

## Programs & Events: NPC Award Winners

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### Fourth Estate Award Winners

Year	Name	Organization
2005	Austin Kiplinger	Kiplinger Washington Editors
2004	William Raspberry	Washington Post Writers Group
2003	Tom Brokaw	NBC News
2002	Brian Lamb	C-SPAN
2001	Robert Novak	Columnist
2000	Jack Germond	The Baltimore Sun
1999	Carl T. Rowan	King Features Syndicated Columnis
1998	Mary McGrory	The Washington Post
1997	James Perry	Wall Street Journal
1996	Charles McDowell	Richmond Times-Dispatch
1995	Shirley Povich	The Washington Post
1994	Charles Kuralt	CBS News
1993	Eugene Roberts	The Philadelphia Inquirer
1992	George Tames	The New York Times
1991	Peter Arnett	CNN
1990	Mike Royko	Chicago Tribune
1989	Russell Baker	The New York Times
1988	David Broder	The Washington Post
1987	David Brinkley	ABC News
1986	Art Buchwald	Syndicated Columnist
1985	Flora Lewis	The New York Times
1984	Helen Thomas	UPI
1983	Eric Severeid	CBS News
1982	Simeon Booker	Johnson Publications
1981	Nick B. Williams	Los Angeles Times
1980	Theodore H. White	Author
1979	Clayton Kirkpatrick	Chicago Tribune
1978	Vermont Royster	Wall Street Journal
1977	Herb Block	The Washington Post
1976	John S. Knight	Knight-Ridder Newspapers

1975	Richard Strout	Christian Science Monitor & New Re
1974	James Reston	The New York Times
1973	Walter Cronkite	CBS News

### The Edwin M. Hood Diplomatic Correspondence Award

Named for Edwin M. Hood, a distinguished diplomatic correspondent for the Associated Press and a founding member of the National Press Club. The award recognizes excellence in reporting on diplomatic and foreign policy issues.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Thomas Omestad	2005	Print/Online	U.S. News & World Report
Mark Fineman, Robin Wright, Warren Vieth, Doyle McManus	2004	Print	Los Angeles Times
Robert Kaiser and David Ottaway	2003		The Washington Post
Fareed Zakaria	2002	Print	"Why They Hate Us"
Tom Brokaw, Rebecca Haggerty, Lisa Parker	2002	Broadcast	"Lost Boys"
Ruth Teichroeb and Larry Johnson	2001	Print	"Crack in the Culture"
Peter Jennings and Tom Yellin	2001	Broadcast	"Dark Horizon"
James Kitfield	2000	Print	"Return to Isolationism"
Jim Mann	1999	Print	
Mark Truby	1998	Print	"Prisoners in Paradise,"
No Winner	1998	Broadcast	
Rod Nordland	1997	Print	Coverage of the turmoil in Bosnia
No Winner	1997	Broadcast	

### National Press Club Consumer Journalism Award

Recognizes excellence in reporting on consumer topics, especially work that prompts action by consumers, the community, government or an individual.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Ellen E. Schulz, Theo Francis	2005	Newspapers	The Wall Street Journal
Tod Marks, Mari McQueen, Jeff Blyskal	2005	Periodicals	Consumer Reports
David Rummel & Staff	2005	Television	PBS Frontline "Secret History of the Credit Car
Lucette Lagnado	2004	Print	The Wall Street Journal
Lea Thompson, Marsha Bartel, Maria Afsharian, Karen McKinley, Tressa Verna, David Corvo, Allan Maraynes, Marc	2004	Television	Dateline NBC
Christine Gorman	2004	Periodicals	Time Magazine
Peter Jennings	2003	Television, Radio	ABC News
Liz Szabo	2003	Print	The Virginia Pilot
Chris Taylor	2003	Periodical	SmartMoney
Colleen Rubino, Chris Hansen, Edie Magnus, Josh Mankiewicz	2002	Television	"The Plane Truth"

