

Call for nominations: Bliss Award

Nominations are being accepted through **March 15th** for the Edward L. Bliss Award for Distinguished Broadcast Journalism Education. The award is presented annually by AEJMC's Broadcast and Mobile Journalism Division and recognizes an electronic journalism educator who has made significant and lasting contributions to the field. Criteria for nomination and selection:

- **Teaching:** Evidence of long-standing excellent and innovative teaching and student engagement.
- **Service:** Evidence of leadership in professional or educational organizations such as AEJMC, RTDNA, SPJ, BEA, state broadcast news organizations and at the candidate's college or university.
- **Research:** Evidence of enhanced teaching and service through professional and/or academic writing and research including journal articles, articles in professional trade publications and creative work for broadcast.

Nominations are solicited from the broadcast media, professional organizations and associations, and broadcast educators or students. Letters of nomination should contain specific examples of each of the categories listed above. The successful Bliss nomination packet will include:

- a detailed, thorough letter of nomination no longer than three pages;
- a complete curriculum vitae of the nominee;
- supporting letters from students/former students. These letters should be concise and limited to no more than five.
- supporting letters from colleagues, collaborators or co-authors. These should also be concise and limited to no more than five.
- supporting materials including news coverage of awards and activities. These materials should be VERY limited in number.

Examples of writing or other work by the nominee should not be included. Do not include a statement by the nominee in support of your nomination.

Nominations will remain active with the Bliss selection committee for three years. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Broadcast and Mobile Journalism Division officers led by past division head and 2018 Bliss winner Lee Hood of the School of Communication at Loyola University Chicago. The award will be presented at a special ceremony held by the division at AEJMC's August 2024 conference in Philadelphia. The recipient will receive a recognition plaque and a waiver of conference registration fees. In addition, the recipient's name will be added to the permanent plaque housed at American University in Washington, D.C, Ed Bliss's university during his teaching career.

Nominations should be sent to (electronic submissions preferred) by March 15th, 2024 at midnight CST to: Lee Hood, Associate Professor, Loyola University Chicago, lhood1@luc.edu, 312-915-8538 (office) or 630-235-4141 (cell). Street address: 820 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Please contact Professor Hood for any questions or for more information.