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The Fred Graham Distinguished Service Award to

Tom Brokaw, NBC News

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Reporters Committee Welcome

Thank you for joining us for the 2016 Freedom of the Press Awards Dinner. We are truly excited to be honoring Tom Brokaw of NBC News, Eve Burton and the Office of General Counsel at Hearst, and Alberto Ibarguen and Eric Newton of the Knight Foundation. Their accomplishments have inspired and empowered us all, ensuring that we remain undeterred in our advancement of press freedom.



Pierre Thomas
Chairman

Those of you celebrating with us are part of that greater effort as well. Your support enables the Reporters Committee to continue offering its *pro bono* legal services to journalists, media and technology companies, educators and others in an ever-evolving media landscape.



Bruce D. Brown
Executive Director

As media have changed so, too, has the mission of the Reporters Committee. We remain unbowed in our determination to fight threats to newsgathering, access to information and other intrusions on freedom of the press, and have expanded our work by bringing access and freedom of information cases to court.

Adding this service to our legal brief writing and coalition building, and to our publications and other resources, means the Reporters Committee is more ready than ever to act quickly whenever there is an incursion against the First Amendment.

None of this is possible without the generous donations you and others make throughout the year. Thank you for tonight, tomorrow and always.

The Reporters Committee

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press was founded by leading journalists and media lawyers in 1970 when the nation's news media faced an unprecedented wave of government subpoenas forcing reporters to name confidential sources.

Today it provides *pro bono* legal representation, amicus curiae support and other legal resources to protect First Amendment freedoms and the newsgathering rights of journalists.

In addition, the Reporters Committee develops digital tools such as mobile apps and the iFOIA information request tracker that enable journalists to more easily gather data and understand their rights to do so. It also helps develop the next generation of media law attorneys and journalists through its fellowships and internships.

Funded by corporate, foundation and individual contributions, the Reporters Committee serves the nation's leading news organizations; thousands of reporters, editors, and media lawyers; and many more who use our online and mobile resources.

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About the Fred Graham Distinguished Service Award

Named for founding member and noted newsman Fred Graham, who was its first recipient in 2012 (*at left, with presenter Nina Totenberg of NPR*), the Distinguished Service Award recognizes a former member of the Reporters Committee Steering Committee whose career has been marked by ongoing defense of freedom of the press and long-term support for Reporters Committee programs and activities.



Dinner Chairs' Welcome

Welcome to the 2016 Freedom of the Press Awards Dinner. We are delighted tonight to recognize four leaders who have given so much of their careers to protecting the First Amendment, each in different arenas.

Whether interviewing world leaders, reporting from historic events such as the fall of the Berlin Wall, or through his bestselling books, Tom Brokaw has brought the world to us and helped us make sense of it all. Tom served on the Reporters Committee Steering Committee for more than two decades, and hosted its 2001 awards dinner.

Eve Burton and the Office of General Counsel have stood fast against First Amendment challenges faced by Hearst newspapers, magazines, online properties, and broadcast and cable stations. In addition to fighting on behalf of Hearst properties, Eve and her legal team have stood alongside their media colleagues in fighting back larger threats to newsgathering and reporting, ultimately making the entire industry — and our nation — stronger.

Both accomplished newsmen in their own right before joining Knight Foundation, Alberto Ibarguen and Eric Newton have supported innovations in digital journalism and freedom of information with millions in grants. The foundation's support has led to the development of myriad innovations in information gathering and reporting, which have changed the face of the news industry.

Thank you for joining us to celebrate these outstanding honorees. You all are champions of a free press this evening.



Tim Armstrong, CEO
AOL Inc.



Lee C. Bollinger, President
Columbia University

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Special Correspondent, NBC News

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Cartoon auction bidding closes 9 p.m.

Auction bidders, please be sure to check on the status of your bids at the conclusion of the program.

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Evening Adjourns

Tom Brokaw

Special Correspondent, NBC News



Tom Brokaw has spent his entire distinguished journalism career with NBC News beginning in 1966 in the Los Angeles bureau where he covered Ronald Reagan's first run for public office, the rise of the Sixties counter culture, the assassination of Bobby Kennedy and the 1968 presidential campaign.

From Los Angeles, Brokaw went to Washington as the White House correspondent during Watergate and as the principal back up for John Chancellor as anchor of "NBC Nightly News." Next stop: New York and the "Today" show followed by his appointment as anchor and managing editor of "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw." He took over "Meet the Press" for the 2008 campaign when his close friend and colleague Tim Russert died.

