

2017 JACK WEBSTER AWARDS WINNERS Oct. 12 2017

Fifteen Webster Awards were presented tonight at the 31th annual Jack Webster Awards in Vancouver.

Best Breaking News Reporting of the Year – Print:

- Andrea Woo, Sunny Dhillon, Wendy Stueck, Mike Hager, Mark Hume, Ian Bailey, Ben Nelms, Rafal Gerszak, James Keller, Luiz Lopes, The Globe and Mail: *Cheque Day*

Best Breaking News Reporting of the Year – Radio:

- Stephen Quinn, Richard Zussman, Justin McElroy, Theresa Duvall, Michelle Eliot, Chris Robinson, Polly Leger, CBC Radio Vancouver: *The Deal*

Best Breaking News Reporting of the Year – Television:

Presented in memory of Keith Bradbury

- Skye Ryan, CHEK News: *Missing Boy Found*

Jack Webster Award for Community Reporting:

- Tyler Olsen, Abbotsford News: *State of Emergency*

Jack Webster Award for Science, Technology Health & Environment:

- Dan Fumano, The Vancouver Sun: *Troubled Waters*

Best Reporting Chinese Language:

- Johnny Wong, Fairchild Television: Magazine 26: *Where Should I Stay*

Excellence in Feature/Enterprise Reporting – Print:

- Travis Lupick, Amanda Siebert, Georgia Straight Newspaper: *A community response: How the worst overdose epidemic in Vancouver's history left the Downtown Eastside to fend for itself*

Excellence in Feature/Enterprise Reporting – Radio:

- Gordon Katic, Sam Fenn, Alexander B. Kim, Travis Lupick, Nancy Mullane, Cited & The Georgia Straight: *The Heroin Clinic*

Excellence in Feature/Enterprise Reporting – Television:

- Michele Brunoro, Maria Weisgarber, Mi-Jung Lee, Jon Woodward, Brian Mellersh, CTV Vancouver and CTV's W5: *Overdose Crisis*

Jack Webster Business, Industry & Economics Award:

Endowed by Jean Cormier

- Erica Johnson, James Roberts, Amar Parmar, Karen Burgess, Alison Broddle, CBC Vancouver: *The Big Sell: How bank employees turn customers into targets*

Jack Webster Award for Excellence in Legal Journalism:

Sponsored by the Law Society of British Columbia

- Dan Fumano, Matt Robinson, The Vancouver Sun: *The Tallio Appeal*

Jack Webster Award for Excellence in Digital Journalism

- Justine Hunter, Jimmy Jeong, Mychaylo Prystupa, The Globe and Mail: *Weigh Anchor*

Commentator of the Year

Presented in memory of Linda Webster

Yvette Brend, CBC Vancouver:

2017 Bill Good Award: Dave Obee

2017 Bruce Hutchison Lifetime Achievement Award: Kim Bolan

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