

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 Marengi
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
3. WGAN, Portland: "The State Prison Closes" – Doug Tribou

Public Affairs:

1. WCXU / WCXX, Caribou/Madawaska: "The Economy of the County" – Dennis Curley
2. Maine Public Radio: "Series on Trash" – Susan Chisholm
3. WMTW, Gorham/Windham: "Early Edition – Marty on the Mountain" – Neila Smith, Bill Nemitz, Sean Baker

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
3. WDME, Dover-Foxcroft: "Bucksport vs. Foxcroft High School Football" – Toby Nelson, Andy Conway

Best Spot:

1. WYNZ, Westbrook: "Windshield on Nose," D and L Auto Glass – Steve Schneider, Warren Maddock
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:

1. WGAN, Portland: "Howie Carr" – Doug Tribou, Lonnie Perkins, Jon Shannon
2. WGAN, Portland: "News" – Doug Tribou, Lonnie Perkins, Jon Shannon
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:

1. WMGX, Portland: "Tim & Liz" – Tim Wright, Liz Seidel
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
3. WBZN, Old Town: "Pizza Lover's Love Letters ... to Your Pizza" – Dan Cashman, The Kid

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
3. WMTW, Poland Spring: "5 PM Newscast" – Erika Hammond, Lucy St. Pierre

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:

1. WPXT, Portland: "Windjammers" – Ed Muir, Kirk Cratty
2. Maine PBS: "Route '02 Series" – Don Carrigan, Nick Woodward, Chad Diamond
3. WGME, Portland: "UFOs" – Lucas Colavecchio, David Hill

Public Affairs:

1. Maine PBS: "Remembering Pearl Harbor" – Jim Farrell, Don Carrigan, Heidi Perkins, Nick Woodward, Chad Diamond, Jason Gross, Larry Ayotte
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:

1. WGME, Portland: "Image Smile," Maine Cosmetic Dentistry – Curt Chadbourne, Matt Beck, Matt Perry

Best Campaign:

1. WCSH, Portland: "Busy People / News Center Image Campaign" – Joseph Streble, Karen Schwarzer, Michael Grover, Jeff Pierce, Nathan Tinsley
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 Mocchiola
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