Ames Alexander	2002	Newspaper	"On Guard for the Elderly"
Amanda Spake	2002	Periodical	"Natural Hazards"
Anna Werner, David Raziq, Chris Henao	2001	Television	"Treading on Danger"
Fred Schulte and Jenni Bergal	2001	Newspaper	"Crashing for Cash"
John F. Wasik	2001	Periodical	"Avoiding the Cemetery Trap"
Arnold Diaz, Mary Van Horn	2000	Television	"Metabolife"
Dana Hawkins	2000	Periodical	"Risky Recycling"
John Patti	2000	Radio	"Your Drugs--Make No Mistake"
Fred Schulte and Jenni Bergal	2000	Newspaper	"The New Medicine"
Bob McKeown (Reporter), Patrick Weiland (Producer),	1999	Television	"On the Road Again"
Kristin Davis	1999	Periodical	"The Bonnie and Clyde of Credit Card Fraud"
David Willman	1999	Newspaper	"Rezulin: A billion-Dollar Killer"
Lea Thompson (Reporter), Jack Cloherty (Producer)	1998	Television	Their investigatory piece, "Taken as Directed," forced Tylenol to change its Infant and Children's Tylenol labeling.
Erik Larson	1998	Periodical	"How Colleges are Gouging U," an innovative and unique approach to an old subject.
Rick Linsk, et. al.	1998	Newspaper	"House of Cards," an investigation of a four-state mortgage fraud scheme.
Tom Hamburger, et.al.	1998	Newspaper	"The Wellness Gap" a series covering every aspect of the managed health care system.
Arnold Diaz (Reporter), Greg Fisher (Producer)	1997	Television	"Travelers Beware"
Ellyn Spragins	1997	Periodical	"America's Best HMO's"
Paul D'Ambrosio, et. al.	1997	Newspaper	"Vital Signs: How Healthy is Your Hospital?"

### **Robert L. Kozik Environmental Reporting Award Sponsored by the National Press Foundation**

Recognizes excellence in environmental reporting at the local, national or international level. The award was established by the late Franklin E. Kozik to honor his son, an outdoor enthusiast, amateur photographer, conservationist and world traveler who died in 1989 at age 35.

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
Peter Eisler	2005	Print	USA Today
Staff	2004	Print	Detroit Free Press
Paul Adrian, Joe Ellis, Paul Beam	2004	Broadcast	KDFW Fox 4 News, Dallas
Craig Cheatham	2003	Broadcast	KMOV-TV, St. Louis, MO
Mark Obmascik	2003	Print	Denver Post
Ben Raines	2002	Print	"Seafood Riddled With Mercury"

Andrea Bernstein	2002	Broadcast	"The Toxic Valley: PCB's Along the Upper Hudson"
Peter Eisler	2001	Print	"Poisoned Works and Poisoned Places"
Sam Roe	2000	Print	"Deadly Alliance"--Coverage of beryllium exposure
Gary Strieker	2000	Broadcast	"Earth Matters, Bushmeat Series"--Series on the links between the trade of monkey meat, the clearcutting of rainforests and HIV in Central Africa
Eric Nalder, Deborah Nelson, Jim Simon, Danny Westneat	1999	Print	"Trading Away the West"
Keith Morrison (Reporter); Joseph Rhee and Tim Sandler (Producers); Alison Qualter (Assistant Producer); Robert Allen (Video Editor)	1999	Broadcast	"The Rubber Meets the Road"
Duff Wilson	1998	Print	"Fear in the Fields: How Hazardous Wastes Become Fertilizer," detailing how toxins make their way into commercial fertilizer.
Arcie Chapa (Producer)	1998	Broadcast	"Test for Justice," a look at a battle within a community rather than a battle between environmentalists and corporate entities.
Kelly Richmmond and Dunstan McNichol	1997	Print	For reporting on New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman's business-friendly environmental policies.

### The National Press Club Online Journalism Award

Designed to recognize the most significant contributions to journalism by online media.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
MSNBC.com	2005	Best Site	
Diana K. Sugg	2005	Distinguished Contribution	The Baltimore Sun
MSNBC.com	2004	Best Site	
Seattletimes.com	2004	Distinguished Contribution	The Seattle Times
CNETNews.com	2003	Best Site	
Newsweek.MSNBC.com	2003	Distinguished Contribution	
Julie Winokur, Ed Kashi	2002	Best Journalism Site	"Years Ahead: Aging in America"

Sue Johnson, Alison Cornyn, Joe Richman	2001	Distinguished Contribution	"Perspectives on the US Criminal Justice System"
James Craven, Timothy Kudalis, Rex Sorgatz	2001	Best Journalism Site	City Under Siege
Gary Scurka, Keith Idema and Viktoria Idema	2001	Distinguished Contribution	"The Colonel's Wife"
APBnews.com	2000	Best Journalism Site	
David Neiwert	2000	Distinguished Contribution	"The Threat from Within"
Jay Maxwell, Parker Hodges and Jeff Smith	1999	Best Journalism Site	"Tales of the Twister"
Kathleen Cashel, Larry Makinson, Paul Hendrie	1999	Distinguished Contribution	An invaluable resource for reporters
Jay Maxwell and Marcia Qualey	1998	Best Journalism Site	The judges chose this site for its terrific use of the Internet in keeping flood stricken victims informed of breaking news and offering tips for surviving and recovering from the 1997 spring floods that washed away large parts of North Dakota and Minnesota.
No Winner	1998	Distinguished Contribution	

