National Press Foundation

Annual Report

MAKING GOOD JOURNALISTS BETTER

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Letter from the President

For nearly 50 years, NPF has been “making good journalists better” – and perhaps never has that taken on as much urgency as today. As newsroom pressures mount and budgets shrink, NPF provides no-cost, beat-specific training to journalists to enable them to report with more depth, context and sources at their fingertips.

If the biggest challenge facing journalists in 2024 was how to cover an election in the most polarized environment in our lifetimes, it would be more than enough. But add to that widespread layoffs in already decimated newsrooms; add the nearly 100 journalists killed and 400 imprisoned in 2023. The work journalists do is not merely challenging, it is life changing and, at times, life threatening.

Journalists need support. And it is the great honor and mission of the National Press Foundation to provide it.

As we face a defining year for our democracy, we thank the volunteers and donors who make it possible for hundreds of journalists to receive NPF training and mentorship every year. Each journalism fellowship and award propels new generations of journalists to serve the public and the truth.

With gratitude,

Anne Godlasky
President, National Press Foundation
Letter from the Chairman

As my tenure as Board Chair ends, I reflect on the past two years with a deep sense of pride and accomplishment. Our collective journey has underscored the vital importance of quality journalism, reinforcing our mission to train and inspire the next generation of media professionals. The National Press Foundation has remained steadfast in its commitment to these principles, navigating through challenges and emerging stronger.

I am particularly pleased to note the resumption of our annual NPF awards dinner (in-person!) over the last two years. The dinner not only celebrates journalistic excellence but also reinforces our shared commitment to a free and vibrant press. The successful return of this event symbolizes the resilience and enduring spirit of our community.

As I pass the baton to USA Today editor-in-chief Terence Samuel, the incoming Chairman, I am confident that the foundation is in capable hands. Under the leadership of Terry and Anne, I foresee a future filled with even greater achievements and continued growth. The National Press Foundation is poised to reach new heights, building on our solid legacy while innovating for an ever-evolving media environment.

Thank you to the many foundations, corporations and individuals who provide unwavering support to the National Press Foundation.

Warm regards,

Amos Snead

Chairman of the National Press Foundation Board of Directors
About Us

The National Press Foundation encourages excellence in journalism through its awards and fellowships, educating journalists on the complex issues of the day and training them on the latest reporting tools and techniques.

Company Name: National Press Foundation
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Date of Incorporation: August 5, 1975
Nonprofit Status: 501(c)(3)

Financial Snapshot

Revenue

Program Grants 62.5%
Awards Dinner 22.7%
Fundraising 6.7%
Endowment Draw 9.2%
Interest 4.6%
Donor 1%

Expenses

Programs 64%
Administration 14.8%
Awards Dinner 14.5%
Fundraising 6.7%

NPF strives to diversify funding sources and ensures that no individual source is ever more than one-third of NPF’s total revenue.
Journalism training is needed now more than ever

The National Press Foundation is heeding the call.

Employment at legacy news organizations is down two-thirds over the past 15 years. More than 1,000 digital newsrooms (non-profit and for-profit) have sprung up to fill some of the gaps. But both legacy and independent organizations share a common struggle: They lack resources for training their staff.

Democracy requires an independent, fact-based press to hold the powerful to account and give voice to the diversity of its communities. Research proves that local journalism leads to a more informed electorate and higher voter turnout – as well as less corruption, polarization and even loneliness.

Yet the journalists needed to perform this society-sustaining mission are too often overworked, underpaid and increasingly threatened.

Against this challenging backdrop, the National Press Foundation remains committed to promoting journalistic excellence, which we pledge to do with increased agility. Leading journalists credit NPF fellowships and awards as pivotal to their careers, setting them on paths of success and better informing audiences across the country and around the world.
Our Mission

The National Press Foundation’s mission is to make good journalists better.

Since 1976, NPF has educated journalists on the complex issues of the day. In the next three years, we will pursue this mission with two guiding factors:

2023-2027 Vision

Providing journalism training that is:

1. Broadly accessible
   In the journalism training landscape, NPF stands apart by uniquely providing free, on-the-record training to journalists in the U.S. and abroad. It is how we live up to our values of transparency and accessibility. A journalist’s or newsroom’s financial situation will never be a barrier to getting an NPF education. Because we secure agreement from speakers in advance to record their briefings and NPF is in no way tuition-reliant, we can provide this content to other journalists and the public at large. From the expertise presented at a program, NPF produces a rich trove of content or “story kits” from each session, including key takeaways and pull quotes, videos, interactive transcripts, photos, speaker slides and bios, and additional resources. This creates a digital curriculum that extends the influence of every training beyond that of the fellowship cohort. Moving forward, NPF would like to further transform our training archives into MOOCs (massive open online courses) to become the “MasterClass” of journalism training – without the subscription fee.

