Maine Association of Broadcasters 2002 News and Creative Awards

RADIO

Best Newscast:
1. WGAN, Portland: Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet, Sonia Rincon, Gray Cabaniss, Bob Anderson, Doug Tribou
2. WCNM, Lewiston: Eric Marenghi
3. WQCB, Brewer: Allison Bankston, Jenny Bragdon

Spot News:
1. WGAN, Portland: “9/11” – Dan Cole, Jim Crocker, Mike McCardell, Hilary McQuilkin, Mike Audet, Sonia Rincon, Dick Johnson, John McDonald, Derrick Michaud, Doug Tribou
2. WGAN, Portland: “February 12 Shooting” – Dan Cole, Doug Tribou
3. WMTW, Gorham/Windham: “Ground Fish Ruling” – Jenna Lane, Claude Morgan, Jennifer Sullivan, Liza Watts, Jay Champagne

Feature:
1. WQCB, Brewer: “David Chrisos” – Allison Bankston
2. WMTW, Gorham/Windham: “Schlegel Memorial” – Jenna Lane

Public Affairs:
1. WCXU / WCXX, Caribou/Madawaska: “The Economy of the County” – Dennis Curley

Continuing Coverage:
1. WGAN, Portland: “Amy St. Laurent Disappearance / Murder” – Dick Johnson, Sonia Rincon
2. WZON, Bangor: “Trade Center Attacks” – Al Jackson, Clem LaBree, Nick Rogers, Dan Hannigan
3. WZON, Bangor: “Passing of U Maine Hockey Coach” – Dale Duff, Dan Hannigan, Clem LaBree, Pat Spekhardt

Sports Feature or Program:
1. WZON, Bangor: “Shawn Walsh Loses Cancer Battle” – Dan Hannigan
**Sports Play-By-Play:**

1. WZON, Bangor: “University of Maine vs. McNeese State” – Rich Kimball, Bob Lucy, Clem LaBree, Dale Duff  
2. WZON, Bangor: “Maine Hockey vs. UNH” – Dan Hannigan, Blair Marsh, Pat Spekhardt  

**Best Spot:**

2. WMGX, Portland: “Bei Capelli” – Myra Robinson, Steve Schneider, Bei Capelli staff  
3. WKIT, Brewer: “How Much is This?”, Dollar Queen – Jason Roberts, Mark Young, Scotty Moore

**Best Campaign:**

1. WZON, Bangor: “Maine Hockey Musicals” – Dan Hannigan, Pat Spekhardt  
2. WQCB, Brewer: “Atlantic Seafood” – Bob Duchesne  
3. WQCB, Brewer: “Cornerstone Septic & Landscaping” – Bob Duchesne, Paul Dupuis, Rob Greene, Cori Skall

**Self Promotion:**

3. WMGX, Portland: “Music – No Repeat” – Randi Kirshbaum, Joe Aguire, Jim Cutler

**Public Service:**

1. WMTW, Gorham/Windham: “The Ad Club of Maine” – Adam Michelena, Joan Dow, Pam Foster, Dave Winsor, Rick Taylor

**On-Air Personality:**

2. WQCB, Brewer: “The Breakfast Flakes” – Bob Duchesne, Paul Dupuis  
3. WPOR, Portland: “WPOR Morning Crew” – Jon Shannon, Joe Lerman, Glori Marie
**Best On-Air Contest:**

1. WPOR, Portland: “Beat The Buzzer” – Rick Jordan, Joe Aguire, John Willyard, Glori Marie
2. WBZN, Old Town: “Sing Along With Usher (Usher Not Included)” – Dan Cashman, Chuck Foster, Cori Skall

**TELEVISION**

**Best Same Day Newscast:**

1. WPXT, Portland: “Our Maine News at 10” -- Kevin Kelly, Jennifer McNeil, Joe Palmieri, Tracy Junkins, Pete Bouchard, Paul Greene, Adam Wright
2. WGME, Portland: “WGME News 13 at 6:00” – Lois Czerniak, Cindy Valente, Dave Santoro, Dave Eid, Doug Rafferty, Ron Wolfe

