

## **EDGAR A. POE AWARD**

### **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

The White House Correspondents' Association is pleased to announce competition for the **Edgar A. Poe Award** for 2009. The award honors excellence in news coverage of subjects and events of significant national or regional importance to the American people.

The prize of \$2,500 is funded by the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* and Newhouse Newspapers in honor of their distinguished correspondent Edgar A. Poe. Mr. Poe is a former WHCA president. The award will be presented at the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Saturday, May 9, 2009.

In selecting a recipient, the judges will be looking for excellence in stories with fairness and objectivity. Exemplary personal qualities may also be considered. In addition, the judges may cite other meritorious entries.

#### **Guidelines for the 2009 award:**

\* Material must have been published in the calendar year ending December 31, 2008. Entrants may submit a sample of their work up to three stories or scripts. Online entries must be original Web content. Everything must be in triplicate.

\* Entries may be submitted with clippings, original material, photocopies, Web site printouts or broadcast scripts. Broadcast tapes (DVD/CD only) may be submitted with the scripts.

\* Entrants must provide the date of publication or broadcast and a supervisor's confirmation that the nominee wrote the story or script.

\* Entries will not be returned. They become the property of the WHCA.

\* The decision of the judges on all matters pertaining to the award will be final.

\* **Entries are to be received no later than 5 PM, March 12, 2009.**

\* Entries are to be submitted to the Edgar A. Poe Award, White House Correspondents' Association, 600 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20037.

\* Please place the name of the award on the entry envelope.

**ENTRY FORM**

**THE EDGAR A. POE AWARD**

**NAME OF NOMINEE:**

**PUBLICATION/NEWS ORGANIZATION:**

**ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:**

**TELEPHONE: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home)**

**DATELINE OF ENTRY:**

**DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION:**

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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.

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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:**

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**THE ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WHCA OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5 PM, MARCH 12, 2009.** Additional entry forms are available at 600 New Hampshire Ave. Suite 800, or on our web site at whca.net.

Send entry to: The Edgar A. Poe Award  
White House Correspondents' Association  
600 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20037