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San Francisco—The San Francisco Peninsula Press Club celebrated the 39th Greater Bay Area Journalism Awards on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, by honoring the work of more than 100 journalists representing 29 media organizations at a ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Foster City - San Mateo, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City 94404.

The journalism awards contest among media professionals in the 11 Greater Bay Area counties received 241 entries and was judged by press clubs in seven other locations—Cleveland, Florida, Houston, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Orange County and San Diego.

Top award winners for Overall Excellence included:

- Digital Media, First Place — India Currents
- Newspapers/Daily, First Place — The San Francisco Examiner
- Newspapers/Non-Daily, First Place — San Francisco Weekly
- Newspapers/Non-Daily, Second Place — San Francisco Business Times
- Newspapers/Non-Daily, Third Place — Palo Alto Weekly
- Magazines/Trades/Newsletters, First Place — San Francisco magazine
- Magazines/Trades/Newsletters, Second Place — Santa Clara Magazine
- Magazines/Trades/Newsletters, Third Place — The Spectrum
- Radio/Audio, First Place — KALW

The Bill Workman News Writer Award, a scholarship and stipend established in 2015 to honor the journalism career of former San Francisco Chronicle reporter and SFPPC past president Bill Workman, is given each year to the First Place winner of the Newspaper/Daily News Story category. Joshua Sabatini of the SF Examiner won the 2016 Bill Workman News Writer Award for the pair of stories “SF homeless families face difficult choice of shelter or school” and “SF homeless shelter changes policy on families amid criticism.”

Journalist Carla DeLuca Worfolk, an Emmy award-winning television and documentary producer, gave the keynote speech at the SFPPC luncheon. Worfolk has enjoyed an extensive career across media, gravitating towards highly creative assignments with an emphasis on education, public service and policy. During her years as a CNN producer in Atlanta, Worfolk supervised content for the highly-rated CNN Saturday/Sunday Morning program, a live, two-hour magazine show, and was also on the Emmy-winning team that covered the Olympic Park Bombing in 1996.



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OVERALL EXCELLENCE

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>STAFF /WINNER(S)</u>
Digital Media	First Place	India Currents	Vandana Kumar, Geetika Jain, Jaya Padmanabhan
Newspaper/Daily	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	Staff
Newspaper/Non-Daily	First Place	San Francisco Weekly	Staff
Newspaper/Non-Daily	Second Place	San Francisco Business Times	Staff
Newspaper/Non-Daily	Third Place	Palo Alto Weekly	Staff
Magazines, Trades & Newsletters	First Place	San Francisco magazine	Staff
Magazines, Trades & Newsletters	Second Place	Santa Clara Magazine	Steven Saum , Linda Degastaldi, Ron Hansen, DJ Stout, Jane Hambleton
Magazines, Trades & Newsletters	Third Place	The Spectrum	Steve Penna, Anne Callery, James Massey, Greg Wilson, Julie McCoy
Radio/Audio - Commercial	First Place	KALW	Leila Day, Liz Pfeffer, Angela Johnston, Ben Treftny



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COMBINED DIVISIONS (BLOGS, EDITORIAL CARTOONS, PHOTOGRAPHY)

CATEGORY	AWARD	ORGANIZATION	ENTRY & WINNER(S)
Blog / Commentary	First Place	EI Tecolote	"Slain Mexican journalist did not die in vain" by Mabel Jimenez
Editorial Cartoons	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Closing the digital divide" by Justin DeFreitas
Editorial Cartoons	Second Place	EI Tecolote	"Slain Mexican journalist did not die in vain" by Gustavo Reyes
Editorial Cartoons	Third Place	Central City Extra	"Naloxone, the lifesaving antidote" by Lise Stampfli
Photography / News	First Place	Oakland Tribune	"The Struggle is Real" by Jane Tyska
Photography / News	Second Place	San Francisco Business Times	"Warriors parade" by Todd Johnson
Photography / News	Third Place	San Francisco Business Times	"Pie girls" by Todd Johnson
Photography / Sports	First Place	SFBay.ca	"Raiders fire final bullet in Ravens shootout" by Scot Tucker
Photography / Sports	Second Place	Oakland Tribune	"Stephen Curry warmup" by Jane Tyska
Photography / Sports	Third Place	SFBay.ca	"Giants lose seventh straight at AT&T" by Scot Tucker
Photography / Feature	First Place	Oakland Tribune	"Mural Walk" by Jane Tyska
Photography / Feature	Second Place	SFBay.ca	"A's pour it on Rangers with late rally" by Scot Tucker
Photography / Feature	Third Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"Insect Kids" by Veronica Weber
Photography / Series	First Place	Oakland Tribune	"Mykenna's New Legs" by Jane Tyska
Photography / Series	Second Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"In A Certain Light" by Veronica Weber
Photography / Series	Third Place	EI Tecolote	"Dia de los Muertos " by Joel Angel Juarez, Manuel Orbegozo, Drago Renteria



