

82nd National Headliner Awards winners

The 82nd National Headliner Award winners were announced today 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

First Place

“Seafood from Slaves”

Margie Mason, Robin McDowell, Martha Mendoza and Esther Htusan
Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Best of show: Photography

First Place

“Coming Ashore”

Santi Palacios

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Best of show: Online

“The Counted”

Jon Swaine, Oliver Laughland and the Guardian US staff
Guardian US, New York, N.Y.

Best of show: Radio

“Inside America’s Coldest Cases”

G.W. Schulz, Michael Montgomery and Michael Corey
Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, Calif.

Best of show: TV

First place

“CHRONICLE: Burning Questions”

Paul Van Osdol, Sally Wiggin and Michael Lazorko
WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS SYNDICATES

Spot News in daily newspapers, all sizes

First Place

“Baltimore Riots and the Freddie Gray case”

Baltimore Sun staff

Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Md.

Second Place

“Dec. 26 North Texas tornadoes”

The Dallas Morning News staff

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas

Third Place

“San Bernardino Terror Attack”

The Sun staff

The Sun, San Bernardino, Calif

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

First Place

“Wolves of Jefferson City”

Jason Hancock

Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Mo.

Second Place

“The Harbor”

Jessica Terrell and Cory Lum

Honolulu Civil Beat, Honolulu, Hawaii

Third Place

“The Walking Man”

Bill Laitner

Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

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

First Place

“Thousands of Mexican families mourn the ‘other disappeared’

E. Eduardo Castillo, Christopher Sherman and Dario Lopez-Mills

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Second Place

“Inside the Caliphate”

Associated Press staff

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Third Place

“Nuclear black market seeks extremist buyers”

Desmond Butler and Vadim Ghirda

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

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

First Place

“Violation of Trust”

George Pawlaczyk and Beth Hundsdorfer

Belleville News-Democrat, Belleville, Ill.

Second Place

“Shots Fired”

Tony Bartelme, Glenn Smith, Doug Pardue, David Slade and Andrew Knapp

Post and Courier, Charleston, S.C.

Third Place

“Betrayal of Trust”

Shannon Mullen

Asbury Park Press, Neptune, N.J.

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

First Place

“Higher Ed Hustle”

Michael Vasquez

Miami Herald, Miami, Fla.

Second Place

“Unsettled Journeys”

Liz Bowie and Amy Davis

Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Md.

Third Place

“Homegrown Terror”

Mike Wereschagin

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh Pa.

Local interest column on a variety of subjects

First Place

Jacquielynn Floyd

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas

Second Place

James Causey

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee, Wis.

Third Place

O. Ricardo Pimentel

San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas

Special or feature column on one subject by an individual

First Place

Colette Bancroft

Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Second Place

Laura Reiley

Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Third place

Roger Simon

Creators Syndicate, Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Editorial writing by an individual or team

First Place

Tony Messenger

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

Second Place

Tim Nickens

Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Third Place

Will Doolittle

Post-Star, Glens Falls, N.Y.

Sports column by an individual

First Place

Dave Hyde

South Florida Sun Sentinel, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Second Place

Paul Newberry

Associated Press, Atlanta, Ga.

Third Place

Tom Jones

Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sports writing by an individual or team

First Place

Brad Townsend

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas

Second Place

“Hard Knocks”

Jim Baumbach

Newsday, Melville, N.Y.

Third Place

“Life After Football”

Newsday Sports Staff

Newsday, Melville, N.Y.

Feature writing on a variety of subjects by an individual

First Place

Laura Bauer

Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Mo.

Second Place

Mark Johnson

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee, Wis.

Third Place

John Carlisle

Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

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

First Place

“The Double Dealers Behind China’s Counterfeiting Industry”

Erika Kinetz

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Second Place

Matt Levine

Bloomberg View, New York, N.Y.

Third Place

“Blue Bell”

Mark Collette

Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas

Education writing by an individual or team

First Place

“College of DuPage investigation”

Jodi S. Cohen and Stacy St. Clair

Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

Second Place

“Left Behind: the unintended consequences of school choice”

Jennifer Berry Hawes

Post and Courier, Charleston, S.C.

