



## YEREVAN PRESS CLUB ANNUAL AWARD ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

**ON JULY 18, 2015** at the Yerevan State Chamber Theater Yerevan Press Club celebrated the twentieth anniversary since its foundation. Along with the jubilee the [Yerevan Press Club Annual Award](#) ceremony was held. The Award was established and conferred since 1998 to the best journalists, media and media organizations of Armenia. In 2005, on the occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

**YPC Annual Award winners for 2014-2015 are:**

### Valeriy Aydinian Award



**Vahram MARTIROSYAN**, writer and publicist, for the series “Sunday notes” in Lagir.am. The Award was given by media expert Mesrop Harutyunyan, YPC Board member, and Valeriy Aydinian’s daughter Yelena Aydinian.

### Tigran Naghdalyan Award



**Gnei NALBANDYAN**, Chief Editor of “Zham” news program of “Armenia” TV company, for editor professionalism. The Award was given by Nouneh Sarkissian, YPC Council member and Managing Director of Media Initiatives Center.

## Ruben Mangasaryan Award



**Vahram BAGHDASARYAN**, Photo correspondent of “Photolure” news agency, for the most impressive photo of June 2015 protests against a hike in electricity tariffs. The Award was given by Ruben Mangasaryan’s brother Tigran Mangasaryan, Director of “Patker” photo agency.

## Armen Nikoghosyan Award



**Vera MARTIROSYAN**, Sports correspondent, for fresh and comprehensive view of the world of sport. The Award was given by Ashot Gazazian, YPC Board member and Armenian Correspondent of “Deutsche Welle” media company.

## YPC and Communities Finance Officers Association Award



**Sara PETROSYAN**, Correspondent of Hetq.am, for in-depth coverage of local self-government reforms. The Award was given by Vahan Movsisyan, President of Communities Finance Officers Association.

## YPC Award



**Arzuman HARUTYUNYAN**, President of Audio-Visual Reporters Association, for the best presentation of issues of public importance through films and social advertisement. The Award was given by Arevhat Grigoryan, YPC Expert and Editor of YPC Review.

## YPC Award on the Occasion of 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday



**Avet DEMURYAN**, YPC Vice-President and Correspondent of “Associated Press” news agency in Armenia. The Award was given by YPC Expert Armineh Sukiassian.



**Zaven KHACHIKYAN**, YPC member, Founder and Head of Photo Training Center. The Award was given by freelance photojournalist German Avagyan.

## Award for Effective Cooperation with YPC



**“Yerkir Media” TV Company**. The Award was given by Heriknaz Harutyunian, YPC Council member and YPC Editor.



**Armenian Branch of Friedrich Ebert Foundation**. The Award was given by Vigen Sargsyan, YPC Board member and External Affairs Officer of the World Bank Mission in Armenia.



**Arthurs Aghveran Resort Hotel.** The Award was given by Mikhail Diloyan, YPC Board member and YPC Executive Director.



**Eurasia Partnership Foundation.** The Award was given by Haykak Arshamian, YPC Project Coordinator.



**Communities Finance Officers Association.** The Award was given by Liana Kostandian, YPC Financial Manager.



**Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression.** The Award was given by YPC Expert Seda Shiganian.



**Yerevan State Chamber Theater.** The Award was given by Gayaneh Markosyan, YPC Board member and PR Manager of Synopsys-Armenia.