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DIGITAL MEDIA	CATEGORY	AWARD	ORGANIZATION	ENTRY & WINNER(S)
Business/Tech Story	First Place	Bloomberg	"Leaked Lyft Document Reveals a Costly Battle With Uber" by Eric Newcomer, Leslie Picker	
Business/Tech Story	Second Place	Prep2Prep.com	"I Created A Fake Business & Bought It An Amazing Online Reputation" by Kashmir Hill	
Business/Tech Story	Third Place	Bloomberg	"Tesla Looks for What Women Want" by Dana Hull	
Columns-Sports	First Place	Prep2Prep.com	"Murph's Place: Hazing rears ugly head" by John Murphy	
Editorial	First Place	India Currents	"Are You One of Those" by Jaya Padmanabhan	
Editorial	Second Place	SFBay.ca	"Chronicle, Hearst should be ashamed of crowdfunding" by Jesse Garnier	
Feature / Light	First Place	Fusion	"I TURNED CAPS LOCK ON FOR A WEEK AND EVERYONE HATED IT" by Kashmir Hill	
Feature / Light	Second Place	Bloomberg	"Latter-Day Carnegies Bestowing Names on San Francisco Hospitals" by Alison Vekshin	
Feature / Light	Third Place	SFBay.ca	"Chronicle drops newspaper 'hawkers' after 27 years" by Bradley Focht	
Feature / Serious	First Place	Fusion	"Haunted by Hackers" by Kevin Roose	
Feature / Serious	Second Place	Bloomberg	"A Sex Scandal Rocks Stanford's Business School" by Peter Waldman	
Feature / Serious	Third Place	New America Media	"EPA Slow to Halt Use of Deadly Pesticide" by Viji Sundaram	
News Story	First Place	Bay City News	"Sunnyvale's gun law upheld" by Julia Cheever	
News Story	Second Place	Bloomberg	"Uber Raises Funding at \$62.5 Billion Valuation" by Eric Newcomer	
News Story	Third Place	Bay City News	"San Francisco: Court says Batmobile protected by copyright" by Julia Cheever	



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DIGITAL MEDIA (Continued)	AWARD	ORGANIZATION	ENTRY & WINNER(S)
<i>CATEGORY</i>			
Series	First Place	Bloomberg	"The Startup Bubble Starts to Deflate" by Staff
Series	Second Place	CNET News	"Net Fix" by Marguerite Reardon
Series	Third Place	Bloomberg	"California's Oil-Rich Past and Clean-Tech Future" by Lynn Doan, Mark Chediak, Michael Marois, Chris Martin, Harry Weber
Sports Feature	First Place	SFBay.ca	"A peek inside the lives of baseball 'WAGs'" by Cierra Webb
Sports Feature	Second Place	Prep2Prep.com	"Menlo lifted by off-kilter coach" by John Murphy
Sports Feature	Third Place	Prep2Prep.com	"Coastside team brings it" by John Murphy
Sports Game Story	First Place	Prep2Prep.com	"Stop the presses! McClatchy wins title" by John Murphy



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MAGAZINES / TRADE PUBLICATIONS / NEWSLETTERS

CATEGORY	AWARD	ORGANIZATION	ENTRY & WINNER(S)
Columns-Features	First Place	Parents' Press	"Raising Dad: Singing the Birthday Party Blues" by Tony Hicks
Columns-News/Political	First Place	The Spectrum	"As I was saying . . ." by Steve Penna
Feature / Light	First Place	San Francisco Magazine	"\$1.2 Million. 13 Offers. 400k Over Asking. For This." by Sarah Stodder
Feature / Light	Second Place	San Francisco Magazine	"What Are You Running (And Running And Running) From?" by Diana Kapp
Feature / Light	Third Place	Traditions Magazine	"Serra's Stanford Trio" by Jonathan Allen
Feature / Serious	First Place	San Francisco Magazine	"The Outsiders" by Gary Kamiya
Feature / Serious	Second Place	San Francisco Magazine	"Why Are Palo Alto's Kids Killing Themselves?" by Diana Kapp
Feature / Serious	Third Place	The Spectrum	"Raddy To Fight" by Julie McCoy, Anne Callery
Graphic Design	First Place	Santa Clara Magazine	"Change the Game" by Steven Saum, Linda Degastaldi, Jane Hambleton DJ Stout, Kristen Keiser
Page Design	First Place	Santa Clara Magazine	"Silicon Valley Story" by Steven Saum, Linda Degastaldi, DJ Stout, Kristen Keiser, Brian Stauffer
Page Design	Second Place	Traditions Magazine	"Padre Profiles" by Michelle Wilkinson
Page Design	Second Place	Traditions Magazine	"Pope Francis Canonizes Junipero Serra" by Michelle Wilkinson
Series	First Place	The Spectrum	"Walking Redwood City" by Greg Wilson
Sports Feature	First Place	San Francisco Magazine	"Arrested" by Michael Weinreb
Sports Feature	Second Place	Santa Clara Magazine	"A Wild Generosity" by Brian Doyle, Steven Saum, Ron Hansen, Linda Degastaldi, Jane Hambleton
Sports Game Story	First Place	Traditions Magazine	"Serra Basketball Wins CCS Championship" by Jonathan Allen



