor"
The Center for Public Integrity's International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, The Huffington Post and Other Media Partners
ICIJ – The Huffington Post - Other Media Partners

Nellie Bly Cub Reporter

Magazine

"NYC Hospital Uses Forced Medication to Compel Blood Work"
Ben Hattem
City Limits and The Investigative Fund

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York

Newspaper

"Seeing What the Fuss Is About on Arthur Avenue, the Bronx's Little Italy"
Leslie Brody
The Wall Street Journal

TV

"New Yorker of The Year Special"
John Schiumo, Reena Diamante, Natasha Alagarasan, Kimberly Ammiano
TWC News NY1

Radio

"Tales From The Towers"
Rupert Gardener, Amber Hall, John Hockenberry, Jason Cowit
WNYC & Public Radio International

Business Reporting

Magazine

"Anchorman: The Legend of Don Lemon"
Taffy Brodesser-Akner
GQ

Radio

"How Singapore Transformed Itself Into a Food Lover's Destination"
Carole Zimmer, Nishant Dahiya, Maria Godoy
NPR

Business Reporting (cont'd)

Newswire

"Wall Street's Way"
Charles Levinson
Reuters

Newspaper

"Activists Invade"
David Benoit, Vipal Monga, Kirsten Grind, Theo Francis, Monica Langley
The Wall Street Journal

TV

"Outsourcing Patriotism"
Mario Diaz, Tom Miuccio, David Scanlon
WPIX-TV

Commentary

Magazine

"Fortune: Geoff Colvin Commentary"
Geoff Colvin
Fortune

Radio

"Is It Time To Get Over It?: The Case For Reparations"
Selena Hill, Stanley Fritz, Ilyssa Fuchs, Jaqi Cohen
Let Your Voice Be Heard! Radio

Newswire

"Rob Cox Commentary"
Rob Cox
Reuters

Internet

"Willen Weighs In"
Liz Willen
The Hechinger Report

Newspaper

"Big City"
Ginia Bellafante
The New York Times

Consumer Reporting

Magazine

"Fortune: Smart Guns: They're Ready. Are We?"

Roger Parloff

Fortune

Newswire

"How a Small White House Agency Stalls Life-Saving Regulations"

Scot Paltrow

Reuters

Newspaper

"The Dysfunction in Drug Prices"

Jonathan D. Rockoff, Joseph Walker, Jeanne Whalen

The Wall Street Journal

Internet

"Vanguard and Cybercriminals"

Susan Antilla

TheStreet

TV

"The Crossing: 100 Days After Valhalla"

Mario Diaz, Eddie Lebron, Kenton Young, Jared Barnett

WPIX-TV

Continuing Coverage

Internet

"City Limits 2015 Housing Coverage"

Jarrett Murphy, Kate Pastor, Batya Ungar-Sargon, Abigail

Savitch-Lew, Adam Wisnieski, Neil de Mause, Abbie

Nehring, Genia Gould, Kenneth Thorbourne, Jillian Jonas

City Limits

TV

"Top Cop Email Scandal"

Tara Rosenblum, Alan Flamenhaft

News 12 Westchester

Newspaper

"Nassau County Corruption"

Sandra Peddie, Ted Phillips

Newsday

Newswire

"The War for Iraq"

Ned Parker and Team

Reuters

Continuing Coverage (cont'd)

Radio

"The Visit Of Pope Francis"

WCBS News Team

WCBS-AM

Crime Reporting

Magazine

"Sex Trafficking Series"

Kayla Webley, Christa Hillstrom

Marie Claire

Internet

"The Gilgo Beach Murders, Five Years Later"

Newsday Staff

newsday.com

Newspaper

"Death of an Inmate"

Bridget Murphy

Newsday

Documentary

TV

"Tale of Two Districts"

Tara Rosenblum, Alan Flamenhaft, Erika Martinez, Justin

Barbo, Doug White, Joe D'Addio

News 12 Westchester

Internet

"The Surrender"

