81st National Headliner Awards winners

The 81st National Headliner Award winners were announced this week honoring the best journalism in newspapers, photography, radio, television and online. The awards were founded in 1934 by the Press Club of Atlantic City. The annual contest is one of the oldest and largest in the country that recognizes journalistic merit in the communications industry.

Here is a list of this year's winners beginning with the Best of Show in each category:

**Best of show: Newspapers**

“Cruel and Usual”
Julie K. Brown
Miami Herald, Miami, Florida

**Best of show: Photography**

“The Ghosts of Ebola”
Kieran Kesner
Zuma Press, San Clemente, California

**Best of show: Online**

First place
“The Top of America”
TIME Staff, New York, New York

**Best of show: Radio**

“Pimlico Preakness Jockeys of Tomorrow”
Scott Wykoff
WBAL, Baltimore, Maryland

**Best of show: TV**

“Deadly Force”
Sweta Vohra, Sebastian Walker and the Fault Lines Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS SYNDICATES

**Spot News in daily newspapers, all sizes**

First Place
“Columbia Mall Shooting”
Baltimore Sun Media Group Staff
Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Maryland
Second Place
“Ferguson Police Officer Kills Michael Brown”
St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri

Third Place
“Ferguson: No Indictment”
Associated Press Staff
Associated Press, New York, New York

Local news beat coverage or continuing story by an individual or team

First Place
“Cruel and Usual”
Julie K. Brown
Miami Herald, Miami, Florida

Second Place
“George Washington Bridge scandal”
Shawn Boburg
The Record of North Jersey, Hackensack, New Jersey

Third Place
“Deaths in Police Custody and Parole System Problems”
Gina Barton
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

International news beat coverage or continuing story by an individual or team.

First Place
“Dying for Justice: China's Broken Legal System”
William Wan
The Washington Post, Washington, D.C.

Second Place
“Border Surge”
Aaron Nelsen and Melissa Fletcher Stoeltje
San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas

Third Place
“Reporting from Egypt”
Hamza Hendawi
Associated Press, New York, New York
News series in daily newspapers with daily circulation up to 100,000

First place
“Till Death Do Us Part”
Doug Pardue, Glenn Smith and Jennifer Berry Hawes
Post and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina

Second place
“The Iron Soldier”
Ken Serrano and Brian Johnston
Asbury Park Press, Neptune, New Jersey

Third place
“Killers & Pain”
Mary Beth Pfeiffer
Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie, New York

News series in daily newspapers with daily circulation up over 100,000

First place
“Drugging Our Kids”
Karen de Sá and Dai Sugano
San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, California

Second place
“Fugitives Next Door”
Brad Heath
USA Today, McLean, Virginia

Third place
“Last Living Survivors of USS Arizona”
Shaun McKinnon and Pat Shannahahn
The Arizona Republic/azcentral.com, Phoenix, Arizona

Local interest column on a variety of subjects

First Place
John Romano
Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Florida

Second Place
Colin McEnroe
Hartford Courant, Hartford, Connecticut

Third Place
Phillip Morris
Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio
Special or feature column on one subject by an individual

First Place
Laura Reiley
Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Florida

Second Place
Andrea Simakis
Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

Third place
Marc Ramirez
Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas

Editorial writing by an individual or team

First Place
“Editorials on the VA scandal”
Doug MacEachern
The Arizona Republic/azcentral.com, Phoenix, Arizona

Second Place
Tony Messenger
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri

Third Place
“Jury still out on justice in Koschman case”
Tom McNamee
Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago, Illinois

Sports column by an individual

First Place
“Brenda Tracy's Ordeal”
John Canzano
The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Second Place
Tom Jones
Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Florida

Third Place
John Leicester
Associated Press, New York, New York
Sports writing by an individual or team

First Place
Jared Hopkins
Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Illinois

Second Place
“Mind Over Matter: Concussions and Football”
Stephanie Kuzydym
Northeast Ohio Media Group, Cleveland, Ohio

Third Place
Daniel Brown
San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, California

Feature writing on a variety of subjects by an individual

First Place
Krista Larson
Associated Press, New York, New York

Second Place
Eric Moskowitz
The Boston Globe, Boston, Mass.

