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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### TRAVELSCOPE RECEIVES TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

**Society of American Travel Writers Foundation  
Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Competition  
Awards for Work Published in 2008-2009**

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the competition, overseen by the Society of American Travel Writers Foundation. The awards, recognized as the most prestigious in the field, were announced in Guadalajara at the annual convention of the Society of American Travel Writers, the professional organization of travel journalists and communicators.

The competition, open to all North American journalists for work from spring 2008 to spring 2009, drew 1,191 entries. Judging was done by faculty at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

The awards are named for Lowell Thomas, acclaimed broadcast journalist, prolific author and world explorer during five decades in travel journalism.

**Travel Broadcast — Audio Category**

**Gold: Joseph Rosendo, Travelscope's *Zambia, Africa, Audio Documentary***

Broadcast on KRLA Los Angeles, additional stations and online at [www.Travelscope.net](http://www.Travelscope.net).

**Travel Broadcast — Video Category**

**Silver: Joseph Rosendo, Travelscope's *Zambia River Adventure*.**

Distributed by American Public Television to more than 300 public television stations.

A list of the winners and the judges' comments are available on the Foundation Web site, [www.satwfoundation.org](http://www.satwfoundation.org). For information about SATW, visit the organization's Web site, [www.satw.org](http://www.satw.org).

Rosendo is a member of the prestigious Society of American Travel Writers. He feels travel provides the missing link between cultures. Additional awards include Canada's **Globe and Mail Travel Media Award** and **Northern Lights Broadcast Awards**, the Aurora Awards "**Platinum Best of Show**" as well as numerous awards from the Society of American Travel Writers. Joseph is also the recipient of the **Medaille d'Or du Tourisme** from the French Government.