

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
2000 NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS

RADIO

Best Newscast

First place: WQCB, Brewer -- Allison Bankston, Suzanne Thomas
Second: WGAN, Portland -- Katie McClelland, Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet
Third: WQSS, Camden -- Kim Fletcher

Spot News

First place: WZON, Bangor -- "WTO Protest" -- Al Jackson
Second: WKSQ, Ellsworth -- "Crushed Car" -- Anne Gabbianelli, Susan Patten
Third: WKSQ, Ellsworth -- "Exchange St. Fire" -- Susan Patten, Anne Gabbianelli, Stu Marckoon

Feature

First place: WKIT, Brewer -- "Stephen King Talks" -- Al Jackson
Second: WMPG, Gorham -- "Martin Luther King Jr." -- Michael Cutting
Third: WQCB, Brewer -- "Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race" -- Allison Bankston

Public Affairs

First place: WQCB, Brewer -- "Korea Killings" -- Allison Bankston
Second: Maine Public Radio -- "Real People's Court" -- Mal Leary
Third: WMCM, Rockland -- "Legislative Discussion" -- Don Shields

Continuing Coverage

First place: WGAN, Portland -- "Heating Oil Crisis" -- Katie McClelland, Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet, Doug Tribou
Second: Maine Public Radio -- "Allagash Loggers" -- Susan Chisholm, Matthew Algeo
Third: WZON, Bangor -- "Unity Fire" -- Al Jackson, Nick Rogers

Sports Feature/Program

First place: WZON, Bangor -- "U-Maine Hockey: 1990s" -- Dale Duff, Dan Hannigan, Clem LaBree, Wayne Harvey, Blair Marsh
Second: Maine Public Radio -- "Tuckerman Ravine" -- Susan Chisholm
Third: WZON, Bangor -- "Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race" -- Dale Duff, Rich Kimball, Don Carrigan, Clem LaBree, Dan Hannigan, Jim Churchill, Pat Spekhardt, Mike Archer, Joe Bennett, Carey Haskell, Howie Soule

Sports Play-by-Play

First place: WZON, Bangor -- "UMaine-James Madison Football" -- Rich Kimball, Bob Lucy

On Air Personality

First place: WMGX, Portland -- "Tim & Heather Show" -- Tim Wright, Heather McGreggor, Nikki Reed

Second: WBZN, Old Town -- "Mike & Mike Show" -- Mike Elliott, Mike Dow

Third: WKIT, Brewer -- "Rock & Roll Morning Show" -- Bobby Russell, Glenn Simpson

Best Spot

First place: WMGX, Portland -- "Zango's Ice Cream" -- Steve Schneider, Jennifer Mondor, Kristen Cerullo, Meaghan Ahern, Michelle Graffam

Second: WYNZ, Westbrook -- "Blithe Spirit" -- Steve Schneider

Third: WMCM, Rockland -- "Scratch & Sniff, Wasses Hot Dogs" -- D. J. McCoy

Best campaign

First place: WKIT, Brewer -- "Headbangin' Hillbillies" -- Scotty Moore, Jason Roberts, Glenn Simpson, Bobby Russell

Second: WLKE, Bar Harbor -- "US Cellular" -- Billy Charles, Natalie Knox

Third: WBZN, Old Town -- "Bounty Tavern" -- Chris Powers, B. J. Walker

Public Service

First place: WKIT, Brewer -- "Pride in Acadia Day" -- Scotty Moore, Al Jackson

Best On-Air Contest

First place: WMGX, Portland -- "Naked 40-yard Dash" -- Tim Wright, Heather McGreggor

Second: WYNZ, Westbrook -- "\$5,000 Song" -- Ken McGrail, Steve Schneider

Third: WKIT, Brewer -- "12 Days of Discmas" -- Scotty Moore, Jason Roberts

Self-promotion

First place: WZAN, Portland -- "Sports Weekend" -- John Pleisse, Jon Shannon, Doug Tribou

Second: WGAN, Portland -- "Crocker & Willy Back from DC" -- Lonnie Perkins, Terry Gansted, Doug Tribou

Third: WMGX, Portland -- "Music Recipe" -- Jim Cutler, Steve Schneider, Randi Kirshbaum

TELEVISION

Best Newscast

First place: WCSH, Portland -- Ted Varipatis, Pat Callaghan, Cindy Williams, Bruce Glasier, Joe Cupo, Paul Druchniak

Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- Jennifer Skinner, Cindy Breton, Jeannine Lauber, John Dougherty, David Baer

Third: WGME, Portland -- Kim Block, Doug Rafferty, Dave Santoro, Dave Eid, Cindy Valente, Lois Czerniak, Ron Wolfe, News 13 Team

Best Sportscast

First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- Norm Karkos

Second: WPXT, Portland -- Paul Greene

Third: WLBZ, Bangor -- Matt Fine

Best Weathercast

First place: WPXT, Portland -- Pete Bouchard

Second: WLBZ, Bangor -- Steve McKay

Third: WMTW, Poland Spring -- Lou McNally

Election Coverage

First place: WGME, Portland -- "Beyond the Ballot" -- Team Coverage

Spot News

First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Warren Inmates Caught" -- Bob Dyk, Christine Turner, Tom Zielinski

Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Turnpike Accident" -- Denise Keniston, Don Seavey

Third: WCSH, Portland -- "Portland Invasion/Scarborough Manhunt" -- Shannon Moss, Gary Sturtevant

Feature

First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Bear Man" -- Steve Minich, Kevyn Fowler

Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "The Cost of Survival" -- Elisa Boxer, Kevyn Fowler

Third: WLBZ, Bangor -- "Colored Eggs" -- Jan Smith, Paul Salisbury

Public Affairs

First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Warning Signs" -- Elisa Boxer, John Pertel

Second: WGME, Portland -- "Loving Shane" -- Shalene Johnson, Matt Beck, Matt Perry, Scott Episcopo, Crystal Canney

Third: WCSH, Portland -- "Easy Access" -- Chris Rose, Nigel Craze

Continuing Coverage

First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Dying for Help" -- Jeannine Lauber, John Pertel, Kevyn Fowler, Tom Zielinski

Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Carol Cross Murder" -- Tara Mergener, Christine Young, Doug Cook, John Pertel, Joe Chabot

Third: WGME, Portland -- "Track Coach Allegations" -- Crystal Canney, Gregg Lagerquist, John Hopperstad, Kim Block, Jim Bowne, Dave Hill, Scott Episcopo

Sports Feature/Program

First place: WGME, Portland -- "Indoor Track" -- Dave Hill

Second: WPXT, Portland -- "Cheerleaders" -- Jamie Kenneally

Third: WABI-TV, Bangor -- "Extra Effort" -- Keith Erickson

Sports Play-by-Play

First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Sea Dogs Baseball" -- Norm Karkos

Photojournalism

First place: WGME, Portland -- "Memories from Kosovo" -- Don Couillard

Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Aerial Skiers" -- Kevyn Fowler

Third: WGME, Portland -- "HMS Rose" -- Don Couillard

Best Spot

First place: WAGM, Presque Isle -- "Aroostook Center Mall" -- Jason York

Second: WLBS, Bangor -- "Narrows Too Campground" -- Steve Vachon, Jennifer Calder

Third: WGME, Portland -- "Change is Easy" -- Curtis Chadbourne, Matt Beck, Matt Perry

Best Campaign

First place: WCSH, Portland -- "Summer/Fall Image" -- Paul Doughty, Gary Harriman, Ken Higgins, Dave Bean, Michael Grover, Payne Ratner, Dave Plummer

Second: WGME, Portland -- "Wright Express" -- Curtis Chadbourne, Matt Beck, Matt Perry

Third: WLBS, Bangor -- "Maine Coast Memorial Hospital" -- Matt Mercier, Jennifer Calder, Steve Vachon

Public Service

First place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Boys & Girls Club Image" --
Elizabeth Enck, Kevin DiBacco

Second: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Great Beginnings" -- Elizabeth
Enck, Travis Chapman, Kevin DiBacco

Third: WCSH, Portland -- "Many Hands" -- Debbie Sample-Mundee,
Charlene Belanger, Nathan Tinsley, Michael Grover, Dave Plummer

Self-Promotion

First place: WCSH, Portland -- "Road Rage" -- Joe Streble, Jeff
Pierce, Karen Schwarzer

Second: WPXT, Portland -- "Maine's War Secret" -- Todd Leddy, Eric
Reeder, Brett Plymale

Third: WLBZ, Bangor -- "Seinfeld Quotes" -- Mark Parent, Laurie Ann
Ryan, Adam Smith