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Government Executive Media Group Among Finalists for Two Jesse H. Neal Awards

*B-to-B Journalism Awards Recognize Government Executive's Eric Katz among
Contenders for Best News Coverage, Route Fifty for Best Website*

Washington, D.C. (February 22, 2019) — For the third consecutive year, Government Executive Media Group is being recognized by the Jesse H. Neal Awards in two distinct categories. [Government Executive](#) Senior Correspondent Eric Katz has been selected as a finalist in the category of Best News Coverage for [The 65th Annual Jesse H. Neal Awards](#), and [Route Fifty](#), Government Executive Media Group's digital and events media brand serving U.S. state and local governments, is among the finalists for Best Website.

Presented since 1955 by Connectiv, SIIA's business information association, the Jesse H. Neal Awards are among the most prestigious editorial honors in business journalism.

"It's a tremendous honor to have our team's outstanding work recognized as among the very best in business media," said Tom Shoop, Government Executive Media Group's editor in chief. "We look forward to building on our legacy of journalistic excellence in our 50th anniversary year as we remain focused on our mission of covering the business of government at the federal, state and local levels."

Eric Katz is recognized for his illuminating coverage for [Government Executive](#) on the Trump administration's immigration crackdown at America's southern border, which delved into the implementation of the administration's family separation policy and ICE's response to reports of safety infractions by detention center contractors, among other stories. His work is among the best reporting efforts on arguably the biggest federal news story of the past year.

[Route Fifty](#), which provides state and local government managers with news, analysis, and tools to help them better serve their citizens, has received multiple awards to date

for the design and functionality of its website, including a 2016 Neal Award in the Best Website category. Through its insightful journalism and annual events, including its Navigator Awards and multi-city Roadshow series, *Route Fifty* showcases the most innovative leaders in state and local government and their work's impact on improving public service.

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About Government Executive Media Group:

[Government Executive Media Group](#) (GEMG), [Atlantic Media](#)'s business to government publisher, is dedicated to providing federal, state, and local government leaders with trusted and useful insights and best practices to help them advance their organizations' missions. Through its market-leading publications [Government Executive](#), [Nextgov](#), [Defense One](#), and [Route Fifty](#), GEMG reaches nearly two million government influencers nationwide each month across digital, print, and event offerings.

About Government Executive:

[Government Executive](#) is the essential information resource for federal government managers. Government Executive's editorial mission is to cover the business of the federal government and its departments and agencies—dozens of which dwarf the largest institutions in the private sector. Through its award-winning digital coverage and wide array of live and digital events throughout the year, Government Executive aims to provide government agency leaders with the news and resources they need to better serve citizens. *Government Executive* is led by Editor in Chief Tom Shoop and Deputy Editor Katherine McIntire Peters.

About Route Fifty:

[Route Fifty](#) is a digital, business-to-business publication and events brand covering and connecting state, county, and city governments across the United States. Launched by [Government Executive Media Group](#) in April 2015, Route Fifty serves the needs of state and local government managers with news, analysis, and tools to help them better serve their citizens. *Route Fifty* is led by Executive Editor Michael Grass and Managing Editor Lauri Maggi.

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