2. Directly applicable
   Because NPF training focuses on specific beats, from statehouse reporting to international trade to caregiving coverage, we provide for many fellows their first opportunity to brainstorm, debate and collaborate with other journalists on the same beat. In a few short days, the fellows form strong bonds, which we cultivate through various methods, including mentorships and curated WhatsApp groups, some of which remain active for years. Diving deep on specific topics, such as rare diseases, or specific skills, such data journalism, gives NPF journalism fellows tactics, lessons and story ideas they can employ immediately upon returning to their newsrooms.
Adapting to Newsroom Needs

NPF has decades’ worth of detailed feedback from journalists about what works for them and what doesn’t, which has helped NPF to design the intimate, impactful and engaging fellowships we offer today. NPF has been described as the “gold standard in journalism training” and our fellowships have been called “career-defining.”

We select ambitious, multi-talented journalists representing diversity of all types (race, gender, age, sexual orientation, news medium, audience, location, experience level). The staff works deliberately to serve journalists of color and journalists from local and nonprofit news outlets. With those important demographics comprising the majority of our trainees, NPF is well positioned to train local journalists at a time when an influx of media funders are heavily focused on local news as a necessity of democracy. NPF staff, with roughly 100 years of combined newsroom experience, also heavily weigh journalists’ application essays to determine who will benefit from the learning environment and go on to produce strong, relevant work. Our experience in blending fellowship cohorts has led to high participation rates, incisive questions, and mutuality in learning.

We have heard again and again how important and inspiring NPF workshops are, and the proof is in the stories the journalists produce afterward. Many journalists use the speakers and tools NPF introduces in future reporting.

We know what works – what’s next is to help more journalists who need it. To achieve this, NPF will continue to invest in our online offerings through increased and improved multimedia efforts.

Our goal is to utilize our expanded capacity by repackaging NPF’s existing (and future) media assets into new curricula.

NPF will develop content and curricula around four cornerstones: democracy, diversity, health and climate. These four topics represent areas in which NPF has earned the trust of journalists and sponsors alike through established training fellowships such as the Paul Miller, Widening the Pipeline, Rare Disease Coverage and Biomass and Climate Change programs. Education on these issues will remain urgently needed for years, increasing the likelihood that we’ll have strong applicants, productive fellows and happy funders. As more newsrooms dedicate staff to these beats, NPF should be a top-of-mind resource.

While our primary funding is the generous sponsorship of philanthropic foundations and other organizations, we have renewed efforts to reach individual donors. In 2023, the NPF Board of Directors created an alumni outreach group to engage previous fellows, not only for financial support but mutually beneficial networking.

Every time “our” journalists list NPF fellowships on their bios and social media profiles, alert their fellows to a new job in their newsrooms or share with us when they get promoted, the NPF staff beams. That is what success looks like for the National Press Foundation.

What’s Next?

NPF already punches above its weight, and it has huge potential to go further. The National Press Foundation’s three-year strategy aims to expand how we help journalists and boost awareness of the important work we all do.
## 2023 NPF TRAININGS

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Future of the American Child Fellows visiting the Rio Grande Valley Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX.

International Trade Fellows visiting the Singapore Sustainability Gallery.
What Journalists Say

“‘This was a phenomenal training that I have not stopped talking about since returning from it. (I was even sending my editors stream-of-consciousness notes from the flight back!)’”

Jenifer Gerson, The 19th
The Future of the American Child Fellowship

“This was a great experience, and I can already tell how much this will deepen my reporting and help me prepare for the upcoming election. I also found so much of this program very inspiring and validating. It reminded me why I wanted to become a journalist in the first place.”

Lynn La, CalMatters
Statehouse Reporting Fellowship

“I appreciated the down-to-earth, realistic, and pragmatic perspectives presented by all the scientific experts. Their discussions went beyond pure science, delving into the tangible impact ... on the community.”

Siaw ChanChong, Malay Mail Online
Covering Rare Diseases Fellowship

“As we got more into the fellowship, I realized long-term care is everyone’s issue ... I’m really excited to bring this information back and package it in an accessible way for the communities I write for.”

