

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS -- 2001

RADIO

Best Newscast:

First place -- WGAN, Portland: Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet,
Gray Cabaniss, Doug Tribou, Bob Anderson

Second place -- WKSQ, Ellsworth: Stu Marckoon, Mark Good, Charlie
Horne

Third place -- WKIT, Bangor: Nick Rogers, Al Jackson

Spot News:

First place -- WGAN, Portland: "President Bush Comes to Portland,"
Doug Tribou

Second place -- WZON, Bangor: "Bush OUI Reax," Al Jackson

Third place -- WGAN, Portland: "Sagadahoc Bridge Opening/BIW
Protest," Dick Johnson

Public Affairs:

First place -- Maine Public Radio: "Churches on Referenda,"
Charlotte Renner

Second place -- Maine Public Radio: "Ironite," Naomi Schalit

Third place -- WQCB, Brewer: "Stephanie Matchette's Story," Allison
Bankston

Feature:

First place -- WGAN, Portland: "OpSail 2000 in Portland Harbor,"
Dick Johnson

Second place -- WBFB, Belfast: "Memorial Day," Susan Patten

Third place -- WZON, "Cyber-King," Al Jackson

Continuing Coverage:

First place -- WGAN, Portland: "Bath Iron Works Strike," Dan Cole,
Dick Johnson, Doug Tribou

Second place -- WGAN, Portland: "High Tech Jobs in Maine," Sarah
Bateman, Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Doug Tribou, Mike Audet

Third place -- Maine Public Radio: "Oxycontin," Matthew Algeo, Susan
Chisholm

Election Coverage:

First place -- WGAN, Portland: "Election 2000," Dan Cole, Dick
Johnson, Mike Audet, Sarah Bateman, Derrick Michaud, Jim Crocker,

Mike McCardell, John McDonald, Steve Jones, David Petersen, Doug Tribou

Sports Feature or Program:

First place -- WZON, Bangor: "Coach Walsh Battles Cancer," Dale Duff

On-Air Personality:

First place -- WGAN, Portland: "Crocker & Mike," Jim Crocker, Mike McCardell, James Cavaretta

Second place -- WBZN, Old Town: "The Mike and Mike Show," Mike Elliott, Mike Dow

Third place -- WLKE, Bar Harbor: "Billy Charles Morning Show," Billy Charles

Best On-Air Contest:

First place -- WMGX, Portland: "Sting," Tim Wright, Liz Seidel

Second place -- WYNZ, Westbrook: "Secret Sound Game," Ken McGrail

Third place -- WZON, Bangor: "Winston Cup Ticket Giveaway," Dale Duff, Dan Hannigan, Clem LaBree, Pat Spekhardt

Best Spot:

First place -- WKIT, Brewer: "Speedway 95 Office Supply Guy," Scotty Moore, Jason Roberts

Second place -- WBZN, Old Town: "Radiator or Tennis Ball?," Mike Elliott, Mike Dow

Third place -- WQCB, Brewer: "Pot Holes," Paul Dupuis, Adam Smith

Best Campaign:

First place -- WMEK, Auburn: "The Doors," Chris Layne, Donna Steele, Rick Taylor, Jeremy Rush

Self-Promotion:

First place -- WZAN, Portland: "No Doze Radio," Doug Tribou, Terry Gangstad, John Pleisse, Patti Ford

Second place -- WGAN, Portland: "Super Talk Sunday," Doug Tribou, Jon Shannon, Lonnie Perkins, Patti Ford

Third place -- WYNZ, Westbrook: "Secret Sound," Ken McGrail, Joe Aguire

Public Service:

First place -- WMPG, Gorham: "Crossing Borders"

Second place -- WBZN, Old Town: "Opiates in Bangor," Mike Elliott, Mike Dow

Third place -- WKIT, Brewer: "Cardboard Carnival," Scotty Moore, Jason Roberts

TELEVISION

Best Newscast:

First place -- WGME, Portland: "WGME News 13 at 6:00," Kim Block, Doug Rafferty, Dave Santoro, Dave Eid, Lois Czerniak, Cindy Valente, Ron Wolfe

Second place -- WCSH, Portland: "News Center at 6:00," Ted Varipatis, Pat Callaghan, Cindy Williams, Joe Cupo, Bruce Glasier, Ted McEnroe, Mike Curry

Third place -- WPXT, Portland: "Fox 51 News at Ten," Kevin Kelly, Matt Ledin, Kristin Callinan, Frank Welch, Joe Palmieri, Jennifer McNeil, Pete Bouchard, Paul Greene, Trisha Lawrence