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Columns-News/Political	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	"On Guard" by Joe Fitzgerald Rodriguez
Columns-News/Political	Second Place	San Francisco Examiner	News/Political Columns by Joel Engardio
Columns-News/Political	Third Place	The Daily Post	Columns by Dave Price
Columns-Features	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	Feature Columns by Joel Engardio
Columns-Features	Second Place	Palo Alto Daily News	"Can Online Dating Pass the Sniff Test?" by Malcolm Fleschner
Columns-Features	Third Place	Palo Alto Daily News	"Age Against the Machine" by Malcolm Fleschner
Editorial	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Comply or die' mentality must end for SFPD" by Michael Howerton
Editorial	Second Place	San Mateo Daily Journal	"A real problem with no easy solutions" by Jon Mays
Editorial	Third Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Standing by our sanctuary city" by Michael Howerton
Entertainment	First Place	Palo Alto Daily Post	"Triangle' well acted with many surprises" by John Angell Grant
Feature / Light	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Mission High student with autism embraces rock star status on campus" by Laura Dudnick
Feature / Light	Second Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Dante Benedetti honored at Italian Athletic Club" by Antonia Ehlers
Feature / Light	Third Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Holding on to History" by Jessica Kwong
Feature / Serious	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Public defender investigator answers a formidable calling" by Jonah Owen Lamb
Feature / Serious	Second Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Two years after losing both legs in crash, SF man has new outlook on life" by Laura Dudnick
Feature / Serious	Third Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Ex-Examiners: Former reporter-editor recalls Jonestown, 1980s newsroom" by Laura Dudnick
Headline	First Place	The Daily Post	"Making traffic go in circles" by Dave Price
Headline	Second Place	The Daily Post	"Larry Ellison has an Epiphany" by Dave Price
Headline	Third Place	The Daily Post	"Superintendent gets schooled" by Dave Price



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News Story	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Homeless families face difficult choice of shelter or school" by Joshua Sabatini
News Story	Second Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Public officials named in new findings from FBI probe of 'Shrimp Boy'" by Jonah Owen Lamb
News Story	Third Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Suhr gave family friend special treatment" by Jonah Owen Lamb
Page Design	First Place	San Francisco Examiner	"Justice, Pride, Love" by Gregory Andersen
Page Design	Second Place	San Mateo Daily Journal	"Jurassic World" by Erik Oeverndiek
Page Design	Third Place	San Mateo Daily Journal	"An avengers overdose" by Erik Oeverndiek
Series	First Place	Palo Alto Daily Post	"A chance meeting has sad ending" by John Angell Grant, Steve Curl
Series	Second Place	San Jose Mercury News	"Santa Clara Co. jail death coverage" by Tracey Kaplan, Robert Salonga, Julia Sulek
Series	Third Place	San Francisco Examiner	Homeless coverage in San Francisco by Joshua Sabatini
Sports Feature	First Place	San Francisco Chronicle	"Bay Area sports chaplains tend to players' spiritual needs " by Susan Slusser