Ande Richards, NJ Advance Media
America’s Long-Term Care Crisis Fellowship
Georgia elections official Gabriel Sterling and Wisconsin Elections Administrator Meagan Wolfe tell Statehouse Fellows that they’re still swamped with 2020 false fraud claims.

Former FBI Director James Comey told Paul Miller fellows that he’s still “optimistic about America.”

Future of the American Child Fellows in Cleveland, Ohio.

Long-Term Care Crisis Fellow Clavel Rangel of El Tiempo during a Q&A.
Where Our 2023 Fellows Report

In 2023, the National Press Foundation trained journalists working in communities all over the world.

84 U.S. Cities
32 Countries
American journalism is experiencing a severe and systemic diversity crisis, one that was foretold yet long ignored. There are simply not enough reporters and editors of color to inform, engage and accurately and fairly reflect our society.

Many newsrooms have tackled urgent social issues with majority white staffs—some more successfully than others. The National Press Foundation is addressing this problem through all-expenses-paid training and monthly virtual webinars to support journalists of color staying in – and leading – the newsrooms of tomorrow.

The first cohort of the Widening the Pipeline Fellowship launched in-person in D.C. March 2022 and completed in March 2023. The fellows said that the program sessions gave them a new take on their career paths and provided them with tools to reset and plan for new opportunities. During the year, seven of the fellows landed new jobs, and others said the advice from their program-assigned mentors helped them navigate career challenges or negotiate pay raises.
For more than 30 years, the Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship has introduced rising Washington reporters to the city they have been assigned to cover. The fellowship gives print, online and broadcast journalists from top news organizations an intensive and lively overview of reporting in the capital.

The fellows met once a month to learn more about the Pentagon, the Supreme Court, the Capitol and other key Washington institutions. They reviewed politics and policy with regulators, lawmakers, experts and the best reporters in the business. And they networked with colleagues who help them grow personally and professionally.
Future of the American Child - McAllen

Hibah Ansari | Sahan Journal
Anna Bauman | Houston Chronicle
Chandra Bozelko | The National Memo
Adam Echelman | Modesto Bee
Maria Gardner Lara | WNIJ News/ WNIJ Hola
Henry Gass | The Christian Science Monitor
Cayla Harris | San Antonio Express-News and Houston Chronicle
Krista Johnson | The Courier Journal
Madison Lammert | The Post-Crescent
Rory Linnane | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Meghan Mangrum | The Dallas Morning News
Eliza Relman | Insider Inc.
Kaela Roeder | Street Sense Media
Catherine Shoichet | CNN
Aziah Siid | Word in Black

Future of the American Child - Cleveland

Madi Alexander | Politico
Jennifer Brookland | Detroit Free Press
Princessafiya Byers | Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service
Eli Cahan | Capital and Main
Erin Chan Ding | Youth Today
Jen Christensen | CNN
Rachel Cohen | Vox
Jennifer Gerson | The 19th
Jackie Hendry | South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Piper Hutchinson | Louisiana Illuminator
Evan Moore | The Charlotte Observer
Bonnie Petrie | Texas Public Radio
Mary Pflum | NBC News
Rania Soetirto | NBC News
Anna Spoerre | The Kansas City Star
International Trade Fellowship

Manash Pratim Bhuyan | Press Trust of India
Selina Cheng | Wall Street Journal
Anton L. Delgado | Southeast Asia Globe
Hannah Fernandez | Eco-Business
Matt Haldane | South China Morning Post
Shagun Kapil | Down To Earth
Shumaila Khan | BBC News
Lin Kuang | 2CK Media
Ramesh Kumar | Himal Khabar / Himalmedia Pvt. Ltd.
Sushanta Kumar Singha | Ekattor Television
Wen-Yee Lee | Business Weekly Magazine
You Li | The New York Times
Liza Lin | Wall Street Journal
Dylan Loh | Nikkei Asia
Anggi M. Lubis | The Conversation
Pradipta Mukherjee | Forkast News
Monira Begum Munni | The Financial Express
Xiaoyan Qian | China Business News
Andrea E. San Juan | BusinessMirror
Komeil Soheili | Yooran Film
Jamille Tran | The Business Times
Izhar Ullah | The Independent Urdu
Hanh Vu | Tuoi Tre Newspaper
Chia-Peck Wong | Channel NewsAsia

