The American Academy of Diplomacy annually honors two outstanding journalists, reporters or columnists with its Arthur Ross Award for Distinguished Reporting Analysis on Foreign Affairs, endowed by and given in honor of the late Arthur Ross. Each award includes a cash stipend of $5,000. The awards are customarily presented at the Academy’s Annual Awards Luncheon ceremony in the Benjamin Franklin Room at the US Department of State in the late fall/early winter. Each award recipient and one other person will be guests of the Academy at the Luncheon.

**Deadline**
Nominations must be submitted by **COB on Friday, June 28, 2019** via email to both Robert@hunters21.com and mreissaus@academyofdiplomacy.org.

**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, either in the United States or abroad.

*NOTE*: 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.)

**Submission Instructions**
- 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.

**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 https://www.academyofdiplomacy.org/awards/.

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