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**Connecticut Press Club Presents Awards to  
Local Communications Professionals**

***Awards Celebration Held in Westport***

May 2, 2023 - (Greenwich, Conn.) — [The Connecticut Press Club](#) is proud to announce its 2022 Communication Contest award winners. The Club saluted more than 60 winners with a celebration on April 26 in the Regatta Room at Saugatuck Rowing Club in Westport.

The contest is held annually and spans a variety of categories—e.g., in-depth reporting, feature stories, columns, personality profiles, photo essays, books, websites, and more. Award recipients, their guests, and current and prospective members attended the event.

In the spirit of the event's theme, which centered on growth, attendees came from across the state. "We are so excited that our community is

branching out to include different types of communications professionals of all ages, from outside our base in Fairfield County,” said Connecticut Press Club President Michele Turk.

The Connecticut Press Club is an affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) and includes both male and female members. More than 25 of the first-place winners in the statewide contest also won awards in the nationwide contest sponsored by the NFPW.

The Connecticut Press Club also sponsored its second high school contest this year, which witnessed a 40 percent increase in the number of submissions over last year. The scholastic winners were also honored at the April 26 event. Four student entries placed in the national competition.

“This year’s competition was one of the most competitive we’ve seen,” said Contest Director Thomas Renner, who noted that the contest garnered more than 200 entries for the first time. “The quality of submitted work was astonishing. Some of the award-winning work was published in highly-regarded publications.”

Once comprised solely of print and broadcast journalists, the Connecticut Press Club now welcomes all types of communicators: writers, editors, bloggers, authors, educators, public relations professionals, media photographers, students, and others. Plans for the coming year include lectures by sought-after speakers, professional development workshops, networking, and social events.

For more information regarding the Connecticut Press Club, their awards contest and ceremony, sponsorship, or membership, email Michele at [ctpressclub@gmail.com](mailto:ctpressclub@gmail.com).

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