**Same Day Weathercast:**

1. WPXT, Portland: “Our Maine Weather at 10” – Pete Bouchard
2. WGME, Portland: “Storm Team 13 Weather” – Dave Santoro
3. WMTW, Poland Spring: “6 PM Weather” – Russ Murley

**Sportscast:**

1. WPXT, Portland: “Our Maine Sports” – Paul Greene, Jamie Kenneally
2. WMTW, Poland Spring: “6 PM Sports” – Norm Karkos
3. WABI, Bangor: “6 PM Sportscast” – Keith Erickson, Tim Throckmorton

**Spot News:**

1. WABI, Bangor: “Lincoln Fire #2” – Jon Small, Mark Rediker
2. WVII, Bangor: “Annie Dunton Found” – Ali Carlson, Patrick Corson
3. WABI, Bangor: “Lincoln Fire #1” – Jodi Hersey, David Clark

**Continuing Coverage:**

1. WAGM, Presque Isle: “Illegal Animal Shelter” -- Scott Sassone, Shawn Cunningham, Mike McNally
2. WCSH, Portland: “September 11th: Maine Responds” – News Center 6 Staff
3. WPXT, Portland: “Pedophile in Priest’s Clothing” – Mollie Halpern, Jon Cole

**Feature:**

2. Maine PBS: “Route ’02 Series” – Don Carrigan, Nick Woodward, Chad Diamond
3. WGME, Portland: “UFOs” – Lucas Colavecchio, David Hill

**Public Affairs:**

2. WMTW, Poland Spring: “Taking Refuge” – Elissa Canlas, Kevyn Fowler, Arthur Villator
3. Maine PBS: “The Last Launch” – Barbara Cariddi, Susan Chisholm, Don Carrigan, Chad Diamond, Jason Gross, Cal Yeaton

**Photojournalism:**

1. WGME, Portland: “Fisherman’s Festival” – Jason Nelson
2. WMTW, Poland Spring: “Touching Base” – Arthur Villator
3. WGME, Portland: “Immanuel Baptist Church” – David Hill

**Sports Play-By-Play:**

1. WABI, Bangor: “NCAA Football Playoffs” – Jon Small, John Beaulieu

**Sports Feature or Program:**

1. WGME, Portland: “Small Town Tourney” -- David Hill
2. WPXT, Portland: “Valley of Gold” – Kirk Cratty, Jamie Kenneally
3. WPXT, Portland: “Diamond Dreamers” – Paul Greene, Kirk Cratty

**Best Spot:**


**Best Campaign:**

2. WMTW, Poland Spring: “Angels” – Raechel Gregory, John Gregory, Jason York
3.  WGME, Portland: “The Finest Kind” – Curt Chadbourne, Angela Saltis, Matt Perry

**Public Service:**

1.  WGME, Portland: “Disaster Relief Telethon” – John Schrank, Cynthia Wolff, Matt Beck, Kerry Corcoran, Alan Cartwright, Matt Perry
2.  WABI, Bangor: “Lincoln Fire Relief” – Paul Saliwanchik, Lanie Witt, Mark Rediker, Peter Hewitt
3.  WGME, Portland: “Patriotism” – Betsy Bean, Cynthia Wolff, Shannon K. Morrell, Matt Perry, Matt Beck, Angela Saltis

**Self Promotion:**

1.  WMTW, Poland Spring: “Tower of Power Watch ‘n’ Win” – Cary O’Neill, Jason York, Karen Mocciola
2.  WGME, Portland: “Southern and Central Maine” – John Schrank, Cynthia Wolff, Matt Perry, Matt Beck, Kim Block, Doug Rafferty
3.  WMTW, Poland Spring: “Going Back” – Cary O’Neill, Christine Young, John Pertel

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