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## ASIA SOCIETY SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR OSBORN ELLIOTT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM ON ASIA

NEW YORK, January 10, 2012 — Asia Society is pleased to announce that it is now seeking nominations for the *Osborn Elliott Prize for Excellence in Journalism on Asia*. The \$10,000 prize is awarded annually to a writer or team of writers who has produced the best example of journalism about Asia during the calendar year. Criteria for the prize include consideration for the impact of the work, its originality, creativity, depth of research and educational value in informing the public about Asia. The next winner of the “Oz Prize,” whose work was produced during the 2011 calendar year, will be announced at a special program at the Asia Society in New York City this spring. Submissions must be received by Friday, February 10, 2012. For more information, please visit [asiasociety.org/ozprize](http://asiasociety.org/ozprize).

The *Osborn Elliott Prize for Excellence in Journalism on Asia* honors the late **Osborn Elliott**, a legendary journalist and author. The former editor-in-chief of *Newsweek*, he set new standards for reporting and editing and became one of the earliest practitioners of “civic journalism” — the deliberate focusing of the journalistic enterprise on urgent issues of public policy. Recent winners of the Oz Prize include **Keith Bradsher** of *The New York Times* for a series of stories examining China’s role in developing and promoting green technologies, and a team of writers from the *International Herald Tribune* for coverage of Cyclone Nargis and its aftermath in Burma/Myanmar.

An independent jury of distinguished writers, award-winning journalists and Asia-hands, chaired by **Norman Pearlstine**, Chief Content Officer at Bloomberg and former Editor-in-Chief of Time, Inc., will review nominations and select the winner.

**Eligibility:**

- A submission can consist of a single written article or a cohesive series of articles.
- For the purposes of this award, “Asia” is termed as defined by the Asia Society, comprising of countries from Iran eastward, and including Australia and New Zealand. It does not include the Arab Middle East.

- While applications from non-US outlets will be considered, the work must have been published in English.
- All nominations or direct applications are limited to one per writer/team or publication.

**Submissions Requirements:**

- Name of journalist(s) being nominated.
- Complete contact information: email, mailing address, and telephone number.
- The name, telephone number and email of the nominee's editor (self-nominees should inform their editors that we may contact them about your submission).
- A photograph or headshot of the journalist(s) for use in the public announcement of the winner (image may be submitted as a print photograph or as a 300dpi print quality image on disk in jpeg or tif format).
- 12 paper copies of the body of journalistic work to be considered.

All submissions must be postmarked by Friday, February 10, 2012. Electronic and fax submissions are not accepted. Hard copy submissions should be directed to:

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