



# NONPROFIT MEDIA PANEL DISCUSSION

MAY 18, 2019 • DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, CDM THEATER • 10:30 AM

## FEATURED GUESTS



**BETTINA CHANG**

Co-founder,  
City Bureau



**LOUISE KIERNAN**

Editor-in-chief,  
ProPublica Illinois



**JARED RUTECKI**

Investigative Reporter,  
Better Government Association



**JACKIE SERRATO**

Journalist,  
Chicago Reporter

## AGENDA

**10:30-11 AM**

Sign-In/Networking

**11 AM-12 PM**

Nonprofit Media Panel Discussion

**12-12:15 PM**

Audience Questions/Interactions

**12:15-12:30 PM**

Closing Remarks/Chicago Journalists Association Information

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## ABOUT THE FEATURED GUESTS



### BETTINA CHANG

*Co-founder, City Bureau*

Bettina is both co-founder and editorial director of City Bureau, a civic journalism lab in Chicago committed to producing more equitable media. She previously edited at Chicago magazine, DNAinfo and Pacific Standard.

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### LOUISE KIERNAN

*Editor-in-chief, ProPublica Illinois*

Louise comes to ProPublica from Northwestern University. Before then, she worked for the Chicago Tribune for 18 years, serving as the newspaper's enterprise editor, writing coach, urban affairs team editor and a special team editor and reporter.

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### JARED RUTECKI

*Investigative Reporter, Better Government Association*

Jared manages the Better Government Association databases and creates stories on state and local government matters, including topics such as pensions, payroll and public safety. He was previously the web producer of The Columbus Dispatch.

🐦 [@JaredRutecki](#)



### JACKIE SERRATO

*Journalist, Chicago Reporter*

Jackie has written for Pilsen Portal, City Bureau and Social Justice News Nexus and built La Villita page for self-sustainable journalism with more than 130K followers.

🐦 [@HechaEnChicago](#)

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## CHICAGO JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION HISTORY

The 80-year-old Chicago Journalists Association is a respected nonprofit organization that has been rewarding journalistic excellence and providing comradeship among Chicago area journalists since 1939. CJA annually hosts several prestigious Journalism award competitions: The Sarah Boyden Awards, the Daniel Pearl Award, and the Dorothy Storck Award.

## CHICAGO JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

*President:* Maudlyne Ihejirika, Columnist, Chicago Sun-Times

*Vice President/Treasurer:* Yudi Zhang, President, CSN News International

*Vice President/Secretary:* Stephanie Choporis, Managing Editor, Happenstance

*Board of Directors:* Jessica Raines, WGN Radio; Lyanne Alfaro, Nasdaq; Ariel Parrella-Aureli, LoganSquarist; and La Shawn Cobb, Freelance Journalist.

CJA's new Executive Board is excited about this newest chapter in our distinguished history! We have eliminated annual membership dues, and welcome all Chicago area journalists to our ranks!

## CHICAGO JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION ONLINE



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