Third Place
Lane DeGregory
Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Florida

Business news coverage, business commentary and/or business columns by an individual or team

First Place
“Tax Runaways”
Zachary R. Mider
Bloomberg News, New York, New York

Second Place
“Motorola’s Reign is Taxpayers’ Bane”
Gregory Gordon, Lydia Mulvany and Paul Hampton
McClatchy Company, Washington, D.C.

Third Place
Robert Anglen
The Arizona Republic/azcentral.com, Phoenix, Arizona
Education writing by an individual or team

First Place
“Shuttered: Florida's Failed Charter Schools”
Jacob Carpenter
Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida

Second Place
“Empty Desks”
Betsy Hammond
The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Third Place
Kimberly Hefling
Associated Press, New York, New York

Health, medical and science writing by an individual or team

First Place
“Ebola: Tracking a Killer Across Continents”
Associated Press Staff
Associated Press, New York, New York

Second Place
“Insult to Injury”
Tampa Bay Times Staff
Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Florida

Third Place
“The Cost of Not Caring”
Mental Health Project team
USA Today, McLean, Virginia

Environmental writing by an individual or team

First Place
“Deadly Legacy”
Brandon Loomis and David Wallace
The Arizona Republic/azcentral.com, Phoenix, Arizona

Second Place
“California's Drought”
Paul Rogers and Lisa M. Krieger
San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, California

Third Place
“Buck Fever”
Ryan Sabalow, Robert Scheer and Steve Berta
Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana
Investigative reporting

First Place
“Investigation of Centinela Valley”
Rob Kuznia, Rebecca Kimitch and Frank Suraci
Los Angeles News Group, West Covina, California

Second Place
“Undue force”
Mark Puente
Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Maryland

Third Place
“Cuba Twitter”
Associated Press Staff
Associated Press, New York, New York

Public service performed by publishing material in a daily newspaper

First Place
“Harsh Treatment”
David Jackson, Gary Marx and Duaa Eldeib
Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Illinois

Second Place
“VA scandal coverage”
Arizona Republic Staff
The Arizona Republic/azcentral.com, Phoenix, Arizona

Third Place
“Illusion of Safety”
Keegan Kyle, Tony Saavedra and David Whiting
Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California

Editorial cartoons

First Place
Stephen Benson
The Arizona Republic/azcentral.com, Phoenix, Arizona

Second Place
Adam Zyglis
Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York

Third Place
Signe Wilkinson
Journalistic innovation

First Place
“Payday California”
Joanna Lin, Michael Corey and Emmanuel Martinez
The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, California

Second Place
“Dress a Duck machine generator”
Quentin Lueninghoener and Seth Prince
The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Third Place
“AZCentral Fact Check”
Arizona Republic Staff
The Arizona Republic/azcentral.com, Phoenix, Arizona

MAGAZINES

Magazine coverage of a major news event or topic

First Place
“The Ebola Fighters”
Aryn Baker
Time, New York, New York

Second Place
“Could Financial Planning Help Stem the Rate of Military Suicides?”
Ann Marsh, Scott Wenger and Kamrhan Farwell
Financial Planning, New York, New York

Third Place
“The Shadow Lobbying Complex”
Lee Fang
The Nation in partnership with the Investigative Fund of the Nation Institute, New York, New York

Magazine feature writing by an individual on a variety of subjects

First Place
Abigail Pesta
Cosmopolitan, New York, New York

Second Place
Seth Wickersham
ESPN The Magazine, West Hartford, Connecticut
Third Place
Wright Thompson
ESPN The Magazine, West Hartford, Connecticut

**Magazine column**

First Place
“The Fix”
Chris Jones
ESPN The Magazine, West Hartford, Connecticut

Second Place
“The Truth”
Howard Bryant
ESPN The Magazine, West Hartford, Connecticut

Third Place
Melissa Harris-Perry
ESSENCE, New York, New York

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND GRAPHICS FOR DAILY NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, NEWS SERVICE AND SYNDICATES**

**Newspapers spot news photography**

First Place
“Return Fire”
Robert Cohen
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri

Second Place
“In The Pursuit of Happiness”
Edward Hille
Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Third Place
“Looting Ferguson”
David Carson
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri

**Newspapers feature photography**

First Place
“Icy Cathedral”
Brian Peterson
Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Second Place
“Unidentified Immigrant's Crisis”
Bob Owen
San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas

Third Place
“The Hug”
Johnny Nguyen
The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Newspapers sports photography

