The Cronkite Award
For Excellence in Storytelling and Exploration

Walter Cronkite served as the Chairman of Reach the World’s founding Advisory Board. Mr. Cronkite was not only one of the world’s leading journalists, but also a great explorer. Each year, RTW gives the Cronkite Award in his memory to an individual whose life and work exemplifies this intersection between exploration and storytelling.

On March 15, 2017, Reach the World will present Peter Guttman and Chase Guttman with the 2017 Cronkite Award for excellence in storytelling and exploration at the Annual Benefit at the Loeb Boathouse in Central Park. Click here to reserve tickets to this special event!

Peter Guttman

Peter Guttman is a photographer, writer, author, app creator, fine artist, television personality, lecturer and adventurer who has traveled on assignment through all seven continents and to over 220 countries. Author of eight hardcover books, he has three times won the Lowell Thomas Travel Journalist of the Year, awarded by the American Society of Travel Writers; was honored by a Lifetime Achievement Award from the New York Travel Writers Society; and is a recipient of the George Eastman Power of the Image Award, cited as one of “20 of the World's Most Influential Photographers.”

Peter created a number-one bestselling travel app for the iPad, taught at the International Center of Photography, and has had solo exhibitions of his work at Sotheby's, the United Nations and the American Film Festival in Deauville, France. He has been a frequent contributor to National Geographic Adventure, Condé Nast Traveler, Outside and BBC.com, while his lecture events have been the subject of three features in the New York Times, as well as portrayed on National Public Radio.

Peter Guttman on DigitalPhotoPro.com
Peter Guttman on Duggal.com
Chase Guttman

Chase Guttman is an award-winning travel photographer and drone photography expert who three times won Young Travel Photographer of the Year-- an international competition judged by museum curators and magazine editors. He was the first American to be honored with this distinction. Guttman was named a “3 Best Travel Photography Blogger” by USA Today, a Top Travel Photographer by the New York Institute of Photography and a Rising Star by Instagram. He has lectured at the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film and B & H and his work has been exhibited at the Manhattan Municipal Building, the Royal Geographical Society in London, a Greenwich UNESCO World Heritage Site in England, and in Valletta, Malta.

Chase contributes to numerous outlets including the New York Daily News, the Huffington Post, the New York Institute of Photography, TripAdvisor, Family Travel and Lightstalking. He is also a social media influencer with over 60,000+ in his community and is the author of one of the first-ever books on drone photography. Guttman has journeyed to over 50 countries and all 50 U.S. States. He often makes media appearances on live television and in recorded and printed interviews.