## **HOW TO WRITE A PRESS RELEASE**

Anything that a company wants to announce should be sh`ared with a press releases. Press releases provide detailed information useful to the media, potential clients, investors, and the world. They can There are several ways to write a press release but the below template is a quick and easy go to.

All press releases should include:

- 1. The Date the Press Release was made public
- 2. A Headline
- 3. Contact Information to Follow Up
- 4. The location of the event or business

The format may change but the aforementioned will be in every release. Below is a template that you can replicate with your own news.

JOHN DOE WINS MAJOR BLUE AWARD	Include a Title
New York, New York - August, 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2046: Actor John Doe wins the Prestigious National Blue Award for his performance of the Mr. John Smith in the award winning play, "Press the Release."  The award was presented to Doe on October 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2046.	Your first paragraph should have the location of the event, update, or company. It should also have the date the press release is going public.
"It is such an honor to be recognized by the association for my portrayal of a character we all aspire to be," said Doe."	Typically, most press releases will have a quote from the company or person putting out the release.
The play <i>Press Release</i> goes on tour in the Spring. Doe will tour with the cast and conclude his final performance on Broadway.	After the quote, any additional information should be included.
###	When the press release is complete, three hashmarks will typically appear at the end.
About John Doe: John Doe is a 16 year industry veteran known for his role on "FBI: SVU" as Captain Sully. Since leaving the show, he has transitioned into his first love; theater. He makes his debut in the critically acclaimed "Higher Ground" action movie starring opposite, Santa Smith, in the Fall.  About the Blue Award: The Blue Award is a national award presented to special actors who exude confidence and empathy. The Blue Awards is held by the Academy of Motion Movies Association annually.	Every press release should include information about the party being featured. It can be as little as one person / company or as many as you need.
Information: Jane Smith – Jsmith@email.com	Include Contact Information so people can follow up.

• Content such as photos or video can be included with press releases.

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