

Journalist Categories

Best News Story/Series (Print)

Recognizes outstanding journalistic print reporting in the realm of firefighting and emergency services. Entries in this category should showcase compelling, accurate, and timely news stories or series that have informed the public about critical incidents, events, or developments related to firefighting, fire safety, and emergency response.

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Best Published Photograph (Print or Digital)

Honors a professional photojournalist's excellence in producing images that best portray the challenging and courageous work of professional fire fighters and emergency medical personnel.

Best Column, Editorial, or Opinion Post (Print or Digital)

Recognizes exceptional editorial content that presents a distinct perspective on firefighting-related issues, policies, or events. Entries should provide insightful commentary, thought-provoking analysis, or constructive criticism concerning the firefighting profession and its role in society.

Best Investigative Reporting (Print or Digital)

Acknowledges exemplary investigative journalism that sheds light on significant issues, incidents, or practices relevant to firefighting and emergency services. Entries should showcase thorough research, rigorous fact-checking, and in-depth reporting that uncovers

new information, exposes wrongdoing, or brings to attention critical matters related to firefighting.