

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 Shannahan
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

Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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
Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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

“Bloomdoggie”

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

“E60: 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