Third Place

“Dallas ISD Human Resources and Superintendent”

Matthew Haag, Holly Hacker, Tawnell Hobbs and Jeffrey Weiss

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas

Health, medical and science writing by an individual or team

First Place

“Candy Land: The Tomah VA”

Aaron Glantz

Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, Calif.

Second Place

“Cradle of Shame”

Doug Pardue and Lauren Sausser

Post and Courier, Charleston, S.C.

Third Place

“Clash in the name of care”

Jenn Abelson, Jonathan Saltzman and Liz Kowalczyk
Boston Globe, Boston, Mass.

Environmental writing by an individual or team

First Place

“Filthy Rio water a threat at 2016 Olympics”

Brad Brooks, Jenny Barchfield and Stephen Wade
Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Second Place

“As the River Runs Dry”

Brandon Loomis
Arizona Republic, Phoenix, Ariz.

Third Place

“Florida Officials Ban Term Climate Change”

Tristram Korten
Florida Center for Investigative Reporting, Miami Beach, Fla.

Investigative reporting

First Place

“Seafood from Slaves”

Margie Mason, Robin McDowell, Martha Mendoza and Esther Htusan
Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Second Place

“Insane. Invisible. In Danger”

Leonora LaPeter Anton, Anthony Cormier and Michael Braga
Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Third Place

“Irradiated”

The McClatchy Washington Bureau staff
The McClatchy Company, Washington, D.C.

Public service performed by publishing material in a daily newspaper

First Place

“A Matter of Dignity”

Chris Serres, Glenn Howatt and David Joles
Star Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.

Second Place

“Failure Factories”

Michael LaForgia, Cara Fitzpatrick and Lisa Gartner
Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Third Place

“Push to protect Wisconsin’s open records law”

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel staff
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee, Wis.

Editorial cartoons

First Place

Clay Bennett

Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Second Place

Phil Hands

Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wis.

Third Place

Mike Thompson

Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

Journalistic innovation

First Place

“Left for Dead”

G.W. Schulz, Michael Corey and Michael I. Schiller
The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, Calif.

Second Place

“Georgia Legislative Navigator”

The AJC Data Team

The Atlanta Journal Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

Third Place

“Unsolved”

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel staff

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee, Wisc.

MAGAZINES

Magazine coverage of a major news event or topic

First Place

“The Vegas Plot”

Ashley Powers

The California Sunday Magazine

Second Place

“What About Us?”

Sylvia A. Harvey

The Nation in partnership with the Investigative Fund

Third Place

“The Sand and the Fury”

Vince Beiser and Adam Ferguson

Wired

Magazine feature writing by an individual on a variety of subjects

First Place

“Smoke Screen; Playing for Two; A Gray Matter”

Brian Burnsed

NCAA Champion Magazine

Second Place

Erika Fry

Fortune

Third Place
Wright Thompson
ESPN the Magazine

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

Newspapers spot news photography

First Place
“Mother Loses Son”
Stephanie Strasburg
Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh Pa.

Second Place
“San Bernardino Terrorist Attack”
David Bauman
The Press-Enterprise, Riverside, Calif.

Third Place
“Standoff in Ferguson”
Rick T. Wilking
Reuters News Service

Newspapers feature photography

First Place
“Kite Wash”
Doug Strickland
Chattanooga Times Free Press, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Second Place
“Under the Sea”
Thomas A. Ferrara
Newsday, Melville, N.Y.

Third Place

“Dog Day Afternoon”

Ken Steinhardt

Orange County Register, Santa Ana Calif.

Newspapers sports photography

First Place

“Sleeping Sumo”

Wally Skalij

Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Calif.

Second Place

“American Pharoah wins the Triple Crown”

Michael Clevenger

Louisville Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

Third Place

“Underwater Hockey”

Mark J. Terrill

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Magazines, news services or syndicates spot news photography

First place

“Panic in Paris”

Peter Dejong

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Second Place

“Death and Compassion”

Tumay Berkin

ZUMA Press, San Clemente, Calif.

Third Place

“Oh Donald!”

Gary A. Cameron

Reuters News Pictures, Washington, D.C.

