



WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION

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2011 WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION NEW MEDIA AWARD
WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Nation's Leading Multimedia Journalists Compete for Top Industry Awards

(WASHINGTON, D.C. – Feb. 27, 2011) – The White House News Photographers Association announced the winners of the New Media categories in the annual “The Eyes of History™” competition.

David Gilkey of NPR won first place in the Best Use of Photography & Audio (natural sound) category for *Black Hearts*: <http://www.npr.org/blogs/pictureshow/2010/07/23/128724277/gilkey>. John Poole, also of NPR won first place in Best Use of Photography and Audio (narration) for the story, *Residents And Church Vie For History-Rich Russian Isles*: <http://www.npr.org/2010/11/06/131104376/residents-church-vie-for-history-rich-russian-isles>.

NPR won another first place in the Best Multimedia Package (simple) category for the story *With Traumatic Brain Injuries, Soldiers Face Battle For Care*: <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=127542820>. Credits include Coburn Dukehart, T. Christian Miller, Daniel Zwerdling, Blake Gordon, David Gilkey, John Poole, Keith Jenkins and Susanne Reber.

The Washington Post won a first place for the multimedia project *The Cost of War: Traumatic Brain Injury - Coming home a different person*: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/tbi>. It placed first in Best Multimedia Package (in-depth) and Best Multimedia Innovation. Credits include Whitney Shefte, Christian Davenport, Marvin Joseph, Kat Downs, Alberto Cuadra and Marc Fisher.

“The New Media competition continues to show an amazing combination of audio and visuals,” said White House News Photographers Association president John Harrington. “Our members continue to be at the forefront of illustrating the news from around the world in a way that brings readers and viewers into a closer understanding of the world we live in.”

The judges for the New Media competition were: Susan Morrow, Chad Stevens and Eric Maierson.

The top winners of the still, television and New Media contests will be honored at the annual “Eyes of History” Gala on May 14, 2011, at the Ritz-Carlton in Washington. The black-tie event celebrates all the winning photojournalists and the President of the United States. Nearly 1,000 guests, including government dignitaries and industry celebrities, attend.

The still photography and television competition were also judged at the National Geographic Society over the weekend.

The White House News Photographers Association is a 90-year-old non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the efforts of Washington’s professional photojournalists. The WHNPA aims to provide professional and educational outreach to its members and the community through scholarships, programming, an annual competition and a celebration of the industry at the annual “Eyes of History™” gala.

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