



ACTIVITIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION

Annual “Eyes of History” Contest

- *Top honors include:
- *Still Photographer of the Year
- *Television Photographer of the Year
- *Television Editor of the Year
- *Political Photo of the Year
- *Lifetime Achievement Award

“Eyes of History” Gala:

- *Black-tie dinner for nearly 1000 members, guests, industry executives, and Washington personalities
- *Top WHNPA winners received their awards
- *Other top award winners in the industry in attendance are recognized, Pulitzer, Emmy, and Military Photographer of the Year

FOCUS on Photojournalism

This program, which is a collaboration between the WHNPA and the Corcoran College of Art + Design, is an opportunity for high school students from around the country to learn from award-winning WHNPA photojournalists the practices and principles of photojournalism. Throughout the two-week symposium, students work in small groups allowing the opportunity for group discussions and one-on-one critiques. Daily workshops and lectures delve into the situations and settings faced by photojournalists, shedding light on the dynamic relationship between the press and politicians, and the secret to successful collaborations with writers, photo editors, and reporters. Students are required to shoot several assignments, including environmental portraits, weather features, and picture stories.

Website: http://www.corcoran.edu/continuing/pre_college.asp

High School Seminar

This annual one-day workshop at the Corcoran College of Art + Design offers high school students a unique opportunity to hear how WHNPA members got the job, got the shot, and stay at the top of their game. WHNPA members review portfolios and answer questions about photojournalism. All participating students receive copies of the “Eyes of History” annual awards book as well as additional sponsorship items from our annual dinner.

WHNPA Member Grants

- ◆ A \$5,000 Project Grant is awarded annually to one WHNPA member to help defray the cost of working on in depth photography project.
- ◆ Two \$250 Seminar Grants are awarded annually to WHNPA members to attend or present a seminar on photography
- ◆ Two \$250 Lecture Grants are awarded annually to WHNPA members to travel to his or her alma mater to share work experiences, promote the WHNPA, and talk about photojournalism in the nation’s capital.

“Eyes of History” Exhibit

“Eyes of History” award winning photographs and videos are exhibited annually at the Corcoran Museum of Art in Washington, D.C. During the show’s opening reception, the other winners of the WHNPA contest are presented their award plaques.

WHNPA traveling show

This portable show featuring the “Eyes of History” winners is unveiled at the annual “Eyes of History” gala. This show has been displayed at the National Press Club, PhotoPlus in New York City, and several other locations.

WHNPA “The Report”

Member newsletter published quarterly featuring member news and activities. Please contact Dennis Brack, dennis.brack@pressroom.com for story information for the newsletter.

WHNPA Golf Tournament

Golfing and social outing for WHNPA members and invited guests in a shotgun start tournament. Traditionally held the Friday before the “Eyes of History” Gala.

WHNPA Holiday Party on Capitol Hill

Social outing in December in partnership with the Senate Press Photographers’ Gallery. A U.S. Senator must sponsor the party. Past sponsors are: Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-VT (2005), Sen. Bill Frist, R-TN (2004), and Sen. Jack Reed, D-RI (2003), Sen. Tom Daschle, D-SD (2002) Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-MA (2001), Sen. Trent Lott, R-MS (2000).

WHNPA General Membership and Executive Board Meeting

The WHNPA holds several general membership meetings during the year. The topics can range from highlighting the newest camera technology, to financial planning services, meeting with local law enforcement officials, and showcasing member work. The WHNPA Executive board meets several times a year to review and plan association business.