



19<sup>TH</sup>

ANNUAL

**INTERNATIONAL  
PRESS FREEDOM**

AWARDS

DINNER



*To benefit the*

**COMMITTEE  
TO PROTECT  
JOURNALISTS**



Tuesday, November 24, 2009

**Grand Ballroom  
at the Waldorf-Astoria  
301 Park Avenue at 50th Street,  
New York City**

**6:30 p.m. Reception**

**Hosted by Thomson Reuters**

**7:45 p.m. Dinner**

**10:00 p.m. Post-Dinner Reception**

**Hosted by SONY and Condé Nast**

**Black Tie**





**Robert Thomson, Dinner Chairman**

Editor-in-Chief, Dow Jones

and Managing Editor, *The Wall Street Journal*

*Invites you to the*

**19TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL  
PRESS FREEDOM AWARDS DINNER**

**to benefit the  
Committee to Protect Journalists**

Hosted by

**Christiane Amanpour**

Chief International Correspondent

CNN

American journalists Laura Ling (top) and Euna Lee disembark from the plane that brought them back from North Korea, in Burbank, California.

REUTERS/DANNY MOLOSHOK

## DINNER COMMITTEE

### CHAIRMAN

ROBERT THOMSON  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, DOW JONES  
AND MANAGING EDITOR  
*THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*

### CO-CHAIRS

CHRISTIANE AMANPOUR  
DONALD E. NEWHOUSE  
DIANE SAWYER  
PAUL E. STEIGER  
SIR HOWARD STRINGER  
THOMAS J. WALLACE  
BRIAN WILLIAMS

### VICE CHAIRS

MARCIA AND FRANZ ALLINA  
EMILIO AZCARRAGA  
KATHLEEN CARROLL  
TOM CURLEY  
JEREMY FEIGELSON

TOM GLOCER  
CHERYL GOULD  
GWEN IFILL  
LARRY KELLNER  
ESTHER AND DAVID LAVENTHOL  
NORMAN PEARLSTINE  
DAN RATHER  
LORIN L. REISNER  
DAVID REMNICK  
DAVID SCHLESINGER  
DAVID SYLVIA  
JIM WALTON  
DEVIN WENIG

### BENEFIT COMMITTEE

ANDY ALEXANDER  
CAROL ASH AND  
JOSH FRIEDMAN  
MARY BILLARD/BARRY COOPER  
DAVID BOIES  
PAUL CALELLO

ROBERT DEFILLIPPO  
RICHARD AND GAIL ELDEN  
JAMES C. AND TONI K. GOODALE  
DONALD E. GRAHAM  
DRUE HEINZ  
SHARON HELD AND IAN HAGUE  
STEVE LIPIN  
LARA LOGAN  
KATI MARTON  
GERALDINE FABRIKANT METZ  
AND ROBERT T. METZ  
MICHAEL J. O'NEILL  
CHARLES L. OVERBY  
CHARLIE PERKINS  
R. BRUCE RICH  
JONATHAN SCHILLER  
DANIELLE SHAPIRO  
JOAN AND JIM SHAPIRO  
RANDOLPH SIEGEL

## 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PRESS FREEDOM AWARDS DINNER

### LEADERSHIP DONORS

ADVANCE PUBLICATIONS  
BLOOMBERG  
DOW JONES  
SONY CORPORATION OF  
AMERICA  
PAUL E. STEIGER  
THOMSON REUTERS  
*THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*

### UNDERWRITERS

MARCIA AND FRANZ ALLINA  
AMERICAS BUSINESS  
COUNCIL  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
CONDÉ NAST  
ESTHER AND DAVID LAVENTHOL  
NORMAN PEARLSTINE  
DIANE SAWYER  
VIACOM  
BRIAN WILLIAMS

### SPONSORS

ALTRIA GROUP  
CNN  
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES  
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
*THE NEW YORKER*

### PATRONS

CHRISTIANE AMANPOUR  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY  
CAROL ASH AND JOSH FRIEDMAN  
MARY BILLARD/BARRY COOPER  
BOIES, SCHILLER &  
FLEXNER, LLP  
BRUNSWICK GROUP  
CREDIT SUISSE  
DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP  
RICHARD AND GAIL ELDEN  
ERNST & YOUNG LLP  
FREEDOM FORUM &  
NEWSEUM, INC.  
GETTY IMAGES

DRUE HEINZ  
SHARON HELD AND IAN HAGUE  
GWEN IFILL  
KATI MARTON  
GERALDINE FABRIKANT METZ  
AND ROBERT T. METZ  
THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY  
OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE  
PARADE PUBLICATIONS  
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL  
JOAN SHAPIRO & JAMES  
SHAPIRO FOUNDATION  
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS  
THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY  
WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP



AS OF OCTOBER 9, 2009

## **19th Annual International Press Freedom Awards Recipients**

Naziha Réjiba Tunisia

Mustafa Haji Abdinur Somalia

J.S. Tissainayagam Sri Lanka

Eynulla Fatullayev Azerbaijan

## **Burton Benjamin Memorial Award**

Anthony Lewis

Former *New York Times* Columnist, Author

# Committee to Protect Journalists, Defending Journalists Worldwide

The Committee to Protect Journalists is an independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1981. We promote press freedom worldwide by defending the rights of journalists to report the news without fear of reprisal.

## HONORARY CO-CHAIRMAN

WALTER CRONKITE  
(1916-2009)

## HONORARY CO-CHAIRMAN

TERRY ANDERSON

## CHAIRMAN

PAUL E. STEIGER

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JOEL SIMON

## DIRECTORS

ANDREW ALEXANDER

FRANZ ALLINA

CHRISTIANE AMANPOUR

DEAN BAQUET

KATHLEEN CARROLL

RAJIV CHANDRASEKARAN

SHEILA CORONEL

JOSH FRIEDMAN

ANNE GARRELS

JAMES C. GOODALE

CHERYL GOULD

CHARLAYNE HUNTER-GAULT

GWEN IFILL

JANE KRAMER

DAVID LAVENTHOL

LARA LOGAN

DAVID MARASH

KATI MARTON

MICHAEL MASSING

GERALDINE FABRIKANT METZ

VICTOR NAVASKY

ANDRES OPPENHEIMER

BURL OSBORNE

CLARENCE PAGE

NORMAN PEARLSTINE

DAN RATHER

GENE ROBERTS

SANDRA MIMS ROWE

DIANE SAWYER

DAVID SCHLESINGER

PAUL C. TASH

MARK WHITAKER

BRIAN WILLIAMS

MATTHEW WINKLER

## ADVISORY BOARD

TOM BROKAW

STEVEN L. ISENBERG

ANTHONY LEWIS

CHARLES L. OVERBY

ERWIN POTTS

JOHN SEIGENTHALER

COMMITTEE TO  
PROTECT JOURNALISTS

330 7th Avenue, 11th Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
212-465-1004

[WWW.CPJ.ORG](http://WWW.CPJ.ORG)