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NEWSPAPERS / NON-DAILY

CATEGORY	AWARD	ORGANIZATION	ENTRY & WINNER(S)
Columns-News/Political	First Place	The Sonoma Independent	"Behind Sonoma County Library Hours Crisis" by Jonathan Greenberg
Editorial	First Place	San Francisco Business Times	"By missing housing targets, SF shoots itself in the foot" by Jim Gardner
Editorial	Second Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"Beyond the anguish" by Bill Johnson
Editorial	Third Place	El Tecolote	"El Tecolote stands with Galería de la Raza" by Staff
Entertainment	First Place	San Francisco Weekly	"Midnight at the Oasis" by Peter Lawrence Kane
Entertainment	Second Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"The original matchmaker" by Karla Kane
Entertainment	Third Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"Devilishly good fun" by Karla Kane
Feature / Light	First Place	San Francisco Weekly	"Midnight at the Oasis" by Peter Lawrence Kane
Feature / Light	Second Place	El Tecolote	"The astronomical persistence of José Hernández" by Maria Antonieta Mejia
Feature / Light	Third Place	Central City Extra	"I can still hear it" by John Burks
Feature / Serious	First Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"Finding Asylum" by Sue Dremann
Feature / Serious	Second Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"A question of boundaries" by Elena Kadwany
Feature / Serious	Third Place	El Tecolote	"Out in the Mission: Galería mural vandalized for depicting LGBTQ Latinos" by Alexis Terrazas
Graphic Design	First Place	San Francisco Business Times	"Data explosion" by Matt Petty
Graphic Design	Second Place	San Francisco Business Times	"Construction game" by Mitch Green
Graphic Design	Third Place	The Sonoma Independent	"Infographic illustrating water usage" by Jonathan Greenberg, Sammy Vanek
News Story	First Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"Payday at City Hall" by Gennady Sheyner
News Story	Second Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"Blown Away" by Gennady Sheyner, Jocelyn Dong, Sue Dremann, Brenna Malmberg
News Story	Third Place	Central City Extra	"New super smack puts Public Health in crisis mode" by Mark Heidin



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Page Design	First Place	San Francisco Business Times	"Warriors" by Matt Petty
Page Design	Second Place	San Francisco Business Times	"Raiders" by Mitch Green, Matt Petty
Page Design	Third Place	El Tecolote	"Fired up" by Alexis Terrazas, Mabel Jimenez, Atticus Morris, Katie Beas
Series	First Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"Stanford under pressure" by Elena Kadvany
Series	Second Place	Palo Alto Weekly	"The fight to preserve Buena Vista" by Gennady Sheyner
Series	Third Place	Central City Extra	"TL: Diverse City" by Tom Carter, Paul Dunn
Sports Feature	First Place	El Tecolote	"Squashing the odds: Latina immigrant breaks stereotypes" by Alexis Terrazas



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PUBLIC RELATIONS

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ENTRY & WINNER(S)</u>
Corporate Brochure	First Place	Serra High School - San Mateo	"2015 Admissions Video" by Sandy Brook, Beth Freeman, Rico Corona, John Coen

RADIO / COMMERCIAL

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ENTRY & WINNER(S)</u>
Feature / Serious	First Place	KALW	"Lady Jay talks about being transgender in prison" by Louis A. Scott
Feature / Serious	Second Place	KALW	"Life after the Jungle: One woman's struggle with homelessness" by Isabell Angell
Feature / Light	First Place	KALW	"How to stake your place in line for California's precious water" by Audrey Dilling
Feature / Light	Second Place	KALW	"Band of volunteers keeps an eye on SF bond projects" by Raja Shah
Series	First Place	KALW	"NUMMI, five years later" by Angela Johnston
Series	Second Place	KALW	"Black mental health care" by Lella Day

RADIO / NON-COMMERCIAL

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ENTRY & WINNER(S)</u>
Public Affairs (1-4)	First Place	KHMB Radio	"John Muller - aka Farmer John" by Peter Finch



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TELEVISION/VIDEO CATEGORY	AWARD	ORGANIZATION	ENTRY & WINNER(S)
Entertainment	First Place	KQED 9	“One Collective Breath: Janet Cardiff’s The Forty Part Motet” by Lori Halloran, Aaron Drury
Feature / Light	First Place	KQED 9	“Bleak Beauty: The Photography of David Maisei” by Aaron Drury, Lori Halloran, Blake McHugh, Owen Bissell
Feature / Serious	First Place	Al Jazeera America	“Fathers Day Behind Bars” by Melissa Chan, Matt McFetridge, Mike Anderson
Feature / Serious	Second Place	Al Jazeera America	“Inside the US Refugee Resettlement Program” by Melissa Chan, Matt McFetridge, Mike Anderson
Feature / Serious	Third Place	Al Jazeera America	“First Cuban Farmers Market Signals Reform” by Melissa Chan, Emma Calderin, Belisa Morillo, Mike Anderson
News Story	First Place	Al Jazeera America	“Weapons Show Fuels Police Militarization Debate” by Melissa Chan, Matt McFetridge, Mike Anderson
News Story	Second Place	Al Jazeera America	“Couple Return Home After Devastating Fire” by Melissa Chan, Matt McFetridge, Mike Anderson
News Story	Third Place	Al Jazeera America	“Anticipation Builds in Havana” by Melissa Chan, Emma Calderin, Belisa Morillo, Mike Anderson
Public Affairs (1-4)	First Place	Talking with Henrietta TV show	“The Social Determinants of Health” by Henrietta J. Burroughs
Sports Feature	First Place	Al Jazeera America	“Cuban Baseball Players Eye U.S.” by Melissa Chan, Emma Calderin, Belisa Morillo, Mike Anderson
Videography	First Place	Al Jazeera America	Composite by Mike Anderson