Magazines, news services or syndicates feature or sports photography

First Place

“Volcanic Lightning”

Alvaro Vidal

ZUMA Press, San Clemente, Calif.

Second Place

“El Campeon del Mariachi”

Art Streiber

ESPN the Magazine, Bristol, Conn.

Photography portfolio

First Place

Nick Laham

ESPN the Magazine, Bristol, Conn.

Photo essay/story

First Place

“Coming Ashore”

Santi Palacios

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Second Place

“Desert Swarm”

Benedict Evans

ESPN the Magazine, Bristol, Conn.

Third Place

“Broken City”

Francine Orr

Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Calif.

Portrait

First Place

“The Caregiver”

Laura Skelding

Austin American-Statesman, Austin, Texas

Second Place

“Competitor”

Daniel Ochoa de Olza

Associated Press, New York, N.Y.

Third Place

“Joaquin Phoenix”

Genaro Molina

Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Calif.

Newspapers/magazines illustration or informational graphics by an individual or team

First Place

Ted Crow

Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

Second Place

Cameron Cottrill

Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Third Place

Andrea Levy

Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

RADIO STATIONS

Radio stations newscast, all markets

First place

“State of Emergency in Baltimore”

WBAL Newsradio 1090 staff

WBAL Newsradio 1090, Baltimore, Md.

Second place

“September 23, 2015, 4 p.m.”

WTOP staff

WTOP radio, Washington, D.C.

Third place

“Disaster on Metro North”

WCBS Newsteam

WCBS, New York, N.Y.

Radio stations breaking news or continuing coverage of a single news event

First place

“Freddie Gray”

WBAL Newsradio 1090 staff

WBAL Newsradio, Baltimore, Md.

Second place

“City fires investigator who found cops at fault in shootings”

Chip Mitchell and Derek John

WBEZ, Chicago, Ill.

Third place

“Freddie Gray Riots”

WTOP Staff

WTOP, Washington, D.C.

Radio stations feature and human interest story, all markets

First place

“Living While Dying”

Cathy Wurzer and Jim Bickal

Minnesota Public Radio News, St. Paul, Minn.

Second place

“Canine Rehab”

Nick Iannelli

WTOP, Washington, D.C.

Third place

“Talk Show Man”

Scott Wykoff and WBAL Newsradio 1090 staff

WBAL Newsradio 1090, Baltimore, Md.

Radio stations documentary or public affairs

First place

“Birthstory”

Molly Webster, in collaboration with Israel Story

WNYC’s Radiolab, New York, N.Y.

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Second place

“The Cost of Our Water”

Matthew Schuerman, Wayne Shulmister and Jarrett Murphy

WNYC Radio, New York, N.Y.

Third place

“More Bridges to Cross”

Pat Duggins, Stan Ingold and Sarah Sherill

Alabama Public Radio, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Radio stations news series

First place

“Heroin Epidemic”

Jamie Forzato

WTOP, Washington, D.C.

Second place

“Quiet Killer”

J.J. Green

WTOP, Washington, D.C.

Third place

“Namaste: A Past in Bhutan, a Future in Akron”

M.L. Schultze and Amanda Rabinowitz

WKSU, Kent, Ohio

Broadcast radio networks and syndicators newscast

First place

“CBS World News Roundup: Charleston”

Scott Pelley, Steve Kathan and Paul Farry

CBS Radio News, New York, N.Y.

Second place

“CBS News Hourly Newscast: Paris Attacks”

Bill Whitney and Greg Armstrong

CBS Radio News, New York, N.Y.

Third place

“Texas Standard”

The Texas Standard team

Texas Standard, Austin, Texas

Broadcast radio networks and syndicators breaking news or continuing coverage

First place

“Paris Attacks”

CBS Radio News staff

CBS Radio, New York, N.Y.

Second place

“San Bernardino”

CBS Radio News staff

CBS Radio, New York, N.Y.

Third place

“Same Sex Marriage in Texas”

Texas Standard staff

Texas Standard, Austin, Texas

Broadcast radio networks and syndicators feature and human interest story

First place

“Candyland: The Tomah VA”

Aaron Glantz

Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, Calif.

