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

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:
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

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
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
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:

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 Mocciola, 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

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