

THE ALDO BECKMAN MEMORIAL AWARD
CALL FOR ENTRIES

The White House Correspondents' Association is pleased to announce competition for the **Aldo Beckman Award** for presidential news coverage. The prize recognizes a correspondent who personifies the journalistic excellence as well as the personal qualities exemplified by Aldo Beckman, the award-winning correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune* and former WHCA president.

Competition is open to all journalists who cover the White House on a regular basis, or whose reporting is primarily devoted to coverage of the White House or the presidency. There is a prize of \$1,000, and it will be presented at the annual dinner of the Association at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

The award will be based on a correspondent's reportage during the year ending December 31, 2009. Journalistic excellence will be the primary criterion. However, the judges may wish to honor an outstanding young reporter, a reporter who has demonstrated repeated excellence in White House coverage over a long period, or a reporter who personifies the human qualities exemplified by Aldo Beckman. Judges may also choose to make no award in a given year.

Guidelines for the 2010 Award

* Entrants are invited to submit a representative sample of their work for the calendar year 2009 not to exceed six articles or broadcast scripts. Online entries must be original Web content.

* Material for consideration must be submitted in triplicate. It should contain the dateline, date of publication or broadcast, name of publication or news organization, and a supervisor's certification that the nominee wrote or dictated the story. Entries may be in the form of clippings, original material, wire copy printouts, photocopies or broadcast scripts. A completed entry form must accompany each of the three copies of a story.

* Entries become the property of the White House Correspondents' Association.

* The decision of the judges on all matters relating to the award is final.

* All entries must be received at the WHCA office **no later than 5 PM, March 4, 2010.**

* Entries are to be submitted to the Aldo Beckman Memorial Award, White House Correspondents' Association, 600 New Hampshire Ave. NW, #800 Washington, DC 20037

- Please place the name of the award on the entry envelope.

ENTRY FORM
THE ALDO BECKMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

PUBLICATION/NEWS ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: _____

TELEPHONE: (work) _____ **(home)** _____

DATELINE OF ENTRY: _____

DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION: _____

Please supply any other information you feel may be relevant to the judges in evaluating the entry, according to the principles of the award as outlined in its announcement. Use extra pages if needed. Please enclose three (3) copies of the story or stories and three (3) copies of this form.

As the entrant's supervisor, I certify that the nominee wrote, dictated or broadcast the material on which this entry is based.

(Please Print)

Supervisor Name: _____

Supervisor Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

THE ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WHCA OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5 PM, MARCH 4, 2010. Additional entry forms are available at 600 New Hampshire Ave. NW, #800, Washington, DC 20037 or on our web site at whca.net.

Send entry to: **The Aldo Beckman Memorial Award
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