Journalists honored for stories on California transportation

Sacramento State’s Center for California Studies honored six journalists on Friday, Oct. 3, during the Envisioning California Conference titled “Moving On: Transforming Transportation in California.” The annual awards began in 1994 to recognize, encourage and reward excellence in reporting on California state government and politics.

This year’s entries reported on issues specific to the conference theme of California transportation policy. Winners received a plaque as well as a cash prize. The honorees are:

**Print Reporting:** Charles Piller, *The Sacramento Bee*, “Rusted Cables, Cracked Welds – Trouble on the Iconic Bay Bridge”

**Blog Reporting:** Jon Brooks, KQED, “Ride Sharing Insurance Gap”

**Radio Reporting:** Molly Samuel, KQED, “Crude by Rail in California”

**Television Reporting:** Wendy Fry, NBC 7 San Diego, “San Ysidro Sidewalk Series”

**Photojournalism:** Jake Miille, Jake Miille Photography, “The Changing Face of Crude: Oil by Rail Shipments across the U.S.”

**The Katharine M. Macdonald Student Award:** Holly Moeller, The Stanford Daily, “A Train Car Named Disaster”

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