

NAGT Shea Award Committee  
2020 Annual Report

October 8, 2020

The James H. Shea Award committee is pleased to report that the 2020 award recipient is **Dr. Hope Jahren of the University of Oslo**. Hope Jahren was the unanimous choice for the committee.

Dr. Jahren had numerous wonderful nominations praising her written works, *Lab Girl* (2016, Vintage) and *The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where to Go from Here* (2020, Vintage).

Awards and accolades for *Lab Girl* include;

- national bestseller
- New York Times Notable Book
- winner of the National Book Critics Award for Autobiography
- winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Film Prize for Excellence in Science Books
- finalist for the PEN/E.O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award
- “one of the best books of the year”: The Washington Post, TIME.com, NPR, Slate, Entertainment Weekly, Newsday, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Kirkus Reviews

Praise and excellent reviews for *The Story of More* are extensive! The committee would like to congratulate Hope Jahren as the 2020 recipient of the James H. Shea Award.

The 2020 James H. Shea Award committee included the following members:

- Eric Riggs
- Karin Kirk
- Karen McNeal
- Tim Bralower
- Andy Buddington (Chair)

Members that will be serving out their terms at the end of 2020 include Andy Buddington (chair, 2016-20) and Karen McNeal (*at-large*, 2016-20).

Andy Buddington  
James H. Shea Award Committee, Chair