

Tobenkin Award Winners 1961-2007

*If not listed as Honorable Mention, then Winner 2

1961

Bonnie Angelo, Washington Correspondent, Newsday

Honorable Mention: David Zinman, New Orleans Ap.P. Bureau; John J. Lindsay, Washington Post; Don Marshall, Jersey Journal and Aaron Epstein, Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press Democrat

1962

Dale Wright, World-Telegram & Sun

Honorable Mention: Gene Grove, NY Post; Haynes Johnson, Washington Evening Star; Christina Kirk, Herald Tribune; Julian Krawcheck & Bill Tanner, Cleveland Press

1963

James K. Batten, Charlotte Observer, NC

Honorable Mention: Emmet Peter, Jr., Daily Commercial, Leesburg, FL; Richard Hunt, Boston Globe, Don O. Noel, Jr., Hartford Times, Ira B. Harkey, Jr., Chronicle, Pascagoula, MS

1964

Robert S. Bird, New York Herald Tribune

Honorable Mention: Gene Grove, New York Post; Beverly Mindrum, Minneapolis Star; Don O. Noel, Jr., Hartford Times; Various writers of a series

1965

1966

1967

Brian R. Donovan, DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE (Rochester, NY)

Cal Olson of THE FORUM (Fargo, ND)

Honorable Mention: Robert Keller of the DELMARVA DIALOG (Wilmington, DE)

1968

Bill Burrus, The New York Post

Robert Olmstead, National Catholic Reporter, Kansas City; William Godfrey Peeples, Courier Journal; Team/reporters/photographers, Anchorage Daily News

1969

Bernie Bookbinder and reporting colleagues of Newsday

Daniel Greene of the National Observer

1970

Kent Pollock, The Palm Beach Post

Honorable Mention: Bob Holmes & Jim Carberry, Riverside (CA) Press-Enterprise

Honorable Mention: Michael Krawetz, Newburgh Evening News

1971

Richard Oliver, New York News

Bulletin & Team of Writers, The Boston Globe; Kent Pollock, The Palm Beach Post; Staff, Philadelphia Evening & Sunday Bulletin

1972

John Nordheimer, The New York Times

Honorable Mention: Kitsi Burkhardt, Philadelphia Bulletin

Honorable Mention: Staff, Long Island Newsday

1973

Howard Kohn, Detroit Free Press

Honorable Mention: Leslie Oelsner, The New York Times

Honorable Mention: Robert Heard & Jack Keever, Associated Press, Austin, Texas

1974

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Honorable Mention: The New York Times; Tom Fox of The Detroit Free Press; Posthumous citation to columnist Art Peters, Philadelphia Inquirer

1975

Mike Masterson, Executive Editor, The Sentinel-Record, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

Honorable Mention: Louis Heldman, Reporter, Detroit Free Press

Honorable Mention: Selwyn Raab, Reporter, The New York Times

1976

Joe H. Stroud, Detroit Free Press

Honorable Mention: Jo Fox Brosius, Fairpress

Honorable Mention: James Wooten, The New York Times

1977

Barry Siegal, Los Angeles Times

Honorable Mention: Robert L. King, Camden (NJ) Courier-Post

Honorable Mention: Ray Caballero, Mary Alice Davis & Michael Walsh, Corpus Christi (Texas) Caller

1978

Les Payne, Newsday

Honorable Mention: Mark Pinsky, freelancer

Honorable Mention: Cash Lockhart Clay of the Mornin Union, Springfield, MA

1979

Jim Mcgee, Fort Myers News Press (FLA)

Honorable Mention: K.W. Lee, Sacramento Union

Honorable Mention: Frederic N. Tulsy, Clarion Ledger, Jackson, MO

1980

Staff writers: George Cantor, James Kenyon, Cynthia Lee, John McAleenan, Hugh McCann, Len Yourist; Detroit News

Honorable Mention: Betty W. Price, Reporter, and Acey Harper, Photographer; Fort Myers News Press; Denis King, Our Town, NYC community weekly; Michael Mecham, Gannett News Service, Washington, DC

1981

Marion Hael & Dan Lovely, Fort Lauderdale News

Honorable Mention: Chester Goolrick, Paul Lieberman & Ken Willus, Atlanta Constitution

Honorable Mention: Penny Filosi & G.A. Surette and Michael S. Gordon, Springfield (MA) Republican

1982

Merle Linda Wolin, Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

Honorable Mention: George F. Neavoll, Wichita Beacon-Eagle Dean Elliott

Honorable Mention: The Huntington W. Va Herald Dispatch

1983

James Henderson, Dallas Times Herald

Honorable Mention: Bob Bloodworth, The Horry Independent, Conway, S. Car.

Honorable Mention: John A. Farrell, The Denver Post

1984

John Woestendick, Philadelphia Inquirer

Honorable Mention: Lowell Couffiel, Detroit News

Honorable Mention: Carrie Young, Conquest, Canton Township, Michigan monthly

1985

Mike Masterson, Arkansas Democrat

1986

Bill Dietrich, The Seattle Times

Honorable Mention: Mark Fisher, The Miami Herald

Honorable Mention: Rochelle Sharpe, Gannett News Service

1987

Team of reporters, Spokesman-Review/Spokesman Chronicle

Jean Bryant, Alton Fuller, and Jerry Byrd, Pittsburgh Press

Peter Leyden, Kathy Kemp, and Carol Ann Campbell, The Birmingham Post-Herald

1988

Mike Masterson, Church Cook, Mark N. Trahan, The Arizona Republic

Sandra Boodman, The Washington Post

Alex Kotlowitz, The Wall Street Journal

1989

Church Cook and Mike Masterson, The Arizona Republic

Team/reporters/photographers, Anchorage Daily News
Patricia Guthrie, David Gomez, Reporters; Joe Cavaretta, Photographer, Albuquerque Tribune

1990

Jeffrey Brody '77, Paul Kuroda, Kim Christensen, The Orange County Register; Kim Christensen, Santa Ana, CA

Margaret & William Freivogel, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, MO

Annemarie Cooke & John McKeegan, The Home News, New Brunswick, NJ

1991

Staff, Long Island Newsday

Lanny Keller, Shreveport Journal (LA)

Rhonda Chriss Lokeman, Kansas City Star

1992

Carolyn Tuft, Belleville News-Democrat, Belleville, IL

Patti Hartigan & Diane Lewis, The Boston Globe

1993

Marcia Coyle, Marianne Lavelle, Claudia MacLachlan, and Fred Strasser, The National Law Journal

Robert M. Landauer, The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon

1994

The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA

Annette Fuentes, New York Daily News

1995

Julie Lyons, Dallas Observer

1996

David Rohde, The Christian Science Monitor

1997

Rita Giordano and Alfred Lubrano, The Philadelphia Inquirer

1998

Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

1999

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

Steve Hyman, Mitchell Landsberg, Charles Ornstein, Tracy Weber and Robert Gauthier, The Los Angeles Times

2006

Alysia Tate, The Chicago Reporter

2007

2008

Michael Riley, The Denver Post

2009

The Chauncey Bailey Project, Collaboration of a number of journalists and Bay Area news organizations

2010

Nina Bernstein, The New York Times

2011

Tina Griego, The Denver Post