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## **Kimberley Strassel to Emcee the 2021 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 2021 Bradley Prizes. The Prizes honor individuals whose accomplishments reflect The Bradley Foundation’s mission to restore, strengthen, and protect the principles and institutions of American exceptionalism. The 17<sup>th</sup> annual awards ceremony will be held at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. on Monday, September 13, 2021.

“We’re honored to have Kim return as the host of the Bradley Prizes,” said Rick Graber, president and CEO of The Bradley Foundation. “Kim is one of the sharpest and most courageous columnists covering the nation’s capital today. She fearlessly calls attention to abuses of power within the administrative state and offers thought provoking analysis on Congress, the courts, and the executive branch. We look forward to joining her in honoring the achievements of the 2021 Bradley Prize winners.”

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 over 100 distinguished nominations. Each winner will receive a stipend of \$250,000. This year’s recipients are:

- **Amity Shlaes**, author; scholar; board chair of The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation
- **Roger Ream**, president of The Fund for American Studies
- **Mollie Hemingway**, author; senior editor of The Federalist; senior journalism fellow at Hillsdale College

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 three 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.

***Media Note:*** To RSVP for the prizes or to schedule an interview with Rick Graber, President & CEO of The Bradley Foundation, please contact Christine Czernejewski at [cczernejewski@bradleyfdn.org](mailto:cczernejewski@bradleyfdn.org) or 414-982-6684

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