Second place

“The Peculiar Sadness of a Toothbrush”

Marlon Bishop, Alicia Fernandez and Martha Little

Studio 360 with Kurt Andersen and Round Earth Media

Third place

“Subway Violinist”

Heather Bosch

CBS Radio News, New York, N.Y.

Broadcast radio networks and syndicators documentary or public affairs

First place

“Inside America’s Coldest Cases”

G.W. Schulz, Michael Montgomery and Michael Corey

Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, Calif.

Second place

“Crushed: Teens and Dating Abuse”

Rookie Reporters, Destiny Mabry, Rainie and Beth

WNYC Radio, New York, N.Y.

Third place

“Culture of Secrecy Leaves Door Open for Sex Abuse”

Trey Bundy, Delaney Hall and Adithya Sambamurthy

Reveal for The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, Calif.

Broadcast radio networks and syndicators news series

First place

“The 1965 Immigration Act & the Transformation of America”

Tom Gjelten and Vickie Walton-James

NPR, Washington, D.C.

Second place

“Blackout: Reinventing the Grid”

Stephanie Joyce, Dan Boyce, Leigh Paterson, Jordan Wirfs-Brock and Alisa Barba

Inside Energy, Denver, Colo.

TELEVISION

Broadcast or cable television stations newscast

First place

“11 News Tonight”

Jerome Chester, Gene Long and the WBAL-TV 11 News Team

WBAL-TV, Baltimore, Md.

Second place

“The Brelo Verdict”

Bill Sheil, Jennifer Jordan and Monica Volante

WJW-TV, Cleveland, Ohio

Third place

“Monroeville Mall Shooting Aftermath”

Connie Stewart

WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

First place

“Baltimore Riots: The First 24 Hours”

Tim Tunison and the WBAL-TV 11 News Team

WBAL-TV, Baltimore, Md.

Second place

“An Unthinkable Crime”

Jacqueline Ingles, Ashley Glass and Matt McGlashen

WFTS-TV, Tampa, Fla.

Third place

“Marathon Bombing Verdict”

WCVB Staff

WCVB-TV, Needham, Mass.

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

First place

“CHRONICLE: Burning Questions”

Paul Van Osdol, Sally Wiggin and Michael Lazorko

WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second place

“Marathon Bombing Trial”

WCVB Staff

WCVB-TV, Needham, Mass.

Third place

“Historic Flood: Houston’s Emergency Response”

Jace Larson and Aaron Wische

KPRC-TV, Houston, Texas

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

First place

“Activist Movement-A Dance of Defiance”

John Bathke, Mark DiPietro and Adam Jenkins

News 12 New Jersey, Edison, N.J.

Second place (tie)

“Sing Me a Story”

Jason Lamb and Catherine Steward

WTVF-TV, Nashville, Tenn.

Second place (tie)

“Only in Indiana”

Kevin Rader and Steve Rhodes

WTHR-TV, Indianapolis, Ind.

Third place

“Rebuilding Pittsburgh”

Wendy Bell and Brian Caldwell

WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Broadcast or cable television stations public service

First place

“Unprepared”

Oregon Public Broadcasting Staff

Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland, Ore.

Second place

“Making the Grade”

Phil Williams and Bryan Staples

WTVF-TV, Nashville, Tenn.

Third place

“The Police and the Post”

Jennifer Kraus and Bryan Staples

WTVF-TV, Nashville, Tenn.

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

First place

“Masking the Pain”

Chris Halsne, Isaias Medina and Chris Koeberl

KDVR-TV, Denver, Colo.

Second place

“The Injustice System”

Craig Cheatham Jim Thomas and Ryan Bellamy

KMOV-TV, St. Louis, Mo.

Third place

“Easy Money”

Lee Zurik, Jon Turnipseed and Tom Wright

WVUE-TV, New Orleans, La.

Broadcast or cable television stations investigative reporting

First place

“Building Boomtown”

Ben Hall, Kevin Wisniewski, Mike Rose and Terrence Boyce

WTVF-TV, Nashville, Tenn.

