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CAROLYN EDY RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE WITH PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Carolyn Edy has received the President's Award for her work as treasurer for the American Journalism Historians Association.

The President's Award for Sustained and Meritorious Service is awarded annually at the AJHA president's discretion to a member who has gone above and beyond in their service to the organization. Edy received the honor in conjunction with AJHA's 39th annual conference, which was an online event this year, held Oct. 2-3.

"It has been exciting to see AJHA grow as an organization," said Edy upon receiving the news, "and I have been happy to play a part in making sure that our accounting practices keep up with that growth."

Edy found tax attorney/CPA Vu Le, and together the two worked on AJHA's incorporation status and tax liability. President Donna Lampkin Stephens noted that those efforts have resulted in long- and much-needed improvements to the long-term health of the association. Incorporation as a non-profit allows AJHA to explore insurance options, which is next on a list of important structural improvements.

"You have gone above and beyond your important duties as treasurer this year in pursuing several initiatives that will shore up our organization for many years to come," wrote Lampkin Stephens in a letter to Edy announcing the award. "I'm afraid the time required to accomplish these goals has been far more than you had planned when you took on the role of treasurer. I can't thank you enough for your work and your wonderful attitude this year."

The president added that she hopes this award will enable others among the membership to understand how vitally important Edy has been to the organization this year.

Founded in 1981, the American Journalism Historians Association seeks to advance education and research in mass communication history. Members work to raise historical standards and ensure that all scholars and students recognize the vast importance of media history and apply this knowledge to the advancement of society. For more information on AJHA, visit <http://www.ajhaonline.org>.

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