



National Hearing Conservation Association

NATIONAL HEARING CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION PRESENTS 2005 MEDIA AWARD

The National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA) has presented Les Blomberg, Executive Director of the Noise Pollution Clearinghouse, with its 2005 Media Award. The award was presented on February 26, 2005 during the 30th Annual NHCA Conference in Tucson, AZ.

Les received the award for media exposure in 2004 in over 100 newspapers, including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and others. Les also appeared in four national magazines, including *Backpacker Magazine*, and had numerous radio and TV appearances, including a segment on *ABC Evening News*.

The NHCA Media Award was established in 1993 to recognize the efforts of writers and/or producers of news features that serve to heighten public awareness of the hazards of noise. The award is also available to NHCA members who take the time and effort to bring hearing conservation related issues into public light.

The National Hearing Conservation Association, established in 1976, is the only the only national organization dedicated to prevent hearing loss due to noise and other environmental factors in all sectors of society. For more information about NHCA, visit www.hearingconservation.org.