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## **Kimberley Strassel to Emcee the 2019 Bradley Prizes** *Annual Awards Ceremony Honors Commitment to American Exceptionalism*

**Milwaukee, WI** – [The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation](#) announced today that Kimberley Strassel, acclaimed columnist and author, will serve as master of ceremonies for the 2019 Bradley Prizes. The Prizes honor scholars and practitioners whose accomplishments reflect The Bradley Foundation's mission to restore, strengthen and protect the principles and institutions of American exceptionalism. The 16<sup>th</sup> annual awards ceremony will be held at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, May 7th, 2019.

“Kim is an extraordinary thinker and writer who has informed the debate on critical national issues,” said Rick Graber, President and CEO of The Bradley Foundation. “Her insightful commentary provides clarity on the inner workings of Washington and offers a powerful defense of American principles and institutions. The Bradley Foundation is proud to have Kim host this celebratory night of human achievement.”

Strassel is a member of the editorial board for *The Wall Street Journal*. She writes editorials, as well as the weekly Potomac Watch political column. Strassel joined Dow Jones & Co. in 1994, working in the news department of *The Wall Street Journal Europe* in Brussels, and then in London. Soon thereafter, she joined the Journal's editorial page, working as a features editor, and then as an editorial writer. She assumed her current position in 2005 and is a regular contributor to Sunday political shows. She is the author of *The Intimidation Game: How the Left is Silencing Free Speech*, which chronicles recent attacks on conservative nonprofits, businesses and donors. She is a 2014 Bradley Prize recipient.

The Bradley Prize winners were chosen by a selection committee of distinguished individuals who reviewed nearly 200 nominations. Each winner will receive a stipend of \$250,000. This year's recipients are:

- **Janice Rogers Brown**, former U.S. Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- **James Grant**, founder and editor of *Grant's Interest Rate Observer*; author
- **Roger Kimball**, editor and publisher of *The New Criterion*; president and publisher of Encounter Books; author

This year's ceremony will include a candid “Conversation with the Winners,” an informative, engaging and unscripted discussion on the most pressing challenges in America with some of the country's brightest conservative minds.

***About The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation:*** Founded in 1985, the Milwaukee-based Bradley Foundation supports projects and organizations that strengthen families and communities, inform and educate citizens, advance economic growth and encourage self-reliance. The Foundation's approach to philanthropy is guided by four core principles: fidelity to the Constitution with its principles of limited government, federalism, separation of powers, and individual liberties; commitment to free markets; dedication to the formation of informed and capable citizens; and commitment to the institutions of civil society that cultivate individuals capable of self-governance.

***To schedule an interview with Richard Graber, President & CEO of the Bradley Foundation, please contact Christine Czernejewski, [christine@fireflypublicrelations.com](mailto:christine@fireflypublicrelations.com) or 202-368-0281***

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