Statehouse Reporting Fellowship

Trisha Ahmed | The Associated Press
Haley BeMiller | USA Today Network Ohio Bureau
Randy Billings | Portland Press Herald – Maine Sunday Telegram
Lonyae Coulter | The Kansas City Defender
Alex Degman | Chicago Public Media / WBEZ
Ben Giles | KJZZ 91.5FM
Samantha Gross | The Boston Globe
Monica Harkins | WDRB | Kentucky
Clara Hendrickson | The Detroit Free Press
Raga Justin | Albany Times Union
Jack Kelly | Wisconsin Watch
Jahd Khalil | VPM News
Lynn La | CalMatters
Sanya Mansoor | TIME Magazine
Sarah Mearhoff | VTDigger
William Melhado | The Texas Tribune
Blair Miller | Daily Montanan (States Newsroom)
Maggie Mullen | WyoFile
Sophie Nieto-Munoz | New Jersey Monitor (States Newsroom)
Maya Prabhu | The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
Ryan Suppe | Idaho Statesman
Dawn Vaughan | The News & Observer
JC Whittington | Politico
Hannah Wiley | The Los Angeles Times
Randy Yohe | West Virginia Public Broadcasting
Long-Term Care Crisis Fellowship

Clara Bates | The Missouri Independent
Marquita Brown | Freelance
Ambar Castillo | Epicenter-NYC
Heidi de Marco | Freelance
Whitney Downard | Indiana Capital Chronicle
Kate Giammarise | 90.5 WESA, Pittsburgh's NPR News Station
Jessie Hellmann | CQ Roll Call
Liz Howard | WEAA
Thomas Hughes | Bay City News
Nina Keck | Vermont Public
Alex Lo | NBC News
Sara Luterman | The 19th*
Naydeline Mejia | Women's Health
Clavel Rangel | El Tiempo Latino
Ande Richards | NJ Advance Media
Kathy Ritchie | KJZZ News
Emily Schabacker | The Billings Gazette
Matt Sedensky | The Associated Press

Covering Rare Diseases Fellowship

Swarup Acharya | Kantipur Daily
Taiwo Adebulu | TheCable
Jazmín Bazán | elDiarioAR
Manuela Callari | Cosmos Magazine
Rupsa Chakraborty | The Indian Express
Crystal Chow | The Xylom
Namaloba Olivia Elunya | Uganda Broadcasting Corporation
Valeria Guzmán | Alharaca
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Sarah Jones | New York Magazine
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Thomas Mwiraria Murithi | Talk Africa
Jean de Dieu Ndíkumásabo | Burundi News Agency
Buu Nguyen | Dan Viet
Camila Saccomori | Freelance
Chong Siaw Chan | Malay Mail Online
Nadima Umar Uthman | GHOne TV
Karen Weintraub | USA Today
Faisul Yaseen | Greater Kashmir
NPF successfully increased both follower and engagement counts across all social media platforms in 2023. A revamped social strategy prioritizing LinkedIn yielded a 222% year-over-year boost in followers.
INTENSIVE TRAINING

800+
Journalists received in-depth training in the last 5 years

56%
Journalists trained in 2023 work in local news

133 of 266
Journalists trained in 2023 were journalists of color

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2023 Speakers

Sharon Kayne, New Mexico Voices for Kids
Grady Wilburn, NCES
Christina Quaranta, Connecticut Justice Alliance
Michelle Castillo, Children’s Defense Fund Texas
Cindy Ji, Children's Defense Fund Texas
Manny García, Austin American-Statesman
Ruth Rosenthal, Pew Charitable Trusts
Dalia Castillo-Granados, ABA
Alan Dettlaff, University of Houston
Aashish Dhammani, Georgetown University
Aimee Korolev, ABA
Nirmita Panchal, Kaiser Family Foundation
Valerie Jackson, Monarch Children's Services
Sr. Norma Pimentel, Catholic Charities
Monica Romo, Girasol Program
David Schonfeld, National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement

Dr. Roy Kim, Cleveland Clinic
Thomas Dee, Stanford University
Dr. Roopa Thakur, Cleveland Clinic
Fred Wulczyn, University of Chicago
Rebecca Jones Gaston, HHS
Sixto Cancel, Think of Us
Leeanne Cornyn, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine
Dr. Amy Edwards, University Hospitals
Dr. David Miller, University Hospitals
Dr. Edward Barksdale, University Hospitals
Andrew DeMillo, The Associated Press
Jennifer Sherer, Economic Policy Institute
Mark Puente, The Marshall Project
Rachel Dissell, The Marshall Project
Domingo Morel, New York University
Morgan Taggart, FARE
Dr. Lolita McDavid, UH Cleveland Medical
Jordan Javier, UH Rainbow Center

Thank You
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Speakers
2023 Speakers, Cont.