First Place
“Stanley Cup winning goal”
Michael Goulding
Orange County Register, Santa Ana, California

Second Place
“Ghost Tackle”
Steven M. Falk

Third Place
“Moustakas Catch”
Jill Toyoshiba
Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Missouri

Magazines, news services or syndicates spot news photography

First place
“The Ghosts of Ebola”
Kieran Kesner
Zuma Press, San Clemente, California

Second Place
“Fiery Cocktail”
Efrem Lukatsky
Associated Press, New York, New York

Third Place
“Wounded”
Khalil Hamra
Associated Press, New York, New York
Magazines, news services or syndicates feature photography

First Place
“Defeated”
Natacha Pisarenko
Associated Press, New York, New York

Second Place
“Wild Ride”
Joerg Mitter
Zuma Press, San Clemente, California

Third Place
“Jeter's Last Jump at The Stadium”
Julie Jacobson
Associated Press, New York, New York

Photography portfolio

First Place
“#Ferguson”
David Carson
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri

Second Place
J.B. Forbes
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri

Third Place
Jay Janner
Austin American-Statesman, Austin, Texas

Photo essay/story

First Place
“The Ghosts of Ebola”
Kieran Kesner
Zuma Press, San Clemente, California

Second Place
“War in Gaza”
Khalil Hamra
Associated Press, New York, New York

Third Place
“Saturday Night Lights”
M. Scott Mahaskey
POLITICO, Arlington, Virginia
**Portrait**

First Place
“Wedding Portrait”
Maye-E Wong
Associated Press, New York, New York

Second Place
“Laiba”
Muhammed Muheisen
Associated Press, New York, New York

Third Place
“Orphan Prayer”
Bob Owen
San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas

**Newspapers/magazines illustration or informational graphics**

First Place
Andrea Levy
Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

Second Place
U-T San Diego Graphic Staff
U-T San Diego, San Diego, Calif.

Third Place
Peter Bell, Brian McGill and Stephanie Stamm
National Journal, Washington, D.C.

**RADIO STATIONS**

**Radio stations newscast, all markets**

First place
“September 4th, 6 p.m.”
WTOP Staff
WTOP, Washington, D.C.

Second place
“April 30th, 4 p.m.”
WBAL Radio News
WBAL Radio, Baltimore, Maryland

No third-place award given
Radio stations breaking news or continuing coverage of a single news event

First place
“City Leaves Police Commander in Post Despite Assault Allegation, DNA Match”
Chip Mitchell and Derek John
WBEZ, Chicago, Illinois

Second place
“Gaithersburg Plane Crash”
WTOP Staff
WTOP, Washington, D.C.

Third place
“Chris Christie, White House Ambitions and Abuse of Power”
Andrea Bernstein, Matt Katz and Nancy Solomon
WNYC/NJPR, New York, New York

Radio stations feature and human interest story, all markets

First place
“Pimlico Preakness Jockeys of Tomorrow”
Scott Wykoff
WBAL, Baltimore, Maryland

Second place
“If This Violin Could Talk”
Jamie Forzato
WTOP, Washington, D.C.

Third place
“Odd Jobs: Don't Abandon That Knitting Project, Call a Finisher”
Stina Sieg
KJZZ, Tempe, Arizona

Radio stations documentary or public affairs

First place
“60 Words from Radiolab”
Gregory Johnsen, Kelsey Padgett and Matt Kielty
WNYC/NYPR, New York, New York

Second place
“Chicago to Mexico, by bus”
Linda Lutton and Cate Cahan
WEBZ, Chicago, Illinois

Third place
“Help Wanted”
Luke Malone, Robyn Semien and Ira Glass
This American Life, New York, New York

**Radio stations news series**

First place
“Political Dark Arts”
Alex Keefe and Cate Cahan
WBEZ, Chicago, Illinois

Second place
“Chicago Police for Failing to Register Sex Offenders”
Robert Wildeboer and Cate Cahan
WBEZ, Chicago, Illinois

Third place
“Living on the Line: Oregon's Working Poor”
Amanda Peacher, John Rosman and Jason Bernert
Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland, Oregon

**Broadcast radio networks and syndicators newscast**

First place
“CBS World News Roundup”
Steve Kathan and Paul Farry
CBS Radio News, New York, N.Y.