### Arthur Rowse Award for Press Criticism Award

Honors excellence in examining the role and work of the news media. Named for Arthur Rowse, a member of the National Press Club

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Charles Layton	2005	Single Entry, Print/Online	American Journalism Review
William Powers	2005	Body of Work Print/Online	National Journal
Emily Rooney, John Carroll	2005	Body of Work TV/Radio	Beat the Press, WGBH-TV, Boston
Charles Layton	2004	Single Entry, Print/Online	American Journalism Review
Rachel Smolkin	2004	Body of Work Print/Online	American Journalism Review
Emily Rooney, John Carroll	2004	Body of Work TV/Radio	Beat the Press, WGBH-TV, Boston
Stephen Hess	2004	Book	"The Media and the War on Terrorism"

Sherry Ricchiardi	2003	Body of work, print media	American Journalism Review
Charles Layton	2003	Single Entry, print	American Journalism Review
Brooke Gladstone, Bob Garfield, Dean Cappello (producer)	2003	Body of work, TV and Radio	WNYC Radio, New York
Media Unit	2003	Single Entry, TV and Radio	The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Kristina Borjesson (ed.)	2003	Book	<a href="#">Into the Buzzsaw</a> , Prometheus Books
William McGowan	2002	Book	"Coloring the News"
Willy Stern	2002	Single Entry/Newspaper, Magazine, Newsletter, Online	"Grading the Daily"
Theodore Bogosian	2002	Single Entry/Television and Radio	"The Press Secretary"
Alicia C. Shepard	2002	Body of Work/Newspaper, Magazine, Newsletter, Online	
Terence Smith, Anne Davenport, Ilyse Veron, Morgan Till	2002	Body of Work/Television and Radio	
Dan Kennedy	2001	Body of Work/Newspaper, Magazine, Newsletter, Online	
Lucinda Fleeson	2001	Single Entry/Newspaper, Magazine, Newsletter, Online	"Rush to Judgement"
Emily Rooney and John Carroll	2001	Body of Work/Television and Radio	
	2001	Single Entry/Television and Radio	"The State of American TV News: Traditional Versus Tabloid"
Pamela Newkirk	2001	Book	<a href="#">"Within the Veil: Black Journalists, White Media"</a>

William Powers	2000	Body of Work	
The Media Unit of the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer	2000	Body of Work--TV	
Charles Layton	2000	Single Entry	What do Readers Really Want?
	2000	Book	
Alicia C. Shepard	1999	Body of Work	
William Prochnau	1999	Single Entry	Profile of the Thomson Newspaper chain
Stephen Hess	1999	Book	For the book: The Little Book of Campaign Etiquette
Terence Smith	1999	Television and Radio Body of Work	
No Winner	1998	Body of Work	
No Winner	1998	Single Entry	

### Newsletter Journalism Awards

Acknowledges excellence in newsletter journalism.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Elaine Grossman	2005	Analysis	Inside the Pentagon
John M. Donnelly	2004	Exclusive	Defense Week
John Sullivan	2004	Analysis	Bureau of National Affairs Daily Labor Report
George Lobsenz	2003	Exclusive	The Energy Daily
	2003	Analysis	The Harvard Education Letter
John M. Donnelly	2002	Exclusive	"In Antimissile Test Target Signaled Its Location"
Michael Sadowski	2002	Analysis	"Sexual Minority Students Benefit from School-Based Support -- Where it Exists"
Brett Ferguson	2001	Exclusive	"Pipeline Safety: OPS Enforcement Program 'Ineffective.'"
J.A. Savage and Arthur O'Donnell	2001	Analysis	"The California Energy Crisis: Early Warnings"
Rebecca Anderson	2000	Exclusive	"Policing Their Own"
Jean Haggerty	2000	Analytical	Coverage of the birth of a new derivatives trading market on telecom bandwidth
John Donnelly	1999	Exclusive	A three-part series on flaws in the Army Theater High Altitude Area Defense System

David Evans	1999	Analytical	Coverage of bad wiring in airlines
Mark H. Crawford	1998	Exclusive	"Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography," which broke new ground on the proper federal role in developing a next-generation technique for making computer chips.
David Evans	1998	Analytical	"TWA Flight 800: Dissection of a Disaster"
George Lobsenz	1997	Exclusive	Report on the Energy Department's Pantex Bomb Disassembly plant in Texas
Gary Evans	1997	Analytical	For reporting on the possible hazards of Xenotransplantation or animal-to-human transplants.

