

2016 Annual Report

Celebrating our 47th year as America's original media watchdog

Reed Irvine Awards

Accuracy in Media's Reed Irvine Awards ceremony, held on April 21, 2015, honored a few principled media voices for truth and accountability, and rewarded them for their important work.



Judge Jeanine Pirro, host of the weekly Fox News show "Justice with Judge Jeanine," received AIM's prestigious Reed Irvine Award for Investigative Journalism.



Chris Plante, host of "The Chris Plante Show" on WMAL in Washington, D.C., received the Reed Irvine Award for Excellence in Journalism, which he said would be "displayed prominently and proudly because of Reed Irvine's legacy and the importance of what he started."



Representative Lamar Smith (R-TX), founder and Chairman of the Media Fairness Caucus, received the Reed

Irvine Award for Accountability in Journalism.

The caucus says to the media "give the American people the facts" and "don't tell them what to think," Rep. Smith said, calling AIM a "stalwart ally."

The American Journalism Center

During the summer 2016 session, the AJC was fortunate to have four super-smart, talented interns.

Not only did they have a chance to cover rallies, hearings, protests and press conferences, but they also had opportunities to interview and write about high-profile conservative figures such as Allen West, Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke and Tucker Carlson.

- Working at the AJC has been an incredibly valuable and exciting experience. – Alex Nitzberg
- Thanks to AIM, I am ready to take the news world by storm! – Emily Hughes
- Rather than sitting in an office all day, you get to attend events and truly experience what is happening in DC. – Kallina Crompton
- I reported from The Supreme Court, the State Department and the Democratic National Convention. – Amanda Florian



Center for Investigative Journalism



The AIM Center for Investigative Journalism has published more than 50 reports, focusing on issues that have been misreported and/or ignored by the mainstream press. Some of the topics we have addressed

include the following: *Reds Exploiting Blacks: The Roots of Black Lives Matter* by James Simpson; *When Partisan Lying by the Press Damages a Nation* by Cliff Kincaid, and *The Top Ten Misreported or Under-reported Stories of 2015* by Roger Aronoff.



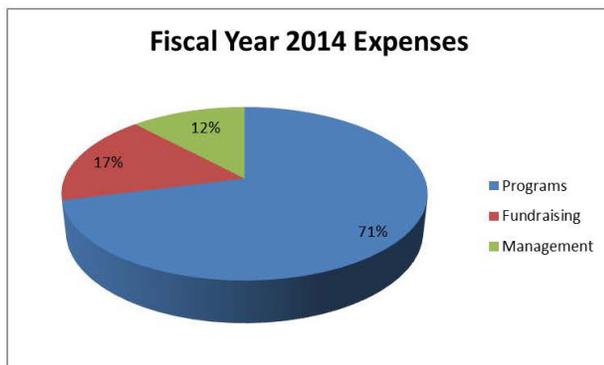
AIM recently responded to the media's favorable coverage of Black Lives Matter by launching a website,

blacklivesmatterexposed.com, dedicated to exposing the truth about this group that the mainstream press continues to ignore. Cliff Kincaid's special report, *Hope and Change becomes Death and Destruction*, points out how President Obama actually laid the groundwork for the Black Lives Matter movement during his first term in office.

Citizens' Commission on Benghazi



AIM launched the *Citizens' Commission on Benghazi (CCB)* in order to set the record straight about the media's complicity in the Obama administration's cover-up of this significant issue, and initiate our own investigation of what happened during the attack and its aftermath. The CCB includes an impressive array of high level retired military, intelligence and national security experts. During a press conference on June 29, 2016, the CCB released a second interim report,



explaining that events leading up to the attacks and the subsequent cover-up represented a dereliction of duty.

AIM Report

The AIM Report is a twice-monthly newsletter that provides in-depth analysis of one or two news stories, along with a page of Editor's Notes. The newsletter urges AIM members to personally hold reporters accountable by including information on how to send postcards to specific journalists who are in need of critical public feedback.



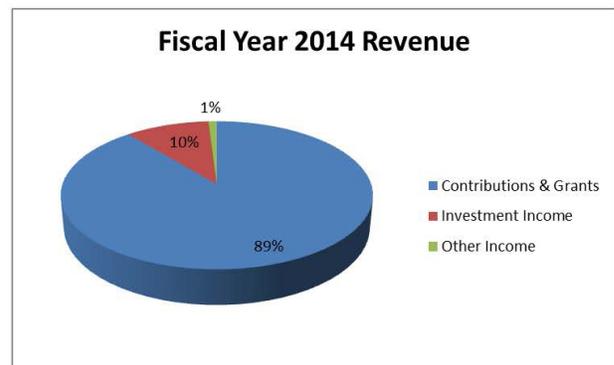
AIM Website



The AIM website (www.aim.org) includes AIM reports, in-house columns, guest columns and other features that point out specific examples of bias in the news. The website averages 165,000 visitors a month and more than a million visitors a year.

Bias Buzz Podcast

Besides writing a daily microblog, AIM Chairman Don Irvine hosts AIM's weekly "Bias Buzz" podcasts, along with co-host Brian McNichol. The podcasts, which can be downloaded onto smartphones, tablets and other mobile devices, cover a range of current issues. Some of the topics recently addressed in our podcasts include How the Liberal Media was Upset over Matt Lauer Grilling Hillary Clinton; Liberal Media Fact Checks Trump, but Not Hillary; Phyllis Schlafly's Legacy, and more.



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