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 New York Press Club Awards For Journalism 2016

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 Miuuccio, 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*

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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

Newswire
"Culinary Artists: Chefs in NYC"
Jocelyn Noveck
The Associated Press

Internet
"Elizabeth Minchilli’s Eating Rome"
Charlene Giannetti
womanaroundtown.com

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 Migliozzi, Mira Rojanzasakul, Adam Pearce, Jan Dash, Yan Zhang, Tom Randall
Bloomberg

Newswire
"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 Ruello, 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

Newswire
"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

Spot News

Sports News

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

Newswire
"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

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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