



## 2017 Freedom of Information Award

It is time again to search your memory, and consider nominating someone you know to the Arizona Freedom of Information Award. This honor will be given to those who have made a significant contribution to First Amendment and Freedom of Information issues. This year, the awards are co-sponsored by the Arizona Newspapers Association, Society of Professional Journalists and the Arizona Associated Press Media Editors.

The enclosed information provides you with the details on the attributes the nominee should possess, as well as a nomination form. In addition to the FOI Awards, we will also be presenting the Phil Alvidrez Award and the Order of the Silver Keys Society awards at this luncheon. The nomination information for these is also included in this packet.

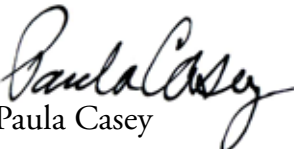
The nominations are reviewed by a committee of association directors and members, then confirmed by the full board of directors. If you would like to be a member of that committee, please let me know.

Please return your nominations to ANA no later than Friday, **JULY 24, 2017**.

Mark your calendar for the awards Reception:

5:30 P.M., Friday, Sept. 30, 2017  
Wild Horse Pass Resort & Casino  
5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.  
Chandler, Arizona.

Sincerely,

  
Paula Casey  
Executive Director



# Freedom of Information NOMINATION FORM

Return this nomination NO LATER THAN July 24, 2017 to  
**FOI Award, c/o Arizona Newspapers Association**  
**1001 N. Central Ave., Suite 670, Phoenix AZ 85004-1947**

Please use one nomination form per person, completing as much information as possible

## Newspaper/Journalist FOI Award

This award is based on activity substantially completed between June 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017.

Presented to an Arizona newspaper, individual or group of individuals employed by a newspaper. The nominee will have made significant contributions to First Amendment and Freedom of Information issues. Submit up to five clips, biography if applicable, this nomination form and/or a separate letter of explanation.

Nominee [Newspaper/Individual(s)]: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you think this person or company has made an outstanding contribution to Freedom of Information an/or First Amendment issues:

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Brief bio of the nominee or description of company:

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted By**

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## Non-Media FOI Award

This award is based on activity substantially completed between June 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017.

Presented to an individual or group of individuals NOT EMPLOYED by a newspaper or media outlet. To make a nomination, send this form and if additional information is needed, a letter to explain how First Amendment and Freedom information issues in Arizona were enhanced by the individual(s) during the past 12 months.

Exhibits and/or examples of printed materials are very helpful to judges.

Please explain why you think this person or company has made an outstanding contribution to Freedom of Information an/or First Amendment issues:

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Brief bio of the nominee or description of company:

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Company : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted By**

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