No second- or third-place given

**Broadcast radio networks and syndicators breaking news or continuing coverage**

First place
“Police Killings”
CBS Radio News Staff
CBS Radio, New York, N.Y.

Second place
“Malaysia Airlines Flight 17”
CBS Radio News Staff
CBS Radio, New York, N.Y.

No third-place award given

**Broadcast radio networks and syndicators feature and human interest story**

First place
“Beatles 50th Anniversary”
Dave Barrett
CBS Radio, New York, N.Y.
Second place
“How You’re Interested in Oil and Gas”
Dan Boyce
Inside Energy, Denver, Colorado

Third place
“My Big Break”
Daniel Hajek, Priska Neely and Steve Lickteig
National Public Radio, Culver City, California

**Broadcast radio networks and syndicators documentary or public affairs**

First place
“Coast Guard's Deadly Accidents”
G.W. Schulz, Al Letson and Ben Adair
Reveal radio, by The Center for Investigative Reporting and Public Radio Exchange

Second place
“Profiting off the GI Bill”
Aaron Glantz, Adithya Sambamurthy and Susanne Reber
Reveal radio, by The Center for Investigative Reporting and Public Radio Exchange

**Broadcast radio networks and syndicators news series**

First place
“Mid-Term Election”
Barry Bagnato
CBS Radio News, New York, N.Y.

Second place
“Indiana DCS”
Michael Puente and Derek John
WBEZ, Merrillville, Indiana

No third-place award given

**TELEVISION**

**Broadcast or cable television stations newscast**

First place
“NewsCenter 5 at 11: Back Bay Fire”
Chris Roach and Nick Terry
WCVB-TV, Boston, Massachusetts

Second place
“11News at 5:00 – April 30, 2014”
Shannon Encina, Traci White and WBAL-TV News Team
WBAL-TV, Baltimore, Maryland
Third place
“NewsCenter 5 at 11 p.m.: Revere Tornado”
Chris Roach and Nick Terry
WCVB-TV, Boston, Massachusetts

Broadcast or cable television stations coverage of a live breaking news event

First place
“FSU Shooting”
Jacqueline Ingles, Carson Chambers and Ashley Yore
WFTS-TV, Tampa, Florida

Second place
“Revere Tornado”
Andrew Vress, Gerry Wardwell and the NewsCenter 5 team
WCVB, Boston, Massachusetts

Third place
“Storm of the Century”
Mark Casey and 12 News Staff
12 News KPNX, Phoenix, Arizona

Broadcast or cable television stations continuing coverage of a single news event

First place
“Letters to Sex Offenders”
Sherri Jackson, Scott MacDowell and David Baxley
WIAT, Birmingham, Alabama

Second place
“26th Street Collapse”
WBAL-TV 11 News Team
WBAL, Baltimore, Maryland

Third place
“Kane in Your Corner: Helmetta Animal Shelter”
Walt Kane, Karin Attonito and Taso Stefanidis
News 12 New Jersey, Edison, New Jersey

Broadcast or cable television stations feature, sports or human interest story

First place
“The Lost Boys of Sudan: Found in Cleveland”
Bill Sheil, Dave Bradford and Mary Stiene
WJW-TV, Cleveland, Ohio
Second place
“Elston Howard: Our Jackie Robinson”
Mike Colombo, Jim Thomas and Krista Ulberg
KMOV-TV, St. Louis, Missouri

Third place
“Charlie’s Challenge”
Mike Colombo, Mark Griffin and Oscar Rayford
KMOV-TV, St. Louis, Missouri

Broadcast or cable television stations public service

First place
“Heroin Hits Home”
Bill Sheil, Jim Pijor and Mary Stiene
WJW-TV, Cleveland, Ohio

Second place
“When Dogs Attack”
Chris Papst and William Seiders
WHP-TV, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Third place
“The Human Toll of Hanford’s Dirty Secrets”
Susannah Frame, Steve Douglas and Russ Walker
KING-TV, Seattle, Washington

Broadcast or cable television stations documentary or series of reports on the same subject

First place
“The Hunt for William Bradford Bishop”
Tisha Thompson, Rick Yarborough and Steve Jones
WRC-TV NBC 4, Washington, D.C.

