



YEREVAN PRESS CLUB ANNUAL AWARD 2019

ON APRIL 26, 2019, at “Congress” hotel, YPC Annual Award ceremony was held.

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 2019 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 2017-2018

Armen Nikoghosyan Award



Hasmik BABAYAN and **Gohar NALBANDYAN**, coordinators of Sport-Mediamax project, for timely and quality coverage of sports events. The award was given by Armen Nikoghosyan's sister Marianna Nikoghosyan.

Valeriy Aydinian Award



Mher ARSHAKYAN, publicist, for creativity in social and political journalism. The Award was given by Mesrop Harutyunyan, media expert and YPC Board member.

Tigran Naghdalyan Award



Nver MNATSAKANYAN, TV host at 1in.am, for keeping high professional standards in the genre of political interview. The Award was given by Ashot Gazazian, YPC Board member and Armenian Correspondent of “Deutsche Welle” media holding.

Ruben Mangasaryan Award



Narek ALEKSANYAN, photographer, for presenting high profile topics on Hetq.am from a unique standpoint. The Award was given by Ruben Mangasaryan's brother Tigran Mangasaryan, Director of "Patker" studio.

YPC Award



Anna GIVARGIZYAN, Chief Editor of "Zham" magazine, for a best presentation of the Armenian culture to a foreign audience. The Award was given by Avet Demuryan, YPC Vice-President.

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Natalie HARUTYUNYAN, Media Initiatives Center "Velvet Sketches" project author and producer, for the presentation of the April 2018 political events through multimedia tools. The Award was given by Elina Poghosbekian, YPC Board member.

YPC and Communities Finance Officers Association Special Award



Anzhela STEPANYAN, Chief Editor of “ALT” TV Company, for consistent and professional coverage of community issues. The Award was given by Vahan Movsisyan, President of Communities Finance Officers Association.

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Gevorg AVCHYAN, Correspondent of Ankakh.com, for profound coverage of the process of local self-governance reforms in Armenia. The Award was given by Arevhat Grigoryan, Editor of “Hamaynq-Hamategh” newspaper.

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HRACHYA PAPINYAN, Editor at “Ankyun +3” TV company, for consistent and professional coverage of community issues. The Award was given by Abraham Artashesyan, Vice-President of Communities Finance Officers Association, head of CELoG project.