

NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER HALL OF FAME

*Please join us at the 2018 New England Newspaper Convention as we honor
the newest members of the New England Newspaper Hall of Fame*

Friday, February 23, 2018 ~ Boston Renaissance Waterfront Hotel

6:30 p.m. Cocktails ~ 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Induction Ceremony

2018 Inductees



WILLIAM T. CLEW

Bill Clew has been a reporter, editor, manager and mentor at Central Massachusetts newspapers for more than 60 years. He worked at the Telegram & Gazette for 37 years before joining the Catholic Free Press in Worcester in 1991. At age 88, he still works there several days a week as a contributing editor. Bill embodies the qualities we seek and applaud in journalists – a curiosity about people and events; an ability to listen, a simple, unwavering dedication to revealing truth; courage. Bill hired and trained legions of journalists who work around the country, his influence reaching far, far beyond his own fine work reporting and editing. He was kind, yet tough, he demanded accuracy and thoroughness from his staff, held to extremely high standards, expecting all to respect reporting as a higher calling, because he did.



TIMOTHY COTTER

Tim Cotter's 38-year journalism career has been spent entirely in New England. He began his career with a string of weeklies in southern Rhode Island, and was hired at The Day in New London, Conn. in 1989. Ten years ago he was named as The Day's managing editor. In those 10 years, the paper has been recognized as the New England Newspaper Association's Newspaper of the Year eight times. Six of the enterprise projects that Tim has edited have won Publick Occurrence Awards. Tim has embraced the rapid changes that have hit our industry over the last 15 years, and led the newsroom through the transition to digital-first. His life-long commitment to producing quality journalism and journalists may be most evident in the mentoring he has done, working closely with a mix of experienced veterans and young journalists.



PETER GELZINIS

Peter Gelzinis was a shoe leather journalist who made a difference in Boston. He started working at the Boston Herald American as a copy boy in 1972, quickly working his way up to become a news columnist and retired from the Boston Herald Dec. 31, 2017, writing more than 10,000 stories and columns. Gelzinis always got the story and delivered a riveting column using descriptive words and vivid quotes from people. He lived in the city he covered and was a must-read for any reader who wanted to understand the pulse of the city of Boston. He walked into every crime or disaster scene, living room, police or fire station and courthouse there was to get a story. He didn't mail them in. Peter listened to real people caught up in extraordinary events – whether horrific, mundane or hilarious. People knew Peter and trusted him because he told their stories honestly.



LINCOLN MCKIE JR.

Linc McKie has had a broad influence for the good of journalism across New England. He has worn all the hats: reporter, editor, publisher, newspaper consultant, college professor and mentor to countless journalists in New England and beyond. Linc has more than 45 years of service for the betterment of journalism across all six states. As a journalist, Linc made his greatest contribution to the communities he served and became the standard for which he is known, enabling his readers to make informed decisions about their government and community. His sustained commitment over the years opened the door to yet another challenge, that of helping develop the journalists of the future at Northeastern University's School of Journalism, helping them master the core values of accuracy and sensitivity as they served the reading public.

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RUSSEL PERGAMENT

Mr. Pergament is one of the region's most compelling newspaper publishers in every facet of the business: editorial, advertising sales and promotion. He is an innovator, an instigator and an inspiration. Early on in his career he aimed for the attention of the city's 20- and 30-somethings, a group not well-known for reading newspapers.

Mr. Pergament is responsible for the creation of The TAB newspapers, Boston Metro, Boston Now and AM New York. While all of the papers had different missions and markets, one common theme was that these new papers changed the landscape of the local media.



LISA TUITE

As head of the Boston Globe's library, Lisa Tuite managed the Globe's vast array of text and photo archives – a priceless resource that continues to provide critical knowledge and insight to reporters and editors day after day. Lisa has played a key role in producing some of the Globe's most important works of journalism. She always made sure reporters and editors in the newsroom had the information they needed and most important of all – she made sure it was factually correct. Passionate about doing research, she always made sure the Globe got the story right. Over the years Lisa

worked closely with the newspaper's Spotlight Team and assisted them in their coverage of many groundbreaking stories, including the church sex abuse scandal.

Reservation Form

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