In addition to his daily newsgathering responsibilities, Brokaw reported on more than 30 documentaries covering subjects ranging from AIDS, Los Angeles gangs, race, education, medicine, immigration and global warming.

He has an impressive list of firsts, including the first interview with Mikhail Gorbachev; the first network report on human rights abuses in Tibet accompanied by an exclusive interview with the Dalai Lama; and the only American network anchor to report from Berlin the night the Berlin wall came down.

In 1998 Brokaw published his first book, *The Greatest Generation*, one of the most popular nonfiction books of the 20th century. He followed that with six other books, including most recently, *A Lucky Life Interrupted: A Memoir*.

He is also a popular essayist for publications ranging from *The New York Times* to *Rolling Stone* and a wide assortment of other periodicals and newspapers.

Brokaw has won every major award in his craft, including Peabody, duPonts, Emmys and lifetime achievement recognition. In November of 2014 Brokaw was awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama, the highest civilian award given to those who made "meritorious contribution to the security or national interests of the United States, world peace, cultural or other significant public or private endeavors."

Lester Holt

Presenter/Host

Anchor, "NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt" and "Dateline"

Lester Holt is an award-winning journalist and anchor of "NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt," the network's flagship broadcast. Holt was named to the role in June 2015 after eight years as anchor of "NBC Nightly News" weekend editions and 12 years as co-anchor of "Weekend Today." In addition, Holt has served as principal anchor of "Dateline NBC" since September 2011.



Holt joined NBC News in 2000 and is known for his outstanding work during breaking news events across the world. He reported from Brussels and Paris on the terrorist attacks in 2016 and 2015. Holt anchored from South Africa during the Nelson Mandela memorial service; reported from the streets of Cairo on political and civil unrest during the Arab Spring; and covered the earthquake and nuclear crisis in Japan.

During the 2016 presidential race, Holt received praise for his work moderating the first Democratic debate of the year. He has also sat down for revealing, news-making interviews with candidates Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio and Jeb Bush.

Before becoming co-anchor of "Weekend Today" in 2003, Holt anchored "Lester Holt Live," a daily news show on MSNBC. He was a primary anchor for MSNBC's coverage of major news events, and he was the lead daytime anchor for MSNBC's coverage of Decision 2000. Holt also served as anchor of "Countdown: Iraq," a nightly news telecast concentrating on the war with Iraq, from October 2002 through March 2003.

Holt came to MSNBC after 14 years at WBBM-TV in Chicago. Previously, Holt worked as a reporter at WCBS-TV in New York City and sister station KCBS-TV in Los Angeles as a reporter and weekend anchor. His work has been recognized with numerous honors, including multiple Emmy Awards and a Robert F. Kennedy Journalism award. In April 2016 Holt received several notable designations: he was featured on Time's "100 Most Influential People" list, The Hollywood Reporter's "Most Powerful People in New York" list and was named "Journalist of the Year" by the National Association of Black Journalists.

Holt studied government at California State University in Sacramento.

Honoree

Eve Burton

Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Hearst



Eve Burton is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Hearst, one of the nation's largest diversified communications companies. She is also on the Hearst Board of Directors.

Burton has overall responsibility of day-to-day management for the Office of General Counsel, which provides services to Hearst's more than 350 businesses around the world.

The Hearst Office of General Counsel is dedicated to the ongoing protection of First Amendment rights for its journalists and the preservation of a free press.

Burton sat on the board of directors of AOL and presently sits on the Intuit board. She also is a member of the advisory board of the David and Helen Gurley Brown Institute for Media Innovation at Stanford and Columbia Universities and a Trustee at Middlebury College.

Burton is a visiting lecturer of constitutional law and journalism at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

Prior to joining Hearst, Burton served as vice president and chief legal counsel at CNN, where she oversaw legal matters relating to news and other programming.

From 1998 to 2000, Burton was vice president and deputy general counsel at the *New York Daily News*. She joined the *Daily News* in 1995 as vice president and assistant general counsel. She began her career at the law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges, after serving as a law clerk for the Hon. Leonard B. Sand in the United States District Court, New York. Burton was a Fulbright Research Scholar at Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand. She holds a Juris Doctorate from Columbia University.

Burton has won the Fulbright Award for Human Rights Work. She was named an Outstanding Woman of the Bar by the New York County Lawyers' Association. She has received First Amendment awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, The National Press Club and the New York Press Club.

