



YEREVAN PRESS CLUB ANNUAL AWARD 2017

ON JULY 18, 2017, at “Congress” hotel, YPC Annual Award ceremony was held to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the foundation of Yerevan Press Club.

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 2017 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 2016-2017

Armen Nikoghosyan Award



Hakob BERBERYAN, photojournalist, for professional coverage of Armenia's sport life. The Award was given by sports correspondent Vera Martirosyan, the first winner of that commemorative Award.

Valeriy Aydinian Award



Narineh GHALECHYAN, Correspondent of Armenian Service of Radio Liberty, for a best combination of quality journalism and innovation. The Award was given by Avet Demuryan, YPC Vice-President, and Karineh Babajanyan, widow of Valeriy Aydinian.

Tigran Naghdalyan Award



Tigran DANIELYAN, Editor of special projects of Public Television of Armenia, for the film cycle "Fight Between War and Peace" dedicated to the life of the Armenian community of Syria. The Award was given by Nouneh Sarkissian, YPC Council member and Managing Director of Media Initiatives Center.

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“REGION” Research Center, for a research on the coverage of the 2017 parliamentary elections by the online media of Armenia and the Armenian segment of social networks. The Award was given by Mesrop Harutyunyan, media expert and YPC Board member.

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SUT.AM website, for the initiative to confront the dissemination of false information. The Award was given by Ashot Melikyan, YPC Council member and Chairman of Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression.

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Lusineh HOVHANNISYAN, freelance journalist, for original presentation of publicist pieces. The Award was given by Vigen Sargsyan, YPC Board member and External Affairs Officer of the World Bank Yerevan Office.

YPC and Communities Finance Officers Association Special Award



“ANKYUN+3” TV company, for consistent coverage of local self-governance issues. The Award was given by Vahan Movsisyan, President of Communities Finance Officers Association.

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Yeranuhi SOGHOYAN, Hetq.am Correspondent, for the devotion to the topic of local self-government bodies' reformation. The Award was given by Arevhat Grigoryan, Editor of “Hamaynq-Hamategh” newspaper.