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SHERMAN D. LONDON of Southbury has been named this year's recipient of the Helen M. Loy Freedom of Information Award by the Connecticut Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, honoring a member of the public or an official who uses the state's FOI laws to advance open government. Mr. London was a member of the Freedom of Information Commission from 1996 until this month and was the commission's longest serving member, having heard approximately 4,000 cases during his tenure. He is a past president of the Connecticut Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and in 2007 was named to that organization's Journalism Hall of Fame. A graduate of Rider College (now Rider University) in New Jersey, Mr. London spent about 40 years as a reporter, columnist and editor at the Republican-American newspapers in Waterbury, retiring in 1988 as editor of the newspapers' editorial pages.



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