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**THE ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS
ANNOUNCES THE 2011 CLARION AWARD WINNERS**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (Aug. 16, 2011) – The Association for Women in Communications (AWC) recognizes 90-plus winners of its esteemed Clarion Awards competition. Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, with seven winning entries, is honored with the 2011 International Crystal Clarion Award, the highest of all Clarion Awards. Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's winning categories include: Stabbed Teen's Life Marred by Tragedy, Addiction; Not In our Lifetime; Salena Zito Portfolio; We are all Soldiers; Winter Classic; What's Killing Pittsburghers and Glimmers of Hope.

In its 39th year, the AWC Clarion Awards recognize small business, large corporate, nonprofit, agency and government communication specialists internationally who demonstrate excellence in clear and concise communications. The International Crystal Clarion honors the individual/organization recognized with the most winning entries in the annual Clarion competition.

As one of the most prestigious competitions of its kind in the country, the 2011 competition attracted entries from 30 states and three countries, with entries judged by teams of experts from all aspects of the marketing and communications fields. For a complete list of Clarion Award winners this year, please visit: <http://www.womcom.org/awards/Clarion2011.asp>.

Founded in 1909, the Association for Women in Communications has nearly 3,000 members worldwide. AWC champions the advancement of women across all communications disciplines



by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications era.

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