Mark Fainaru-Wada

Reporter, ESPN Enterprise and Investigative Unit

Lance Williams

Senior Reporter, Reveal, Center for Investigative Reporting

In 2004, *San Francisco Chronicle* reporters Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams broke the story of the BALCO steroids scandal in professional sports that ultimately led to a Major League Baseball investigation. They received numerous awards for their reporting, including the George Polk Award.

However, Fainaru-Wada and Williams also received a federal subpoena seeking their sources. The reporters for the Hearst-owned newspaper refused to comply and were threatened with 18 months in jail for contempt. The order was later dropped after the government announced it had found the source by other means. In 2006, they penned the bestseller, *Game of Shadows: Barry Bonds, BALCO, and the Steroids Scandal That Rocked Professional Sports*.

Fainaru-Wada is now a reporter for ESPN working primarily on the award-winning investigative program "Outside the Lines." He and his colleague/brother Steve Fainaru published the bestseller *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth*, which won the PEN Award for Literary Sports Writing. The brothers also served as reporters and writers for a companion documentary of the same name for "Frontline," which won Polk and Peabody awards. The Fainarus also were part of an ESPN team honored with a Peabody for reporting on concussions in the NFL. Fainaru-Wada earlier worked for the *San Francisco Examiner*, Scripps Howard News Service, *The National*, the *Los Angeles Daily News* and the *Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel*. He is a graduate of Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism.

Williams is a senior reporter for Reveal, focusing on money and politics, where he earned a second Polk Award for medical reporting. Williams' reporting has been honored with the White House Correspondents' Association's Edgar A. Poe Award; the Gerald Loeb Award for financial reporting; and the Scripps Howard Foundation's Award for Distinguished Service to the First Amendment. He graduated from Brown University and UC Berkeley. He also worked at the *San Francisco Examiner*, the *Oakland Tribune* and the *Daily Review* in Hayward, California.



Honoree



Alberto Ibargüen

President and CEO, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Alberto Ibargüen is president, CEO and a trustee of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation which promotes informed and engaged communities by funding quality journalism, media innovation, community engagement and the arts.

He was a newspaper executive at the *Hartford Courant* and *Newsday* before serving as publisher of *The Miami Herald* and *El Nuevo Herald*. During his tenure, *The Miami Herald* won three Pulitzer Prizes and *El Nuevo Herald* won Spain's Ortega y Gasset Prize for excellence in journalism.

Ibargüen has chaired the PBS, Web Foundation and Newseum boards. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and served on the Secretary of State's Foreign Policy Advisory Committee. He is a member of the board of American Airlines and served on the boards of AOL and PepsiCo.

He graduated from Wesleyan University and University of Pennsylvania Law School, and served in the Peace Corps in Venezuela and Colombia. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, MIT's Visiting Committee for the Media Lab and has received honorary degrees from Wesleyan University and George Washington University. For his work to protect journalists in Latin America, Ibargüen received a Maria Moors Cabot citation from Columbia University.

Presenter



Martin Baron

Executive Editor, *The Washington Post*

Martin "Marty" Baron became executive editor of *The Washington Post* in 2013. He oversees *The Post's* print and digital news operations. The paper has won four Pulitzer Prizes during his time as editor, including the 2016 National Reporting award for what the judges called a "revelatory initiative in creating and using a national database to illustrate how often and why the police shoot to kill and who the victims are most likely to be." The project was one of the largest in the paper's history.

Eric Newton

Consultant, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Innovation Chief, Arizona State University



As the Innovation Chief at the Cronkite School of Journalism, Eric Newton drives change and experimentation at Cronkite News, the news division for Arizona PBS. He also serves Knight Foundation as a consultant on special projects and endowment grants.

At Knight Foundation, Newton expanded the journalism and media innovation program, overseeing more than \$300 million in grants. Newton's team launched the Knight News Challenge, and he developed grants for Poynter Institute's News University and Sunshine Week.

Newton was founding managing editor of the *Newseum*. He started his career at California newspapers, and as managing editor of the *Oakland Tribune* helped guide the paper to several awards, including a Pulitzer Prize. The author of numerous books and publications, Newton shared a Peabody Award for Link TV's "Mosaic: World News From the Middle East." He won the Reddick Award at the University of Texas, the Radio Television Digital News Foundation First Amendment Award and the Markoff Award from the University of California Berkeley. He co-funded the First Amendment Project in Oakland, Calif., a non-profit law project.

