



YEREVAN PRESS CLUB ANNUAL AWARD 2016

ON JULY 18, 2016, at “Erebuni Plaza” Business Center, Yerevan Press Club celebrated the 21st anniversary since its foundation and traditionally announced the winners of YPC Annual Award 2016.

The [YPC Annual Award](#) was established and conferred since 1998 to the best journalists, media and media organizations of Armenia. In 2005, on the occasion of its 10th anniversary, YPC Board started a tradition of giving also Commemorative Awards in remembrance of the untimely deceased colleagues, who have made immense contribution to the establishment and development of the organization: Valeriy Aydinian, [Tigran Naghdalyan](#), [Ruben Mangasaryan](#), [Armen Nikoghosyan](#).

At the YPC Award ceremony 2016 special awards were also conferred within the framework of YPC project “Civic Engagement in Local Governance” (CELoG), implemented in partnership with Communities Finance Officers Association and supported by USAID.

YPC Annual Award winners for 2015-2016

YPC Award



Armen MANUKYAN, journalist, for consistent popularization of Armenian jazz in Armenia and abroad. The Award was given by Ashot Gazazian, YPC Board member and Armenian Correspondent of “Deutsche Welle” media holding.

YPC Award



Tehmineh YENOKYAN, correspondent of Lragir.am, for documentaries “Conquest in the Fight for Rights” and “Periodic Disease”. The Award was given by Mesrop Harutyunyan, media expert and YPC Board member.

YPC Award



Babken TUNYAN, economic analyst at “168 Hours” newspaper, for consistent and quality coverage of economic issues. The Award was given by Vigen Sargsyan, YPC Board member and External Affairs Officer of the World Bank Mission in Armenia.

Ruben Mangasaryan Award



Hakob POGHOSYAN, photojournalist and cameraman, for devoted and consistent photo documentary on Artsakh war. The Award was given by Ruben Mangasaryan's brother Tigran Mangasaryan, Director of "Patker" photo agency.

Valeriy Aydinian Award



Zaven KHACHIKYAN, founder and head of Photo Training Center, for photo series on Pope Francis's visit to Armenia. The Award was given by Vahram Martirosyan, writer and publicist.

YPC and Communities Finance Officers Association Special Award



GORIS PRESS CLUB - for best publicizing the reform of local self-government bodies. The Award was given by Vahan Movsisyan, President of Communities Finance Officers Association.

Aghesa HOVAKIMYAN, correspondent of “Kotayk” newspaper, for long-lasting and dedicated work in regional press. The Award was given by Haykak Arshamian, YPC Project Coordinator.

Gayaneh MKRTCHYAN, freelance journalist, for consistent coverage of regional issues of public importance. The Award was given by Arevhat Grigoryan, Editor of “Hamaynq-Hamategh” newspaper.

Shoghik GALSTYAN, correspondent of Araratnews.am, for active coverage of local self-governance issues. The Award was given by Levon Barseghyan, Board Chairman of “Asparez” Journalists’ Club.