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## WALL STREET JOURNAL COLUMNIST TO RECEIVE 2014 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Kimberley A. Strassel to be Honored at June 18 Awards Ceremony

<u>Milwaukee, WI</u>—The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today one of the four 2014 Bradley Prizes will be awarded to **Kimberley A. Strassel**, a member of *The Wall Street Journal's* editorial board and its *Potomac Watch* columnist.

The award will be presented to Ms. Strassel during the eleventh annual Bradley Prizes awards ceremony that will be held at the **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, June 18.** Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

Kimberley Strassel joined Dow Jones & Company in 1994, working for *The Wall Street Journal Europe* in Brussels and then in London. In 1999, she transferred to the paper's New York bureau and soon thereafter joined the *Journal's* editorial page. She assumed her current position in November 2005. Ms. Strassel is an Oregon native and a graduate of Princeton University.

"Ms. Strassel's *Potomac Watch* column is an essential example of journalistic excellence," said **Michael W. Grebe, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation.** "Her keen focus on government transparency and accountability as well as her important analyses on issues of the day strengthen the American fabric."

The selection was based on nominations provided by more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by the Bradley Prizes Selection Committee.

"Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Ms. Strassel whose accomplishments strengthen American institutions, with the hope that others will strive for excellence in their respective fields," said Mr. Grebe.

Founded in 1985, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. Recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

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