

**American Academy of Diplomacy**  
**Arthur Ross Media Awards, 2016**

**Title:** The Arthur Ross Award for Distinguished Reporting and Analysis on Foreign Affairs, given in honor of (and endowed by) the late Arthur Ross.

**Criteria:**

- Two awards will be given, honoring individuals (or groups of individuals -- e.g., a news bureau) whose reporting and analysis on diplomacy and foreign affairs is making a singular contribution to public understanding of the critical role played by diplomacy in the furtherance of America's foreign policy interests.
- The recipients will be in two categories: a) a reporter (print or electronic); and b) a columnist, editorial writer, cartoonist, or commentator (print or electronic) – in both cases whose work represents a singular contribution to public understanding of foreign affairs.
- Nominees must be U.S. citizens who work/reside anywhere in the United States or abroad.
- While the above are the formal criteria, the Academy is particularly looking for nominees who have not yet been honored with other major journalism awards and who are “on the way up;” this includes individuals from any part of the US or on assignment abroad (including conflict zones.)

**Nominations**

- Nominations must include the nominator's title, location, and a narrative of no more than 500 words justifying his or her nominee. If possible, samples of the nominee's work should be included or referenced (e.g., by website or URL.)
- Nominations are welcome and encouraged from anyone. We are particularly interested in nominations from members of the Academy, people engaged in foreign affairs institutions (e.g., World Affairs Councils), and other interested individuals.

**Deadline:** Nominations will close COB July 22. Please email them both to [Robert@hunters21.com](mailto:Robert@hunters21.com) and to [ideprado@academyofdiplomacy.org](mailto:ideprado@academyofdiplomacy.org); receipt will be acknowledged.

**Timing:** Assuming appropriate recipients are agreed upon, the twelfth awards in the series will be presented at the Academy's 2016 awards luncheon, held in the Diplomatic Receptions Rooms at the State Department in late November, 2016. Each award will include a cash stipend of \$5,000. Awardees (and one other person) will be guests of the Academy at the awards luncheon.

**Selection:** Nominations will be reviewed and recommendations made by the AAD Media Award committee and then be formally approved by the full AAD Board of Directors.

**Prior Honorees:** Please see the American Academy of Diplomacy website at <http://www.academyofdiplomacy.org/award/arthur-ross-media-award/>.

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