Stephen Maing, Laura Poitras, Peter Maass

The Intercept

Newspaper

"Taken Hostage"

Michael M. Phillips

The Wall Street Journal

Radio

"Bench Press"

Brooke Gladstone, Bob Garfield, Katya Rogers, Jennifer

Munson, Alana Casanova-Burgess, Kimmie Regler, Meara

Sharma, Jesse Brenneman

WNYC Studios

Entertainment News

Internet

"Frank Lloyd Wright House Is Rebuilt Anew, Piece by Piece, in Arkansas"

William Lamb
Curbed

Magazine

"Fortune: Empire of Tech"

Michal Lev-Ram
Fortune

TV

"On The Scene with John Bathke: Activist Movement - A Dance of Defiance"

John Bathke, Mark DiPietro, Adam Jenkins
News 12 New Jersey

Newspaper

"Dave's World"

Verne Gay
Newsday

Feature Photo

Magazine

"Fortune: Teams of the 500"

Spencer Lowell, Floto & Warner, Gregg Segal, Ben Baker, Marco Di Lauro
Fortune

Feature Reporting

Magazine

"Iraq's Most Wanted Woman"

Abigail Haworth
Marie Claire

Internet

"Everything Is Yours, Everything Is Not Yours"

Elizabeth Weil, Clemantine Wamariya
Matter

Newspaper

"Dying Alone"

N. R. Kleinfield
The New York Times

TV

"Trending in Tokyo Series"

Tara Lynn Wagner, Tak Inagaki
TWC News NY1

Feature Reporting (cont'd)

Radio

"Honoring the Path of the Warrior"

Carole Zimmer, Nick Ciavatta, George Bodarky
WFUV.org

Feature-Science Medicine & Technology

Magazine

"Making It Work"

Jeff Chu
Inc.

Newspaper

"Urban Planet: As World Crowds In, Cities Become Digital Laboratories"

Robert Lee Hotz

The Wall Street Journal

TV

"Colon Cancer Awareness"

NY1 Staff
TWC News NY1

Internet

"Future of Health with Robin Roberts"

Rock'n Robin Productions and WebMD
WebMD

Feature Reporting-Sports

Magazine

"The Unkillable Demon King"

Mina Kimes
ESPN The Magazine

TV

"Gino & The Captain"

Jillian Sakovits, Greg Marsh
News 12 Westchester

Internet

"Vinny the Dentist"

Chris Ware, Robert Cassidy, Jeffrey Basinger, Raychel Brightman, Arnold Miller
Newsday

Newspaper

"Baseball: A Pastime in Peril"

Brian Costa
The Wall Street Journal

Feature Reporting-Sports (cont'd)

Radio

"Baking Memories 4 Kids Brings Hope"

Christian Goewey

WFUV

Feature Video

TV

"Best Buds"

Christopher Wood, Tim Hahn, Kylee Knoles

News 12 Connecticut

Internet

"The Double Mastectomy Rebellion"

Robert Libetti, Todd Cross, Lucette Lagnado

The Wall Street Journal

Food Writing

TV

"Restaurant Hunter Georgio Coffee Roasters Cafe"

Amanda Prince, Danyella Vitucci, Bobby Ramasami, Grant

Thonack, Rob Petrone

FiOS1 News

Magazine

"Fortune: The War on Big Food"

Beth Kowitt

Fortune

Newspaper

"Mangia!"

Peter M. Gianotti

Newsday

News wire

"Culinary Artists: Chefs in NYC"

Jocelyn Noveck

The Associated Press

Internet

"Elizabeth Minchilli's Eating Rome"

Charlene Giannetti

womanaroundtown.com

Humor

TV

"Softball Surprise!"

