Journalist Categories

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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.

Best News Story/Series (Broadcast)

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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.