



Annually, **SPJ's Greater Los Angeles Chapter** recognizes the work of talented local journalists in print, television, audio and digital media — plus two student journalists — at our organization's **Distinguished Journalism Awards Banquet**. Our 2022 event extends a longstanding tradition featuring honorees sharing how they have built careers, developed sources against all odds or spotted a compelling story that may otherwise have gone untold.

WEDNESDAY

Oct. 19



The Omni Hotel

Downtown Los Angeles

6 p.m.

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Distinguished Journalist AWARDS

OUR 2022 HONOREES



Distinguished Journalists Awards go to members of the profession who demonstrate good news judgment, a strong sense of ethics and a passion for getting the story right. Honorees have achieved a record of career accomplishments. The honorees include longtime journalists in print, TV, audio and digital media, as well as two- and four-year student journalists.

AUDIO



Ian Masters, broadcast journalist and host of the nationally syndicated radio show “Background Briefing”

DIGITAL



Lexis-Olivier Ray, investigative multimedia reporter for the L.A. Taco website

PRINT (larger)



Doug Smith, senior writer, Los Angeles Times

PRINT (smaller)



Alessandra Bergamin, freelance journalist

TELEVISION



Kelvin Washington, anchor, Spectrum News 1

VISUAL



Rick Adams, formerly of Spectrum News 1

STUDENTS



Our initial Distinguished Journalism Awards for students: Recent Loyola Marymount University graduate *Verónica Bäcker-Peral* and Santa Monica College student *Guadalupe Perez*.



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD

Duffy Carolan, a partner at the law firm Jassy Vick Carolan. This honor goes each year to a non-journalist who engages in actions to defend the First Amendment.



The **Society of Professional Journalists** is the nation’s largest and most broad-based journalism organization, dedicated

to promoting high standards of ethical behavior and encouraging the free practice of journalism. Founded in 1909 as Sigma Delta Chi, SPJ works to inspire and educate the next generation of journalists and protects First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and press.

The **Greater Los Angeles chapter** was chartered in 1934. We are committed to defending press access, protecting journalists and offering opportunities to both veteran and beginning journalists through panels, professional development and scholarship programs.