Best Sportscast:

First place -- WGME, Portland: Dave Eid

Second place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: Norm Karkos

Third place -- WPXT, Portland: Paul Greene

Best Weathercast:

First place -- WLBZ, Bangor: Steve McKay

Second place -- WPXT, Portland: Pete Bouchard

Third place -- WGME, Portland: Dave Santoro

"Judges' Choice" Award for Investigative Reporting:

WPXT-TV, Portland: "Bush OUI," Erin Fehlau, Kirk Cratty, Joe Palmieri, Kevin Kelly, Matt Ledin

Spot News:

First place -- WPXT, Portland: "Levier Shooting," Mollie Halpern, Mike Hartford, Anthony Romano

Second place -- WGME, Portland: "Lewiston Fire," Doug Ray, Don Couillard, Crystal Canney, Scott Episcopo

Third place -- WCSH, Portland: "March Blizzard," WCSH 6 News Staff

Feature:

First place -- WGME, Portland: "Winston the Pig," Amy Sinclair, Scott Episcopo

Second place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: "Higher Education," Steve Minich, Kevyn Fowler

Third place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: "The Last to Know," Elisa Boxer,

Kevyn Fowler, John Pertel

Public Affairs:

First place -- WGME, Portland: "Beyond the Ballot: Death with Dignity," Jennifer Radel, Kerry Corcoran, Doug Rafferty, Gregg Lagerquist, Patsy Wiggins, Dave Hill, Craig Clark, Dave Eskelund, Ron Wolfe

Second place -- WCSH, Portland: "Get Out Alive," Shannon Moss, Dennis Doyle

Third place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: "Dying to be Heard," Elisa Boxer, John Pertel, Steve Jacobs, Joe Chabot, Diana Scannell, Matt Chapman

Continuing Coverage:

First place -- WPXT, Portland: "OpSail 2000," Fox 51 News Team

Second place -- WGME, Portland: "OpSail 2000," Team Coverage

Third place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: "Autism School," Jeannine Lauber, Kevyn Fowler, Joe Chabot, John Pertel

Election Coverage:

First place -- WMTW, Poland Spring, News 8 WMTW News Team

Photojournalism:

First place -- WGME, Portland: "The Libertad," Scott Episcopo

Second place -- WCSH, Portland: "Father Plante," Tom Phillips, Jennifer Rooks

Third place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: "Church Steeple Workers," Kevyn Fowler

Sports Play-by-Play:

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

Sports Feature or Program:

First place -- WCSH, Portland: "2000 Beach to Beacon Road Race," Paul Doughty, WCSH 6 News Center Staff

Second place -- WPXT, Portland: "Anthony Reed," Jamie Kenneally, Will Fessenden

Third place -- WPXT, Portland: "Marathon Man," Paul Greene, Will Fessenden

Best Spot:

First place -- WABI-TV, Bangor: "Mid Maine," WABI-TV 5 Creative Services

Second place -- WGME, Portland: "Finest Kind," Curtis Chadbourne, Matt Beck, Matt Perry

Third place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: "Family of Meats," Raechel Gregory, John Gregory, Kevin DiBacco

Best Campaign:

First place -- WCSH, Portland: "May Preview," Joe Strebble, Jeff Pierce, Karen Schwarzer, Michael Grover, Nathan Tinsley, Hans Dalhaus, Bob Bettencourt

Second place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: "Maine's News Source," Cary O'Neill, Kevin DiBacco, Steve Jacobs, Karen Mocchiola

Third place -- WGME, Portland: "A Family for Me/Adoption," Curtis Chadbourne, Matt Beck, Matt Perry

Self-Promotion:

First place -- WLBZ, Bangor: "James Hicks Special Report," Laurie Anne Ryan, Mark Parent

Second place -- WCSH, Portland: "Broken Silence," Jeff Pierce, Karen Schwarzer, Nathan Tinsley, Scott Wernig

Third place -- WMTW, Poland Spring: "8 on Your Side," Sarah Quaintance, Cary O'Neill, Kevin DiBacco, John Pertel, Karen Mocchiola, Christine Young

Public Service:

First place -- WABI-TV, Bangor: "Opiates Kill," WABI-TV 5 Creative Services

Second place -- WGME, Portland: "Giving Maine Promise," John Schrank, Linda Fish, Matt Beck, Matt Perry, Dave Hill

Third place -- WCSH, Portland: "Many Hands," Charlene Belanger, Aimee Turner, Michael Davis, Bill Taylor, Michael Grover, Nathan Tinsley, David Plummer, Karen Schwarzer

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