BLOOMBERG NEWS EXPOSE OF KUSHNER REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS WINS GOLD KEYBOARD IN 2018 NEW YORK PRESS CLUB JOURNALISM AWARDS

"Unmasking the Kushner Real Estate Empire" by Bloomberg News is the grand-prize winner of the New York Press Club’s 2018 Gold Keyboard. The NYPC’s highest award singles out a pair of reporters who peeled back the layers to reveal real estate deals involving the Kushner family that stretched across the world and into the White House and that are now the subject of federal investigations.

An additional 76 winners in 29 categories were selected from almost 500 entries submitted by TV, radio, newspapers, websites, magazines and newswires in New York City and around the U.S. Awards will be presented at the Club’s annual dinner, Monday, June 4, 2018 at The Water Club in Manhattan, 7 p.m.

A special note this year: Washington Post editor-in-chief Martin Baron will receive the NYPC’s first non-contested award. The “Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award” recognizes our friend, colleague and paragon – WNBC’s Gabe Pressman, who died last June – for his seven decades of reporting news and defending the First Amendment and media freedoms.

“Marty Baron and Gabe Pressman are from different journalism eras but both share an indisputable passion for our craft and an unquenchable drive to present the truth and challenge corrupt power,” said NY Press Club president Steve Scott.

Scott added that the high number of entries across all news media platforms attests to the continued good health of journalism despite challenges from some about the accuracy and legitimacy of professional journalists.

“This contest proves there are a lot of hard-working journalists doing exceptional work,” said Scott. “Our profession remains strong.”

The list of 2018 winners and to purchase tickets to the awards banquet. Tickets are $125 for New York Press Club members, $150 for non-members.

The reporting team behind "Unmasking the Kushner Real Estate Empire" detailed a tangled web of potential conflicts of interest through investigative reporting, clear writing and enhancing graphics.

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 this year were judged in 29 categories, including sub categories for print, broadcast, and the Internet. Prominent journalists, former journalists and academics selected for their expertise in each category do the judging.

Gold Keyboard

Internet
“Unmasking the Kushner Real Estate Empire”
David Kocieniewski and Caleb Melby
Bloomberg News

Nellie Bly Cub Reporter

Internet
"Zoe Kirsch, Beat Reporting"
Zoe Kirsch
Slate Magazine, ProPublica, Atlantic.Com, Tallahassee Democrat

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York

Newspaper
"The Little Theater That Could"
Alex Vadukul
The New York Times

Radio
"Cityscape: Here’s the Scoop: Ice Cream in NYC"
George Bodarky
WFUV

TV
"9/11 Flowers"
Michael Scotto, Joel Siegel, Brianne Barry, Dan Komarinetz
Spectrum News NY1

Business Reporting

Newspaper
"The Quants"
Staff of The Wall Street Journal
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine
"Stalking an Elusive Prize in Alaska"
Bob Reiss
Fortune

Business Reporting (cont’d)

TV
“The Paradise Papers”
Eric Weinrib, Ibrahim Balkhy, Lauren Evangelista, Greg Wright, Andrew Pattison, Jared Perez, Shane Smith, Josh Tyrangiel, Jonah Kaplan, Tim Clancy, Beverly Allyn Chase, David Schankula
Vice News Tonight on HBO

Internet
“Government by Goldman”
Gary Rivlin, Michael W. Hudson
The Intercept In Partnership With The Investigative Fund

Commentary

Newspaper
“About New York”
Jim Dwyer
The New York Times

Internet
“raceAhead”
Ellen McGirt
Fortune

Consumer Reporting

Newspaper
"The Morningstar Mirage"
Kirsten Grind, Tom McGinty and Sarah Krouse
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine
“Her Own Devices”
Jennifer Block
The Washington Post Magazine, Reveal From The Center For Investigative Reporting and PRX, and The Investigative Fund

TV
"Apartment Share Nightmare"
Leisha Majtan, Joel Siegel
Spectrum News NY1

The New York Press Club Awards For Journalism 2018
Consumer Reporting (cont’d)

Internet
"Shock Tactics"
Jason Szep, Peter Eisler, Tim Reid, Lisa Girion, Grant Smith, Linda So, M.B. Pell and Charles Levinson
 Reuters

Continuing Coverage

Newspaper
"Health Care Battle"
Jonathan D. Salant
NJ Advance Media/The Star Ledger

Radio
"The Killer Tide"
Marla Diamond
WCBS Newsradio 880

TV
"Facebook Fraud"
Amanda Farinacci, Joel Siegel, Melissa Rabinovich, Dan Komarinetz, Justin Smith, Adley Atia, Jae-Min Han
Spectrum News NY1

Internet
"Lead’s Hidden Toll"
M.B. Pell, Joshua Schneyer and the Reuters team
 Reuters

Courtroom Illustration

Newspaper
“Anthony Weiner Sentencing”
Jane Rosenberg
Daily News

Internet
“Ahmad Rahimi( Chelsea Bomber) speaking out of order in court”
Elizabeth Williams
Associated Press

Crime Reporting (cont’d)

Newspaper
"Revenge Porn Investigation"
Gabrielle Fonrouge
The New York Post

Crime Reporting

Magazine
"Uncovering a Co-Working Ponzi Scheme"
Konrad Putzier, Hiten Samtani, James Kleimann
The Real Deal

