

# The Debra E. Bernhardt *Labor Journalism Prize*

## CALL FOR ENTRIES – 2014-2015



**THE NEW YORK LABOR HISTORY ASSOCIATION** is pleased to announce this Call for Entries for the First Annual Debra E. Bernhardt Labor Journalism Prize. The deadline for entries is **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**.

**THE BERNHARDT PRIZE IS AN AWARD OF \$500** given to an article or series of articles that furthers the understanding of the history of working people. The work should be published – in print or online – in a union or workers' center publication or by an independent journalist.

By sponsoring this award we hope to inspire more great writing for a general audience about the history of work, workers, and their organizations.

The award is co-sponsored by LaborArts; Metro New York Labor Communications Council; the NYC Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO; and the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives at NYU's Tamiment Library.

The winner will be announced at the Tamiment Library on **OCTOBER 7, 2015**, during a forum about the history of labor journalism.

We are guided by the vision of the late **DEBRA E. BERNHARDT**, who worked in so many different realms to share the hidden histories of working people. As head of the Wagner Labor Archives she reached out to an astonishing number of people and organizations, to document undocumented stories and unrecognized contributions, and to make links between past and present.



## GUIDELINES

The prize will be given to insightful work that contributes to the understanding of labor history; shows creativity; demonstrates excellence in writing; and adheres to the highest journalistic standards of accuracy.

The work may be an article or a series of articles, published in a labor or a workers' center publication or by an independent journalist – in print or online – between January 2014 and August 30, 2015.

Entries should include a cover sheet with name of the author and the place and date of publication. Five copies of each article (with cover sheet) should be submitted, to:

**New York Labor History Association, Tamiment Library, 10th Floor  
Bobst Library NYU  
70 Washington Square South  
New York NY 10012**

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