Second place

“The DA’s Deals”

Phil Williams and Bryan Staples

WTVF-TV, Nashville, Tenn.

Third place

“School District Cover Up”

Wendy Halloran, Jeff Blackburn and Mark Phillips

KPNX 12 News, Phoenix, Ariz.

Broadcast or cable television stations business and consumer reporting

First place

“You Picked the Wrong Guy”
Steve Noviello and Raul Cantu
KDFW-TV, Dallas, Texas

Second place

“A Sweet Tax Break on Suites”
Bill Sheil, Ali Ghanbari and Mary Stiene
WJW-TV, Cleveland, Ohio

Third place

“Running for a Cause”
A.J. Lagoe, Steve Eckert and Gary Knox
KARE11-TV, Minneapolis, Minn.

Broadcast or cable television stations health/science reporting

First place

“Steve Gleason: Life Beyond ALS”
Scott Walker and Megan Mackel
WDSU-TV, New Orleans, La.

Second place

“Be Well: Cancer in Northeast Ohio”
Kay Colby and Anne Glausser
WVIZ/PBS ideastream, Cleveland, Ohio

Third place

“A Mother’s Anguish”
Brian Caldwell
WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Broadcast or cable television stations environmental reporting

First place

“Be Well: Lead Poisoning”

Kay Colby, Anne Glausser and Sally Lewis

WVIZ/PBS ideastream, Cleveland, Ohio

Second place

“Pigs, Politics and Power”

Ben Hall and Mike Rose

WTFV-TV, Nashville, Tenn.

Third place

“Cell Phone Towers at School”

Barry Simms, Chuck Cochran and 11 News I-Team

WBAL-TV, Baltimore, Md.

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators newscast

First place

“The Lead with Jake Tapper”

Jake Tapper, Federico Quadrani and the staff of The Lead

CNN, Atlanta, Ga.

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

First place

“The Lead with Jake Tapper: Paris Attacks”

Jake Tapper, Federico Quadrani and the staff of The Lead

CNN, Atlanta, Ga.

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

First place

“No End in Sight: Fighting ISIS”

Marcia Biggs, Sebastian Meyer, Amina Megalli, Justin Kenny and Morgan Till
PBS NewsHour, New York, N.Y.

Second place

“Tragedy on the Tracks”

Kris Van Cleave, Steve Capus and Chris Licht
CBS News, New York, N.Y.

Third place

“Ferguson: Then and Now”

Sameen Amin, Lori Jane Gliha and Paddy Commins
Al Jazeera America, New York, N.Y.

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

First place

“E:60 Football Player”

Aaron Johnson, Lisa Salters and Matt McCormick
ESPN, Bristol, Conn.

Second place

“E:60 Silent Night Lights”

Martin Khodabakhshian, Michael Sciallis and Toby Hershkowitz
ESPN, Bristol, Conn.

Third place

“OTL: The Death of Lennon Lacy”

Shaun Assael and Andrew Lockett
ESPN the Magazine, Bristol, Conn.

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

First place

“E:60 reports: Sepp Blatter”

Beein Gim, Mike Johns and Jeremy Schaap

ESPN, Bristol, Conn.

Second place

“Targeting Terror: Inside the Intelligence War”

Jim Sciutto, Ken Shiffman, Jennifer Rizzo and Max Newfield

CNN, Atlanta, Ga.

Third place

“Race to Rebuild”

CNBC Business News

CNBC, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators investigative report

First place

“Hope and Heartbreak”

Andrea Canning, Liz Brown and Elizabeth Cole

Dateline NBC, New York, N.Y.

Second place

“Unearthing the Tomb”

Mariana Atencio, Dax Tejera and Joanna Suarez

FUSION, Doral, Fla.

Third place

“The Wolf of Boca”

Lisa Guerrero, Larry Posner, Scott Phillips and Filip Kapsa

Inside Edition, New York, N.Y.

Broadcast television networks, cable networks and syndicators news magazine program

First place

“Katrina: 10 Years After the Storm with Robin Roberts”

ABC and Rock’n Robin Productions

Rock’n Robin Productions, New York, N.Y.