Cheryl Ingraham, CRS
Serena Liebengood, Capitol Police advocate
Carissa Pastuch, Library of Congress
Jim Comey, FBI/Justice Department
Ben Pershing, Wall Street Journal
Christian Paz, Vox
Seung Min Kim, Associated Press
Matthew Brown, Washington Post
Steve Scully, Bipartisan Policy Center
Katie Mettler, Washington Post
Fatima Hussein, Associated Press
Ashley Murray, States Newsroom
Jen Easterly, CISA
Leigh Ann Caldwell, Washington Post Live
Brad Heath, Reuters
Tammy Haddad, Haddad Media
Steve Ellis, Taxpayers for Common Sense
Liz Avore, Voting Rights Lab
Lalee Ibssa, ABC News
Sonia Rao, The Washington Post
Andrew Bates, White House
Sheila Krumholz, OpenSecrets
Aaron Baird, Protect Democracy
Kristy Parker, Protect Democracy
Peter Baker, The New York Times
Jim Risen, The Intercept
David Weigel, Semafor
Eric Lichtblau, Former NY Times, LA Times
Ashley Saunders, Supreme Court
Heather Dahl, Indicio.tech
Jesselyn Radack, Whistle Blower Source Protection Program
Gretchen Schmelzer, Teleos Leadership Institute
Harry Dunn, Formerly US Capitol Police
Kevin Goldberg, Freedom Forum
Tom Vanden Brook, USA Today
Davar Ardalan, National Geographic
Jemele Hill, The Atlantic
Christopher Chávez, University of Oregon
Alex Mahadevan, Poynter
Sudeep Reddy, Politico
Jamila Robinson, Philadelphia Inquirer
Mizell Stewart III, Emerging Leaders
Michael Bolden, American Press Institute
Phoebe Gavin, Better with Phoebe
Emma Carew Grovum, The Marshall Project
Yvette Cabrera, Center for Public Integrity
JC Whittington, Politico
Stacy-Marie Ishmael, Bloomberg
Wesley Lowery, Author and Journalist
Chuinquyi Wei Yap, Hinrich Foundation
Stephen Olson, Hinrich Foundation
Bilahari Kausikan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore
Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria, APEC Secretariat
Carlos Kuriyama, APEC Secretariat
Aurel Moise, Centre for Climate Research
Syed Mubarak, ASHRAE Singapore Chapter
Cesar Jung-Harada, Singapore Institute of Technology
Tuang Liang Lim, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore
Jason Grant Allen, Singapore Management University
Annie White, Harvard Growth Lab
Tim Cheston, Harvard Growth Lab
Shin Yen Chong, Global PSA
James Crabtree, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Amitendu Palit, Institute of South Asian Studies
Jing Wu, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Sanjana Goswami, National University Singapore
Denis Hew, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Su-Lin Tan, South China Morning Post
Wahyu Dhyatmika, Info Media Digital
Deborah Elms, Asian Trade Centre
2023 Speakers, Cont.

Greg Borowski, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Josh Kaul, State of Wisconsin
Michael Wagner, University Wisconsin-Madison
Alejandro Verdin, Wisconsin Supreme Court
Felesia Martin, Wisconsin Democratic Party
Meagan Wolfe, State of Wisconsin
Gabriel Sterling, Georgia Secretary of State
Derek Mosley, Marquette University
Charlene Malueg, Wisconsin Executive Residence
Wendy Underhill, NCSL
Anne Sappenfield, Wisconsin Legislative Council
Wendy Strout, Human Rights Campaign
Melinda Brennan, ACLU Wisconsin
Jessica Katzenmeyer, State Assembly District and State Senate District, Wisconsin
Michael Li, Brennan Center/NYU
Jeff Mandell, Law Forward
Melissa Maynard, Pew Charitable Trusts
Liz Farmer, Pew Charitable Trusts
Patrick Marley, Washington Post
Molly Beck, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Emilee Fannon, CBS Channel 58/Wisconsin
Megan O'Matz, ProPublica
Ricardo Pimentel, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service
Kathleen Culver, Center for Journalism Ethics
Sandeep Jauhar, Long Island Jewish Hospital
Susan Reinhard, AARP
Debra Whitman, AARP
Hemi Tewarson, National Academy for State Health Policy
Jason Resendez, National Alliance for Caregiving
Nancy LeaMond, AARP
Ai-jen Poo, National Domestic Workers Alliance
Clare Ansberry, Wall Street Journal
Debbie Witchey, Healthcare Leadership Council
Richard Lui, MSNBC/NBC
Rita Choula, AARP