Newton holds a master's degree from the University of Birmingham in England and a bachelor's degree in journalism from San Francisco State University.

Previously, Baron had been editor of *The Boston Globe* since 2001. During his tenure, *The Globe* won six Pulitzer Prizes, including the 2003 Public Service award for a Spotlight Team investigation into a decades-long pattern of concealing clergy sex abuse in the Catholic Church. Baron also has held top editing positions at *The New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times* and *The Miami Herald*.

Under Baron's leadership, the newsrooms of three major news organizations have won a total of 11 Pulitzer Prizes.

Born and raised in Tampa, Fla., Baron speaks fluent Spanish. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1976 with both BA and MBA degrees.

Tim Armstrong

CEO, AOL Inc.



Tim Armstrong is CEO of AOL Inc., a leading global media technology company headquartered in New York City and operating in over 20 countries worldwide. Today, AOL serves nearly 500 million consumers every month across the globe and maintains partnerships with thousands of the world's leading companies. AOL owns, builds and operates global media brands and provides technology and services to over 10,000 other brands and media companies. Under Armstrong's leadership, AOL was acquired by Verizon for \$4.4 billion on May 12, 2015.

Prior to joining AOL, Armstrong spent almost a decade at Google, where he served as President of Google's Americas Operations and Senior Vice President of Google Inc., as well as serving on the company's global operating committee.

Armstrong started his career by co-founding a newspaper in Boston before moving into the Internet industry, where he has worked as a team member, investor or co-founder at numerous companies, including Starwave (sold to Disney/ESPN/ABC Internet Ventures), Snowball (IPO), Associated Content (sold to Yahoo), and Patch (sold to AOL). Armstrong has also been an active investor in the start-up community, on and offline.

Armstrong serves on the board of The Priceline Group, Inc.; The Paley Center for Media; the New York regional board of Teach for America; the Waterside Charter School in Stamford, Conn.; as chairman emeritus for the Ad Council; and as a trustee for the United States Olympic & Paralympic Foundation.

He also acts as an advisor to the McChrystal Group, a leadership consulting firm driven by former Commander of the Joint Special Operations Command, Gen. Stan McChrystal. Additionally, Armstrong is chairman of the IAB Education Foundation, a new non-profit working to improve diversity and close the skills gap across the digital media and advertising landscape. An ardent champion of community service, he was honored by the Ad Council with its 60th Annual Public Service Award in 2013.

Armstrong is a graduate of Connecticut College and Lawrence Academy. He has served as a trustee for both.

Lee C. Bollinger

President, Columbia University

Dinner Chair



Lee C. Bollinger became Columbia University's 19th president in 2002 and is the longest serving Ivy League president. Under his leadership, Columbia stands at the top of great research universities, distinguished by academic excellence, historic institutional development, an innovative and sustainable approach to global engagement, and unprecedented levels of alumni involvement and financial stability.

Bollinger is Columbia's first Seth Low Professor of the University, a member of the Columbia Law School faculty, and one of the country's foremost First Amendment scholars. Each fall semester, he teaches "Freedom of Speech and Press" to Columbia undergraduate and graduate students. His most recent book, *Uninhibited, Robust, and Wide-Open: A Free Press for a New Century*, has placed Bollinger at the center of public discussion about the importance of global free speech to social progress.

As president of the University of Michigan, Bollinger led the school's historic litigation in *Grutter v. Bollinger* and *Gratz v. Bollinger*, Supreme Court decisions that upheld and clarified the importance of diversity as a compelling justification for affirmative action in higher education. He speaks and writes frequently about the value of racial, cultural, and socio-economic diversity to American society.

As Columbia's president, Bollinger led the largest capital campaign in Ivy League history, exceeding initial projections and raising more than \$6 billion in seven years. He initiated Columbia's most ambitious expansion in over a century, spearheading the development of the University's Manhattanville campus in a former industrial zone in West Harlem, the first campus plan in the nation to receive the U.S. Green Building Council's highest certification for sustainable development.

From 1996 to 2002, Bollinger was the President of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he also had served as a law professor and dean of the Law School.

After graduating from the University of Oregon and Columbia Law School, where he was an Articles Editor of the Law Review, Bollinger served as law clerk for Judge Wilfred Feinberg on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and for Chief Justice Warren Burger on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Pierre Thomas

Chair, Reporters Committee Steering Committee



ABC News Senior Justice Correspondent Pierre Thomas covers law enforcement and homeland security issues. He joined ABC News in November 2000 and reports for "World News Tonight with David Muir," "Good Morning America," "Nightline," "THISWEEK with George Stephanopoulos" and other ABC News programs.