Second place

“The Cosby Accusers Speak”

Kate Snow, Sue Simpson and Liz Brown

Dateline NBC, New York, N.Y.

Third place

“Countdown to the Special Olympics World Games with Robin Roberts”

ESPN and Rock’n Robin Productions

Rock’n Robin Productions, New York, N.Y.

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

First place

“Investigation finds University of Phoenix paid U.S. military for preferential access”

Aaron Glantz, Adithya Sambamurthy and Richard Coolidge

Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting & PBS NewsHour, Emeryville, Calif.

Second place

“Runaway Trailers”

Lisa Guerrero, Joe Enoch, Laura Dimon and Filip Kapsa

Inside Edition, New York, N.Y.

Third place

“Why North Dakota’s oil fields are so deadly for workers”

Jennifer Gollan, David Ritscher and Richard Coolidge

Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting & PBS NewsHour, Emeryville, Calif.

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

First place

“Flint’s Water Crisis”

Sameen Amin, Lori Jane Gliha and Junghun Park

Al Jazeera America, New York, N.Y.

Second place

“What’s in the Mud?”

Larry Posner, Laura Dimon, Alycia Powers, Filip Kapsa and Les Trent

Inside Edition, New York, N.Y.

ONLINE

Radio affiliated website

First Place

WTOP.com

WTOP Staff, Washington, D.C.

Broadcast television stations website

First Place

WCVB.com

WCVB.com Digital Staff, Needham, Mass.

Second Place

WTAE.com

WTAE Digital Staff, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Broadcast television networks website

First place

weather.com

The Weather Channel

Newspaper affiliated website under 100,000

First place

ExpressNews.com

San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio, Texas

Newspaper affiliated website over 100,000

First place

“The Counted”

Jon Swaine, Oliver Laughland and the Guardian US staff

Guardian US, New York, N.Y.

Second place

TampaBay.com

Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Third place

“Pumped Dry: The Global Crisis of Vanishing Groundwater”

Ian James, Steve Elfers, Steve Reilly and staff

The Desert Sun and USA Today

Magazine affiliated website

First place

Bloomberg Businessweek

Ellen Joan Pollock and Jared Sandberg

Second place

Fortune.com

Alan Murray

Fortune, New York, N.Y.

Third place

Cosmopolitan.com

Cosmopolitan.com staff, New York, N.Y.

Online videography

First place

Teresa Mahoney

The Oregonian/OregonLive, Portland, Ore.

Second Place

“Insane. Invisible. In danger.”

John Pendency

Tampa Bay Times, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Third Place

“Without Nature; No Life”

Katie Falkenberg and Mary Cooney

Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Calif.

Online photo galleries

First place

Jay Janner

Austin American-Statesman, Austin, Texas

Second place

“What They Couldn’t Leave Behind”

Noah Berger

The Weather Channel, New York, N.Y.

Online-only writing for radio stations, networks or broadcast syndicates

First place

Noah Frank

WTOP.com, Washington, D.C.

Second place

Rachel Nania

WTOP.com, Washington, D.C.

Online-only writing for broadcast television stations, networks or syndicates

First place

“Gross Domestic Problem”

Steve Liesman, Elizabeth Schulze and Jeff Nash

CNBC, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Second place

Daniel Burke

CNN, Atlanta, Ga.

Third place

Wayne Drash

CNN, Atlanta, Ga.

Online-only writing for newspaper websites

First place

Mohamad Bazzi

Reuters.com

Online-only writing for magazine websites

First place

Cosmopolitan.com

Cosmopolitan.com staff, New York, N.Y.

Second place

Mohamad Bazzi

Politico.com

Third place

Olga Khazan

TheAtlantic.com

Writing for website

First place

“Evicted and Abandoned: The World Bank’s Broken Promise to the Poor”

The Center for Public Integrity’s International Consortium of Investigative Journalists,
The Huffington Post and Other Media Partners

Second place

“The Sting: How the FBI Created a Terrorist”

Trevor Aaronson

The Investigative Fund and The Intercept, New York, N.Y.

Third place

“Exxon: The Road Not Taken”

InsideClimate News staff

InsideClimate News, Washington, D.C.