Second place
“Molly’s Journey”
Liza Meak and David Burgess
KNTV NBC Bay Area, San Jose, California

Third place
“Chronicle: Shoeless Joe”
Lee Brown, Jennifer Mihalic and John Hendon
WYFF 4, Greenville, South Carolina
Broadcast or cable television stations investigative reporting

First place
“Ticket-Rigging Traffic Enforcement”
Jeremy Rogalski and Keith Tomshe
KHOU-TV, Houston, Texas

Second place
“Reports on Phoenix Fire Department Arson Unit”
Wendy Halloran, Jeff Blackburn and Mark Phillips
12 News KPNX, Phoenix, Arizona

Third place
“Flaws in GPS Monitoring Programs”
Chris Ingalls, Steve Douglas and Russ Walker
KING 5 TV, Seattle, Washington

Broadcast or cable television stations business and consumer reporting

First place
“Chronicle: Main Street Carolina”
Lee Brown, Jennifer Mihalic and John Hendon
WYFF 4, Greenville, South Carolina

Second place
“I Did My Part”
A.J. Lagoe, Gary Knox and Ron Stover
KARE 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Third place
“Bloomdoggle”
Vicky Nguyen, Elizabeth Wagner and Mark Villarreal
KNTV NBC Bay Area, San Jose, California

Broadcast or cable television stations health/science reporting

First place
“Battle Against Time”
Kathy Bickimer, Brian Menz and Anthony Everett
WCVB-TV, Boston, Massachusetts

Second place
“Super Utilizers”
Chris Halsne, Isaias Medina and Chris Koeberl
KDVR-TV, Denver, Colorado
Third place
“Medical Compilation”
Lisa Robinson, Donna Hamilton and WBAL-TV News Team
WBAL-TV, Baltimore, Maryland

Broadcast or cable television stations environmental reporting

First place
“The Ghost of the River Burning”
Bill Sheil, Mary Stiene and Ali Ghanbari
WJW-TV, Cleveland Ohio

Second place
“No Right to Know”
Brett Shipp, Jason Trahan and Mark Muller
WFAA-TV, Dallas, Texas

Third place
“Sage Grouse”
Todd Sonflieth, Lisa Suinn Kallem and Vince Patton
Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland, Oregon

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators newscast

First place
“AJAM News: Crisis in Yemen, ISIL on the Turkish Border”
Mary Caraccioli, Sharon Newman and the Al Jazeera America Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

No second- or third-place awards given

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators coverage of a major news event

First place
“The Downing of MH14”
Scott Heidler, Alexi O’Brien and Jamie Bowles
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Second place
“Flashpoint Ferguson: The Way Forward”
Mary Caraccioli, Sharon Newman and the Al Jazeera America Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Third place
“Fault Lines: Ferguson: Race and Justice in the United States”
Sebastian Walker, Sweta Vohra and the Fault Lines Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York
Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators continuing coverage of a major news event

First place
“Finding Michelle”
Charmian Ling and Savannah Guthrie
Dateline NBC, New York, New York

Second place
“Broken Borders, Broken Dreams”
Mary Caraccioli, John Seigenthaler and Sharon Newman
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Third place
“Coverage of Ukraine”
Nick Schifrin, Karl Bostic and Volodymyr Solohub
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators feature, sports or human interest

First place
“Music Therapy”
Josh Aronson, Saskia de Melker and Marc Rosenwasser
WNET-PBS News Hour Weekend, New York, New York

Second place
“E:60: Owen and Haatchi”
Andy Tennant, Ben Houser and Tom Rinaldi
ESPN, Bristol, Connecticut

Third place
“E:60: Catching Kayla”
Michael Baltierra, Mike Johns and Tom Rinaldi
ESPN, Bristol, Connecticut

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators documentary or series of reports on the same subject

First place
“Killing the Messenger”
Eric Matthies, Tricia Todd and the Al Jazeera America Presents Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Second place
“Saving Dr. Brantly”
Tim Uehlinger and Matt Lauer
Dateline NBC, New York, New York
Third place
“To Kill a Sparrow”
Zohreh Soleimani, Stephanie Mechura and Sharon Tiller
Reveal TV on PBS and The Center for Investigative Reporting

**Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators investigative report**

First place
“Deadly Force”
Sweta Vohra, Sebastian Walker and the Fault Lines Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Second place
“Under the Radar”
Mark Greenblatt, Lawan Hamilton and Ellen Weiss
Scripps Washington Bureau, Washington, D.C.