TV
"Gang Takedowns"
Dean Meminger, Joel Siegel, Justin Smith
Spectrum News NY1

Internet
"The Would-Be Auto Worker Caught Up In a Detroit Prison Snitch Scandal"
Ryan Felton
Jalopnik

Documentary

Radio
“Music, McCarthy, and the Sound of Americana”
Sara Fishko, Karen Frillmann, Kai Wright, Bill Moss, Olivia Briley
WNYC

TV
"Barack Obama: The Reality of Hope"
Dateline NBC

Internet
“The Dictator's Team”
Steve Fainaru
ESPN The Magazine

Entertainment News

Newspaper
“James Levine, Met Opera Legend, Accused of Sexual Misconduct by Multiple Men”
Michael Cooper
The New York Times

Magazine
"Golden Age of Turbulence”
Felix Gillette, Ira Boudway, Max Chaikin and Simon van Zuylen-Wood
Bloomberg Businessweek
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Ben Weltman, Harry Smith, Adam Gorfain, David Corvo, Liz Cole, Paul Ryan
*Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly*

Internet
"The Greatest, At Rest"
Tom Junod
*ESPN The Magazine*

Feature Video

TV
"Into Africa"
MARIO GARCIA, JULIE KIM, ADAM GORFAIN, HARRY SMITH, David Corvo, Liz Cole
*Sunday Night With Megyn Kelly*

Internet
"Killing Clean: The Playbook to Destroy Clean Energy”
Reporting and Producing Teams, The Weather Channel Digital and InsideClimate News
*The Weather Channel Digital and InsideClimate News*

Food Writing

TV
"FiOS1 News Restaurant Hunter SUMMERTIME GRILLING 101"
Richard French
*FiOS1 News*

Internet
"The NBA’s Secret Sandwich Addiction"
Baxter Holmes
*ESPN The Magazine*

Humor

Radio
"Children’s Holiday Letters to Satan"
Matt Passet, Kathleen Turner, Alex Barron, Michael Raphael, Emma Allen and Susan Morrison
*The New Yorker Radio Hour by WNYC Studios and The New Yorker*

Humor (cont’d)

TV
"Paper Football Super Bowl"
Kevin Maher, David Dodds, Gregory Stevens, Daniel Scaturro
*News 12 Long Island*

Internet
"The Women of Team Trump"
Erin Gloria Ryan
*The Daily Beast*

Infographics

Magazine
"Last Byte"
Nicolas Rapp, Brian O’Keefe
*Fortune*

Internet
"How Las Vegas Police Scrambled to Find the Gunman"
WSJ.com News Graphics Staff
*The Wall Street Journal*

News Special

TV
"Puerto Rico Recovers"
Jeanine Ramirez, Shannon Troetel, Spectrum NY1 News Staff
*Spectrum News NY1*

Podcast

Radio
"50 Stories by Wayne Cabot"
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*WCBS Newsradio 880*

Internet
"Why We Riot: Institutionalized Inequality, Racism & Oppression"
Michael Conforti, Rashed Mian, Jed Morey, Christopher Twarowski
*News Beat Podcast*
Political Coverage

Newspaper
"Nepotism"
Paul LaRocco
Newsday

Magazine
"Donald Trump, Palantir, and the Crazy Battle to Clean Up a Multi-Billion-Dollar Military Procurement Swamp"
Steven Brill
Fortune

Radio
Brigid Bergin, David Lewis, Rebeca Ibarra, Wayne Shulmister
WNYC, New York Public Radio

Internet
"Election Watch 2017"
Jarrett Murphy, Abigail Savitch-Lew, Adi Talwar, Jonathan Gomez, Elizabeth Michaelson Monaghan, Kizzy Cox
City Limits

Special Event Reporting

Magazine
"Béisbol Experience"
ESPN staff
ESPN The Magazine

TV
“A Nation Divided”
Peter Van Sant, Susan Zirinsky, Patti Aronofsky, Paul La Rosa, Lauren Clark, Rob Fortunato, Dave Roberson, Richard Barber, Tammy Weitzman, Alicia Tejada, Michelle Fanucci, Elizabeth Caholo
48 Hours / CBS News

Internet
"United States of Climate Change"
United States of Climate Change Reporting Team

Sports News

Newspaper
“Belmont Islanders”
Jim Baumbach and Robert Brodsky
Newsday

Sports News (cont’d)

TV
“26”
Andrew Hurley, Marissa Alter, Mark Sogofsky
News 12 Connecticut

Spot

Newspaper
“48 Hours in the Life of the Immigration Ban”
Nick Pinto, Christopher Robbins, Scott Beauchamp, Andrew North
The Village Voice

Radio
“Terror on the Bike Path”
WCBS News Team
WCBS Newsradio 880

TV
“CBS NEWS: Las Vegas Massacre”
CBS News
CBS News

Internet
“Puerto Rico”
Dave Graham, Robin Respaut, Nick Brown, Jessica Resnick-Ault, Laila Kearney and Hugh Bronstein
Reuters

Spot News Photo

Newspaper
“Mourning the Victims of MS-13”
Alejandra Villa
Newsday

Travel Writing

Newspaper
“From Poland to Lithuania: A Writer's Search for Her Jewish Past”
Charly Wilder
The New York Times

TV
“The Making of A Maestro: From Castelfranco To Carnegie Hall”
Valarie D'Elia, Dan Komarinetz, Lincoln Frost, Wake D'Elia
WLIW21
Travel Writing (cont’d)

Internet
"Neon City"
Stephie Grob Plante
Curbed/Vox Media