



George Bliss Award: Contest Rules

The contest includes radio, television and print reporting in the Midwest area, defined as Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan. Entries must have been published or broadcast within July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. All entries must be received no later than August 17, 2009.

Only one entry is allowed per individual reporter. There is no entry fee for the contest, and submissions can be made online or via hard copy. Each entry consists of the entry form, questionnaire and copy of the work.

For print entries:

Six copies of the article are required and must be on 8.5" by 11" paper. Cutting and pasting onto the paper is acceptable but foldovers are not.

For radio entries:

Six copies of a transcript on 8.5" by 11" paper and six labeled cassette or CD copies of the entry. Please label each cassette/CD with the entry title.

For television entries:

Six copies of a transcript on 8.5" by 11" paper and six labeled VHS/CD copies of the entry. Please label each cassette/CD with the entry title.

Each complete entry must be placed in one envelope or folder and clearly marked with entry title on the outside. Online entries are accepted. Please send your entries to Heidi Grossenbacher at hgrossenbacher@bettergov.org.

All entries must be received no later than August 17, 2009. Entries received after the August 17 deadline will be deemed ineligible. Please mail entries to:

Better Government Association
Attn: Heidi Grossenbacher
11 East Adams Street, Suite 608
Chicago, IL 60603

Judging will be completed in September 2009 and the winner will be notified shortly thereafter. The winner will receive the Bliss Award and a check for \$3,500 at the BGA's fall Awards Reception and Benefit in Chicago.