

Code of Ethics

Members or any affiliate of the BPC are expected in the course of performing their duties to:

SEEK TRUTH AND REPORT IT. Journalists should be honest, fair and courageous in gathering, reporting and interpreting information.

MINIMIZE HARM. Ethical journalists treat sources, subjects and colleagues as human beings deserving of respect.

ACT INDEPENDENTLY. Journalists should be free of obligation to any interest other than the public's right to know.

BE ACCOUNTABLE. Journalists are accountable to their readers, listeners, viewers and each other.

Further, members or any affiliate of the BPC should refrain from:

Engaging in the practice of self-censorship to suppress essential information.

Making headlines, news teasers and promotional material, photos, video, audio, graphics, sound bites and quotations do not misrepresent. They should not oversimplify or highlight incidents out of context.

Avoid pandering to lurid curiosity. Show good taste.

Dressing and conducting themselves on any assignment in a manner that can bring the profession into disrepute.

Members of affiliates are further encouraged to:

Demonstrate a keen interest in training and research to competently serve the profession and the Bahamian people.

Adopted, February, 2016

Principles Adopted from the Society of Professional Journalists Code of Ethics & the Association of Caribbean MediaWorkers Code of Ethics

You're Invited

Event: BPC Monthly Meeting

**Where: British Colonial Hilton
Sir Harry Oakes Boardroom**

Time: 6:30 p.m.

When: 1st Tuesday of the Month



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*Fostering a Culture of Excellence and
Integrity in the Profession of Journalism
and Mass Communications.*

Join BPC Today!

Membership Application



INFORMATION CARD

• Name _____

• Organization _____

• Title _____

• Last Two Places of Employment _____

• Special Talents/ Special Interests _____

• Contacts _____

• E-Mail Address _____

One Year Membership Fees:
Journalists & Media Professionals - \$100
Students - \$25

Return application to The Bahamas Press Club 2014.



BPC EMPOWERS, EMBRACES & EDUCATES JOURNALISTS

Why Join?

The Bahamas Press Club 2014 is committed to fostering a culture of excellence and integrity in the profession of journalism and mass communications. We stimulate our members to practice at the highest standards known to the profession.

Invest in Your Career & Join Today!

All journalists and media professionals are welcomed to join The Bahamas Press Club 2014. Students, public relations professionals, and international journalists are also invited to join.

Media Awards

Every year The Bahamas Press Club 2014 awards the country's most talented journalists for their work in print, broadcast, photography, and digital media during their annual gala banquet. An illustrious veteran journalist is also honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Membership Benefits

- **Identification Badge** - All members will receive an official BPC ID/Press Pass.
- **Career Enhancement** - Professional development training will be provided through workshops and conferences hosted by BPC.
- **Scholarships** - Senior journalism students attending the University of The Bahamas are eligible for BPC scholarships.
- **Jobs/Internships** - Access to BPC Job Bank.
- **Awards** - Receive recognition for your outstanding work in journalism.
- **National, Regional & International Networking** - Interaction with Bahamian journalists and other journalists from around the world.

