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The
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Announces

The 2009 PASS Award Winners

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The National Council on Crime and Delinquency is pleased to announce the **2009 Winners** of its respected **PASS Awards (Prevention for a Safer Society)**. NCCD honors the media's success and vital role in illuminating the people and programs that uncover the root causes of crime and those that promise to protect our most precious resource—our youth—against involvement in crime. A list of the 2009 PASS Award recipients is posted on our website at <http://www.nccd-crc.org/nccd/about/award-pass.html>.

We are currently accepting entries for the 2010 calendar year. Complete instructions and a printable entry form can also be found on the PASS Awards page of our website.

A critical link in successful policies related to criminal and juvenile justice is the education of the public. The media is uniquely positioned to be this link, and we gratefully acknowledge their efforts to fulfill that responsibility. Each year the PASS Awards honor media professionals in the fields of print, literature, broadcast media, television, and film in recognition of thoughtful and factual coverage of the issues. Special consideration is given to those stories that highlight solutions to criminal and juvenile justice and child welfare problems.

NCCD is the nation's oldest private organization working to attain responsive and effective criminal justice, juvenile justice, and child welfare systems. For over 100 years, NCCD has been committed to promoting criminal justice strategies that are fair, humane, cost-effective, and uncompromising in public safety. The issues that have defined NCCD since its inception are the need for a separate and humane justice system for children, alternatives to incarceration, and the fundamental connection between social justice and public safety. For more information on NCCD, please visit our website at www.nccd-crc.org.

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