Thomas was a key member of ABC's team covering the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, and he continues to report on all aspects of the aftermath. The network's coverage was widely recognized for excellence, winning Peabody, Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University and Emmy Awards. Thomas was part of a "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings" broadcast which won the Edward R. Murrow Award for best newscast in 2005, and he was a key part of the ABC News team honored with two Murrow awards in 2012 for coverage of the Tucson shooting and the killing of Osama Bin Laden.

Thomas received an Emmy Award as part of team coverage of the inauguration of President Barack Obama. In 2011, the Houston Association of Black Journalists honored Thomas with its Pinnacle Award. In 2012, Thomas was named Journalist of the Year by the National Association of Black Journalists. The Radio-Television Digital News Association presented him with the John F. Hogan Distinguished Service Award for contributions to journalism and freedom of the press, and the following year Thomas hosted RTDNA's First Amendment Awards. In 2016, Thomas was elected to the Gridiron Club.

Thomas joined CNN as Justice Department correspondent in 1997. He broke news on many fronts including terrorism, cyber-crime and the hunt for Osama bin Laden. He received the Pass Award from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency and has twice won the Mort Mintz Investigative Award.

Thomas joined *The Washington Post* in 1987 covering Virginia news. In 1991 he joined the Metro projects staff and was part of a team whose work was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for reporting on illegal gun use in the Washington, D.C. region.

Thomas started his career at *The Roanoke Times and World-News*. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech.

Bruce D. Brown

Executive Director, Reporters Committee



Bruce D. Brown became executive director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press in 2012 after working in BakerHostetler's media law practice for 15 years.

He has argued press cases in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Prior to joining BakerHostetler, Brown was a federal court reporter for *Legal Times* and a newsroom assistant to David Broder at *The Washington Post*.

Brown's published work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The American Lawyer*, *The Economist*, *The Guardian*, *USA Today*, *Legal Times*, *Communications Lawyer*, *The National Law Journal*, and *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Brown co-directs the First Amendment Clinic at the University of Virginia Law School and is a former adjunct professor at Georgetown University in its master's program in journalism.

He is a member of the First Amendment Advisory Council of The Media Institute and a former co-chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Media Law Resource Center in New York.

Brown received a J.D. from Yale Law School, earned a master's degree in English Literature from Harvard University, where he was a Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, and was awarded a bachelor's degree in English Literature from Stanford University.

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1997

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2001

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The Washington Post



(l-r) 2001 Dinner Chair Tom Johnson, CNN; Graham; Bradlee



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2005

Floyd Abrams, Cahill Gordon & Reindel
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2007

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Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein,
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2012

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2014

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Hannah Bloch-Weba, Kevin Delaney, Michael Lambert, Caitlin Vogus

Cartoon Auction

Chip Bok ■ Matt Davies ■ Liana Finck ■ Steve Kelley
Chan Lowe ■ Mike Luckovich ■ P.S. Mueller ■ Jack Ohman
Arnold Roth ■ Michael Shaw ■ Mike Smith ■ Mick Stevens
Ann Telnaes ■ Tom Toles ■ Tom Toro ■ Garry Trudeau
Shannon Wheeler ■ Signe Wilkinson ■ Matt Wuerker

You've seen their work on the pages of *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, *The Sacramento Bee* and other publications across the nation. Tonight, thanks to the generosity of these amazing cartoonists, you can bid on their artwork during a silent auction to benefit the ongoing work of the Reporters Committee.

The art will be displayed in the Cotillion Room during the pre-dinner reception and then in the hallway outside the ballroom through the end of the dinner service.

To bid, please very clearly write your name, table number and bid amount on the sheets attached to the clipboards next to each piece. Be sure to check back so you don't get outbid!

All bidding will close at 9 p.m.

Winning bidders will be notified before the dinner program ends. They should make their way to the auction table outside the ballroom prior to or at the conclusion of the evening to process payment and collect their artwork.

Special Live Drawing



New Yorker/editorial cartoonist **Liza Donnelly** will be live drawing images during the Freedom of the Press Awards Dinner. She has live drawn at the Oscars (*left*) and other events. More of her work can be seen on her website, lizadonnelly.com.

Signed prints of Donnelly's artwork from tonight's dinner will be available for viewing and purchase on the Reporters Committee website, rcfp.org/awardsdinner2016.

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