### National Press Club Washington Correspondence Award

This award honors reporters who cover Washington for a hometown audience. The judges look for a single article or a series that examines an issue and explains its relevance to the hometown reader or viewer.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Mike Soraghan	2005		The Denver Post
Sean Reilly	2004		Mobile Register
Jeff Plungis, Lisa Zagaroli	2003		Detroit News
Jim Puzanghera	2002		"The Politics of Energy"
David Goldstein	2001		"Special-interest Lawmaking at Work"
Dana Wilkie	2000	Print	Coverage an illegal radioactive waste dump in California
James V. Grimaldi	1999	Print	Coverage of the MicroSoft Antitrust Case
Philip Dine	1998	Print	Coverage of jet fighter sales to Eastern Europe
Ricardo Alonzo Zaldivar	1997	Print	Series of articles on the federal budget and entitlements

### Robin Goldstein Award for Washington Regional Reporting Sponsored by the National Press Foundation

Honors the standards set by Robin Goldstein, who established the Washington bureaus of the *Asbury Park (N.J.) Press* and the *Orange County (Calif.) Register*

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Mike Doyle	2005		McClatchy Newspapers
Dori Meinert	2004		Copley News Service
Lee Davidson	2003		The Deseret News



Bart Jansen	2002	Newspaper	"MBNA Big Donor Behind Debtor Bill"
Jim Puzzanghera	2001	Newspaper	
James Grimaldi	2000	Newspaper	
James V. Gimaldi	1999	Newspaper	
James Rosen	1998	Newspaper	Rosen has covered breaking tobacco legislation and written insightful profiles, including a critical view of the plight of black family farmers in North Carolina and a heart-felt tribute column to his own father — all of which showed a keen insight into how Washington-based stories affect the readers back home.
Thomas Farragher	1997	Newspaper	Dual profile of political advisors Leon Panetta and Ken Khachigian
James Carroll	1997	Newspaper	Profile of flamboyant Rep. Bob Dornan, R-CA.

### John Aubuchon Freedom of Press

Recognizes members of the media who have, through the publishing or broadcasting of news, promoted or helped protect the freedom of the press.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Mathew Cooper, Judith Miller	2005	United States	Time Magazine, The New York Times
Independent Journalist of the Ukraine	2005	Foreign	
Dan Christensen	2004	United States	Miami Daily Business Review
Zahra kazemi	2004	Foreign	Freelance (posthumous)
Liz Szabo	2003		The Virginia Pilot
Daniel Pearl	2002	United States	Posthumous Award
Saira Shah	2002	Foreign	"Beneath the Veil"
Andy Davis, Chad Hayworth, George Arnold and Tracie Dungan	2001	United States	"Prarie Grove Gag Order"
Paul Watson	2000	United States	"A witness to War"
Sander Thoenes	2000	Foreign	Killed while covering the conflict in Indonesia
Entire Staff	1999	United States	"Behind Closed Doors"

Debby Krenek	1998	United States	Fought New York City's Mayor Rudy Giuliani for concealing information about the city government, campaigning to open family court, ensure full access to death penalty cases and enforce New York's Freedom of Information law.
Christine Anyanwu	1998	International	Imprisoned from May 1995 to June 1998 for publishing commentary about the June 12, 1993 annulment of Nigeria's democratic presidential election.

### Sandy Hume Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Journalism

New in 1999, honors excellence in political coverage by print reporters under 34.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
John Cloud	2005		Time Magazine
Allison Stevens	2004		Congressional Quarterly
Stephen Power	2003		The Wall Street Journal
John Berlau	2002		"IRS Commissioner's Conflicts of Interest"
Helene Cooper	2001		"Dropped Stitches"
David Poltz	2000		"Busted Flush: South Carolina's video-poker operators"
Alan Greenblatt	1999		The award is for a series of stories: "The Legacy of Ronald Reagan," "Farmers' Clout in Congress," "On the Road in Beverly Hills with Gore," "Clinton's Only Friend - His Dog" and "Bye-Bye Newt."

### Joseph D. Ryle Award for Excellence in Writing on the Problems of Geriatrics

New in 1999 and named for Joseph D. Ryle, a longtime National Press Club member.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Julie Appleby, Barbara Hansen, Kevin McCoy	2005		USA Today
Nkiru Asika Aluwasanmi and Jena McGregor	2003		Smart Money Magazine
Kerry Hall	2002		"Nursing Homes in Crisis"

Jeff Kunerth	2001	"Old People"
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### Angele Gingras Humor Writing Award

New in 2004 and named for Angele Gingras, a longtime National Press Club member.

Winner	Year	Category	Description
Bill Schein	2005	Single Entry	The Berkshire Eagle
John Kelso	2005	Body of Work	The Austin American-Statesman
Andy Borowitz	2004	Body of Work	Newsweek.com



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