

EDGAR A. POE AWARD

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The White House Correspondents' Association is pleased to announce competition for the **Edgar A. Poe Award** for 2017. 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 the WHCA 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, April 29, 2017. 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 2017 award:

* Material must have been published in the calendar year ending December 31, 2016. Entrants may submit a sample of their work up to three stories or scripts. Online entries must be original Web content.

* Entries may be submitted with clippings, original material, photocopies, Web site printouts or broadcast scripts. Broadcast tapes 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 submitted to our website no later than 5 PM, March 3, 2017.**

* Entries are to be submitted to the Edgar A. Poe Award, using the form on our website, whca.net/2017contest/. Please follow the instructions for submission.

ENTRY FORM

THE EDGAR A. POE AWARD

NAME OF NOMINEE:

PUBLICATION/NEWS ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:

TELEPHONE: (work) _____ (home) _____

EMAIL:

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.

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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**** SCAN AND SUBMIT THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR SUBMISSION TO
whca.net/2017contest/ ****