

GEEK HEADLINE OF THE YEAR

BJK: Hello, we are local technology news site Technically Philly. I am cofounder Brian James Kirk.

CGW: I'm cofounder Christopher Wink.

JFR: I'm lead reporter Juliana Reyes.

BJK: We are here to present the night's first category, GEEK HEADLINE OF YEAR [cheers]... because we were unable to scalp our Geek Awards tickets.

JR: As a news and tech community organization, we place a lot of value on the role media can play in informing and strengthening our city.

CGW: And assuming you are already aware of Geekadelphia's hard-hitting coverage of comic book conventions and Mega Bad Movie Nights, we thought we should highlight some journalists who this year brought to the forefront GEEK HEADLINES other than Geekadelphia's Mikey II, whose meaningful investigations haven't ranged much further than getting Yelp elite status.

BJK: This category is meant to highlight a Philadelphia journalist who best helped us understand the deep corners of local geekdom this year: from science to space to government to technology to arts to food to just about anything else that impacts us all, even if only a few of us really, really care about.

CGW: And now, the nominees for GEEK HEADLINE OF THE YEAR.

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BJK: Hello again! We are also presenting tonight's second category, because we work cheap.

CGW: And because Geek Awards organizer Eric Smith's repeated attempts to contact Danny Bonaduce ended in a rather stern cease and desist letter.

JR: Tonight's second category is HACKER OF THE YEAR, an award to celebrate the active, local and civic-minded community of parttime digital creators in Philadelphia, who build and break and tweak websites and applications and electronics and tools on weekends and at night, at hackathons and during meetups to make Philadelphia a better place.

BJK: Correct, we are talking about the good kind of hackers for this award, not the kind who would stay up late tonight to break into Geekadelphia.com and redirect its domain to TechnicallyPhilly.com.

JR: Or for example, we are not talking about the kind of hacker who would illegally obtain the social security numbers for every last Geekadelphia contribtor.

CGW: To repeat, we are NOT suggestion that we would offer, say, a \$10,000 reward to anyone who can steal the indentities of all Geekadelphia contribtutors and put relevant documentation into a manilla envelope and slide that envelope under the door of our offices at 1515 Market Street, suite 400 between midnight and 2am tomorrow.

BJK: And now the nominees for HACKER OF THE YEAR...