

2006 COURAGE IN MEDIA AWARD

Entries must be postmarked by February 5, 2007. Copies of this form are acceptable.

MEDIA TYPE:

- BLOG
- BOOK
- PRINT (NEWSPRINT/NEWSITE/MAGAZINE)
- AUDIO (RADIO/INTERNET)
- VIDEO (TELEVISION/INTERNET)

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:

DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST

ENTRANT(S)

HOME ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE OTHER PHONE (PLEASE SPECIFY)

OCCUPATION AND NAME OF ORGANIZATION

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

AWARD CRITERIA

The Courage in Media Awards are presented to journalists whose work best exemplifies the relentless, determined pursuit of truth and the illumination of issues vital to the preservation and expansion of freedom.

CATEGORIES OF ENTRY

VIDEO (TELEVISION/INTERNET)

- DOCUMENTARY/SPECIAL REPORT
- DAILY NEWS PROGRAM

PRINT (NEWSPAPER/NEWSITE/MAGAZINE)

Entries in this category will focus on one of the following specified areas of concern:

(please check only one)

- NATIONAL SECURITY
- INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT
- ETHICS AND MORALITY
- GOVERNMENT WASTE, CORRUPTION AND ABUSE OF POWER.

AUDIO (RADIO/INTERNET)

Submissions must be from a single program no longer than 1 hour in length in the medium of radio or Internet.

- LONG FORMAT AUDIO NEWS/TALK

BOOKS *(please check only one)*

- CURRENT EVENTS: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- CURRENT EVENTS: DOMESTIC AFFAIRS
- SOCIAL AND POLITICAL COMMENTARY
- HISTORY
- MEMOIR AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY

For the history and biography categories, entries must:

- significantly illuminate our understanding of current events, controversial issues (national or international) or political/social trends *or*
- bring new insight to our national character and heritage.

BLOGS

- CURRENT AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL/POLITICAL COMMENTARY

Entries in this category should offer enterprising journalism, penetrating and insightful analysis of current events or exemplify the watchdog or whistleblower role of work in the public interest. Special attention will be given to innovation in style and presentation.

NAME OF PERSON SPONSORING ENTRY

TITLE AND NAME OF ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS TELEPHONE

PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR HANDLING FEE: \$50

- Check No. _____

Make checks payable to CIMA

- Money Order _____

Credit Card

- Visa Mastercard American Express

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

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DO NOT FORGET TO ENCLOSE:

- Biography of Entrant
- Photograph of Entrant
- \$50 Handling Fee
- Entry Form
- Entry Exhibits

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Deadline is February 5th (postmark is acceptable)
- Award winners will be announced in March.
- Presentation of the CIMA cups and checks will be on May 12th at the NEWS EXPO 2007 and Courage in Media Awards Gala in Washington, D.C., at the Hilton Hotel Grand Ballroom.
- Entries must be published or disseminated to the public in English, in the United States within the 2006 calendar year.
- Entries may be included in more than one category if applicable.
- Entries may be submitted by any of the following: the entrant's media organization, the journalist/author himself, reader/viewer/listener or any other individual.
- Entries may be submitted by teams of up to 3 individuals. If a larger team is responsible, the award will be made in the name of the staff or publication.
- Online entries must be active with the submitted stories in archive during the judging process and through the month of May when the awards will be presented. Please provide the URL to each part of the exhibit.
- Blogs should provide a portfolio of material that represents a body of work. No more than 20 pages will be reviewed. Mission statements, highlights of achievements and screenshots of unique features and design elements are welcome, as well as relevant data about user traffic and impact of the site.
- Video entries must include 3 copies be in DVD format. Scripts should be included if possible.
- Audio entries must include 3 copies in be made in CD format. Scripts should be included if possible.
- Print entries should be mounted on a backing or printed or copied on paper. No loose clippings will be accepted. Exhibits should be no larger than 11x17 inches.
- Book entries should be submitted with 5 copies of the book.
- Any entry submitted for more than one category should duplicate the whole entry package *including the exhibits*.
- No entries will be returned. Entries and photographs may be used by News Expo and the Courage in Media Awards for promotional or educational purposes.
- Awards will not necessarily be awarded in every category if the submissions do not warrant the honor.

Mail the entry package with handling fee to:

Courage in Media Award Committee
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Centreville, VA 20120

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For More Information about NEWS EXPO 2007 contact:

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Would you like to receive more information about NEWS EXPO 2007?

- Yes, please contact me by phone.
- Yes, email me more information.

