

I can think of no group of professionals better positioned than the Society of Environmental Journalists to promote the wise management of our environment. If people don't know, they don't care, and if they don't care, they don't act.

— E.O. Wilson  
*Biodiversity Scholar and Author*

## About SEJ

The Society of Environmental Journalists is a lively educational community of professional journalists, educators, and students throughout the US, Canada and 27 other countries.

SEJ members deliver environmental news to millions of readers, listeners and viewers worldwide, on a daily basis, through every form of media.

The organization was founded in 1990 by award-winners with *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *USA Today*, CNN, Scripps Howard News Service, Minnesota Public Radio, and *Science News*. Current members include journalists working for newspapers, wire services, broadcast and cable networks, public and commercial radio and TV stations, major magazines, online outlets and multiple centers for investigative reporting.

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## SEJ Programs

The Society of Environmental Journalists connects, educates and empowers journalists who cover environment-related issues, including energy, climate, health, business, public policy, law, international and science news.

SEJ's Mission is to strengthen the quality, reach and viability of journalism across all media platforms, to advance public understanding of environmental issues. We accomplish this through:

- Comprehensive annual conferences
- Regional training events
- SEJ Awards for Reporting on Environment
- Fund for Environmental Journalism mini-grants
- Comprehensive Web site at [www.sej.org](http://www.sej.org)
- Freedom of Information WatchDog program
- Mentoring program
- Diversity initiatives
- Newsletters, news feeds, tipsheets
- Members-only online services
- Creative partnerships

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My enthusiasm for these dogged, honest and essential journalists is boundless. Their work involves not just covering environmental news, but uncovering developments that communities need to know but which the powers-that-be would prefer to keep hidden. **There is no other organization like SEJ in the country.**

— *Bill Moyers,*  
*Broadcast Journalist and Author*



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## SEJ Membership

Membership in the Society of Environmental Journalists is open to journalists, students and educators. For details and to join online please visit [www.sej.org/how-to-join-sej](http://www.sej.org/how-to-join-sej).

Member benefits include:

- Discounts for conferences, tours, workshops, training and awards entry fees
- Access to mentoring by experienced journalists and online Member Directory
- *EJToday* headlines, *FOI WatchDog TipSheet*, *SEJournal*, calendar of events and deadlines for awards and fellowships, social media feeds
- Members-only discussion, news, freelance support and help on deadline
- Listing on Blogs and Books sections of *sej.org*, listing in Freelance-for-Hire Directory
- Access to story grants, fellowships and international connections
- The friendliest, most helpful peer network in journalism

SEJ members meet and learn face-to-face from fellow members, other media professionals and topic experts at the annual conference, regional training events, and member meet-ups.

All are welcome to attend SEJ conferences and make use of SEJ publications and services. Please visit [www.sej.org](http://www.sej.org) for information on upcoming events, and how to become a donor, friend, subscriber, conference exhibitor or conference attendee. You'll also find options for distributing your information to SEJ members. Find SEJ on YouTube for diverse faces and voices, sharing excitement about their organization, at [bit.ly/YWwloB](http://bit.ly/YWwloB).

*SEJ is committed to diversity in environmental journalism.*