Third place
“On the Front Lines with the Taliban”
Clover Films and Fault Lines Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

**Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators news magazine program**

First place
“Outside the Lines”
ESPN Outside the Lines Staff
ESPN, Bristol, Connecticut

Second place
“A Bronx Tale”
Dan Slepian and Josh Mankiewicz
Dateline NBC, New York, New York

Third place
“Breathless”
Izhar Harpaz and Lester Holt
Dateline NBC, New York, New York

**Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators business and consumer reporting**

First place
“Digital Death”
Zachary Green, Hari Sreenivasan and Marc Rosenwasser
WNET-PBS NewsHour Weekend, New York, New York
Second place
“Gas Pump Pirates”
Scott Zamost and Drew Griffin
CNN, Atlanta, Georgia

Third place
“Who's Behind the Takeover of the World's Biggest Pork Producer?”
Nathan Halverson, Amanda Pike and Sharon Tiller
The Center for Investigative Reporting and the PBS NewsHour

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators health/science reporting

First place
“Outside the Lines: Tragic State”
John Barr, William Weinbaum and Carolyn Hong
ESPN, Bristol, Connecticut

Second place
“Techknow: ALS Voice Banking”
Steve Lange, Roland Woerner and Techknow Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Third place
“The Coverage Gap”
Josh Rushing, Lauren Rosenfeld and the Fault Lines Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators environmental reporting

First place
“Water for Coal”
Josh Rushing, Kavitha Chekuru and the Fault Lines Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Second place
“Oil Train Disaster”
Sheila MacVicar, Aaron Ernest and the America Tonight Staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

Third place
“TechKnow: Fracking
Roland Woerner, Steve Lange and Techknow staff
Al Jazeera America, New York, N.Y.
ONLINE

Radio affiliated stations website

First Place
WTOP.com
WTOP Staff, Washington, D.C.

Second Place
OPBNews.org
Oregon Public Broadcasting News Staff, Portland, Oregon

Third Place
Federal News Radio
Federal News Radio Staff, Washington, D.C.

Broadcast television stations website

First place
WBALTV.com
WBALTV.com team, Baltimore, Maryland

Second place
WCVB.com
WCVB Digital Staff, Needham, Massachusetts

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators website

First place
ESPN.com
ESPN Digital Media, Bristol, Connecticut

Second place
“Tapping into Controversial Back Surgeries”
Ben Eisler, Mark Strassmann and Len Tepper
CBSNews.com

Newspaper affiliated website

First place
“Straight Outta St. Johns”
Casey Parks, Beth Nakamura and Mark Friesen
The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

Second Place
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Staff, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Third Place
The Arizona Republic/azcentral.com
Arizona Republic Staff, Phoenix, Arizona

**Online videography**

First place
“The Top of America”
TIME Staff, New York, New York

Second Place
“Bees at the Brink”
Renee Jones Schneider
Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Third Place
“The Test of the Champion”
Newsday Multimedia Staff
Newsday, Melville, New York

**Online slideshow**

First place
Al Jazeera America Digital
Al Jazeera America Staff, New York, New York

Second place
Selection of ESPN Digital Media Galleries
ESPN Digital Media, Bristol, Connecticut

Third Place
Lisa Krantz
San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas

**Online-only writing for radio station websites**

First Place
Mike Causey
Federal News Radio, Washington, D.C.

**Online-only writing for broadcast television station websites**

First place
Wayne Drash
CNN, Atlanta, Georgia

Second place
Ann O'Neill
CNN, Atlanta, Georgia
Third place
Alia Malek
Al Jazeera America, New York, New York

**Online-only writing for newspaper website**

First place
“Odysseys: Project on Pittsburgh immigrants”
Mila Sanina, Steve Mellon and Andrew McGill
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Online-only for magazine website**

First place
Dave Zirin
The Nation, New York, New York

**Writing for website**

First place
“Losing Ground”
Al Shaw, Brian Jacobs and Bob Marshall
ProPublica, New York, New York and The Lens, New Orleans, Louisiana

Second place
“Harsh Treatment”
Medill Watchdog
Medill Watchdog team, Evanston, Illinois, and Chicago Tribune team, Chicago, Illinois

Third place
“Segregation Now: Investigating America's Racial Divide”
Nikole Hannah-Jones, Jeff Larson and Amanda Zamora
ProPublica, New York, New York