Joon Bang, Iona Senior Services
Karyne Jones, National Caucus and Center on Black Aging
Kitty Eisele, NPR
Lauren Miller Rogen, Hilarity for Charity
James Keach, Actor and Filmmaker
Nermin Selimic, RAZ Mobility
Anthony Nunez, INF Care
Robert Felgar, RAZ Mobility
Michelle Singletary, The Washington Post
Sarita Mohanty, The SCAN Foundation
2023 Speakers, Cont.

Eric Sid, NIH NCATS
James Levine, Fondation Ipsen
Karin Hoelzer, NORD
Victoria Gray, CRISPR recipient
Portia Gabor, TV 3, Accra, Ghana
Stefano Rivella, The Penn Institute
Fyodor Urnov, University of California Berkely
Charlotte Rodwell, Orphanet
Debbie Drell, NORD
Linda Goler Blount, Black Women's Health Imperative
Anna Greka, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
Sarita Edwards, E.WE Foundation
Sika Dunyoh, Travere Therapeutics
Bina Venkataraman, Washington Post
Chris Espersen, Iowa Civil & Human Rights Commission
Christopher Porter, Travere Pharmaceuticals
Edward Neilan, NORD
Jineta Banerjee, Sage Bionetworks
Andrea Thoumi, Duke University
Sandra E. Yankah, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
Trevan Locke, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
Lisa Sarfaty, NORD
Lindsey Smith, Osmosis from Elsevier
Peter Marks, FDA

Thank you to our expert speakers!
2023 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Dinner (reported in 2023, awarded in 2024)

Clifford K. & James T. Berryman Award for Editorial Cartoons
Jen Sorensen | Freelance

The Feddie Reporting Award
Hannah Dreier | The New York Times

Hinrich Foundation Award for Distinguished Reporting on Trade
Bloomberg News

Innovative Storytelling Award
The Washington Post

Sol Taishoff Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism
Al Roker | NBC’s TODAY

AARP Award for Excellence in Journalism on Aging
Tara Bahrampour | The Washington Post
Dave Altimari and Jenna Carlesso | The Connecticut Mirror

Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress
The Los Angeles Times

W. M. Kiplinger Distinguished Contributions to Journalism
Dorothy Butler Gilliam

Chairman's Citation Award
Evan Gershkovich | The Wall Street Journal

Benjamin C. Bradlee Editor of the Year Award
Monica Richardson | McClatchy
2023 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Awarded in 2023

Carolyn C. Mattingly Award for Mental Health Reporting
Stephanie Foo | Invisibilia, NPR

Stokes Award for Best Environmental Reporting
Eli Cahan | Capital & Main
Gavin Off, Adam Wagner, Ames Alexander | The Charlotte Observer and The Raleigh News & Observer

Kozik Environmental Justice Reporting Grants
Will Atwater | North Carolina Health News
Kira Kay | Bureau for International Reporting
Lisa Sorg | NC Policy Watch
Ottavia Spaggiari | Freelance
Adam Wagner | The Raleigh News & Observer

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The Aluminum Association
American Beverage Association
American Electric Power
American Petroleum Institute
APCO Worldwide
AXIOS
Beer Institute/National Beer Wholesalers Association
Bloomberg
BP
Brunswick
Business Roundtable
-SPAN
CGCN Group
Consumer Technology Association
CQ Roll Call
Christian Science Monitor
CropLife America
Edison Electric Institute
Emergent
Entergy
Freedom Forum
Gannett / USA Today Network
General Motors
Grid News
H/Advisors Abernathy
Hill + Knowlton Strategies
Hinrich Foundation
Honda
Kiplinger Family Foundation
Knight Foundation
Lenovo
Lumina
Marshfield Associates
Mo News
Motion Picture Association
National Association of Broadcasters
The New York Times
Next Solutions Group
Nikkei Asia
PhRMA
Pivotal Ventures
Politico
Powell Tate
Principia College
Renewable Fuels Association
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