Kevin Maher, Daniel Jacobsen, Ryan McDonald

News 12 Long Island

Humor (cont'd)

Internet

"The Barrett Brown Review of Arts and Letters and Prison"

Barrett Brown

The Intercept

Infographics

Internet

"Bloomberg Graphics: Climate Change"

Eric Roston, Blacki Migliozi, Mira Rojanasakul, Adam

Pearce, Jan Dash, Yan Zhang, Tom Randall

Bloomberg

News wire

"Nobel Laureates"

Matthew Weber

Reuters

News Special

TV

"No Place to Call Home"

Jay Dow, Mario Diaz, Victor Lopez, Eddie Lebron, Kenny

Pelczar, Dave Scanlon, Pete Ruelo, Ian Handler, Shashi

Sharma, Bill Muller

WPIX-TV

Podcast

Internet

"New York Launch Pod"

Hal Coopersmith

Bull Path Media Inc.

Political Coverage

Magazine

"Fortune: Uncle Sam's \$130 Billion Money Grab"

Roger Parloff

Fortune

News wire

"Guantanamo Bay"

David Rohde and Charles Levinson

Reuters

Political Coverage (cont'd)

Internet

"State Integrity Investigation"
Nicholas Kusnetz, Yue Qiu and Gordon Witkin for the
Center for Public Integrity; Johannes Tonn for Global
Integrity
The Center for Public Integrity and Global Integrity

Newspaper

"Spy vs. Spy"
Adam Entous
The Wall Street Journal

TV

"Scandal's Root"
Josh Robin
TWC News NY1

Radio

"The Tale of the Tape: Hillary Clinton's Gay Marriage
Evolution"
Andrea Bernstein
WNYC-FM

Special Event Reporting

TV

"Migrant Children: New Beginnings"
Jessica Formoso, Jose Sanchez, Manoj Shamdassani, Berta
Castaner, Chade Newton, Richie Vernillo
News 12 The Bronx

Newspaper

"Hard Knocks"
Newsday Staff
Newsday

Radio

"Compounding the Paris Tragedy, a Blow to Culture"
Kurt Andersen, Jenny Lawton, Andrew Adam Newman,
Julia Lowrie Henderson, Louis Mitchell, Colette Davidson
Studio 360 with Kurt Andersen - WNYC / PRI

Internet

"The Drone Papers"
The Staff of The Intercept
The Intercept

Sports News

Magazine

"A League of His Own: How Sepp Blatter Controls FIFA"
Tariq Panja, Andrew Martin, Vernon Silver
Bloomberg Businessweek

News wire

"Judge Nullifies Tom Brady's Suspension in 'Deflategate'
Case"
Larry Neumeister and Tom Hays
The Associated Press

Newspaper

"FIFA's Wake-Up Call"
Matt Apuzzo, Sam Borden, Stephanie Clifford, William K.
Rashbaum, Michael S. Schmidt
The New York Times

TV

"Tommy John: Career Saves Leader"
Zack Tawatari
TWC News NY1

Spot News

Newspaper

"2nd and Hell: Blast Levels East Village Buildings"
New York Daily News Staff
New York Daily News

Spot News - Newspaper

"The Nov. 13 Paris Attacks"
Staff of The Wall Street Journal
The Wall Street Journal

TV

"The Death of Mario Cuomo"
TWC News NY1 Staff
TWC News NY1

Radio

"Tragedy on Metro North"
WCBS News Team
WCBS-AM

Spot News Photo

Newspaper

"Fire Fighter"
J. Conrad Williams Jr.
Newsday

Spot News Photo (cont'd)

Newswire

"Hispanic Day Parade"

Staton Rabin

ZUMA Press Wire Service

Spot News Video

TV

"We're Just Hoping"

Christopher Wood, John Craven, Matt Grindle, Mike

Marrero

News 12 Connecticut

Travel Writing

Internet

"In Cuba, Architecture and Design Blossom Under New
Laws"

Julia Cooke

Curbed

Newspaper

"Sarajevo's Enduring Optimism"

Reif Larsen

The New York Times