MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
2004 NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS

RADIO

Best Newscast
First place: WQCB, Brewer - Dave Rode, Allison Bankston, Rob Greene
Second: Maine Public Radio - Irwin Gratz
Third: WZON, Bangor - Tim Collins, Nick Rogers, Renee Kelly

Spot News
First place: WVOM, Bangor - "Bangor Masonic Hall Fire" - Susan Patten
Second: WQDY, Calais - "St. Stephen Fire" - Tom McLaughlin
Third: Maine Public Radio - "Flooding" - Susan Chisholm

Feature
First place: WMPG, Portland - "Aucocisco Radio: Ten Stories about Portland Harbor" - Stephanie Philbrick, Rob Rosenthal, Kate Philbrick
Second: Maine Public Radio - "Mushroom Guy" - Susan Chisholm
Third: Maine Public Radio - "Pumpkin Sling" - Sara Nics

Public Affairs
First place: WMPG, Portland - "Remembering Mother Warren" - Michael Hillard, Claire Holman, Jessica Lockhart
Second: Maine Public Radio - "Port Clyde" - Barbara Cariddi
Third: Maine Public Radio - "Dennis Dechaine" - Susan Chisholm

Continuing Coverage
First place: Maine Public Radio - "Casino Debate" - Charlotte Renner
Second: WGAN, Portland - "Colby College Murder" - Dick Johnson, Doug Tribou
Third: WQCB, Brewer - "City Porn" - Allison Bankston, Dave Rode, Rob Greene

Election Coverage
First Place: WGAN, Portland - Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Mike Audet, Diana Tracy, David Petersen, Jason Wright, Jen Jackson, Fred Placey, Lara Seaver, Lucas Knowles, Gray Cabaniss, Mike McCordell, Ken Altshuler, John McDonald, Doug Tribou

Sports Feature/Program
First place: WZON, Bangor - "UMaine Goalies" - Pat Spekhardt
Second: Maine Public Radio - "Illegal Street Racing" - Susan Chisholm
Third: Maine Public Radio - "Biathlon" - Charlotte Renner

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Sports Play-by-Play
First place: WZON, Bangor - "Hockey East Championship" - Dan Hannigan, Larry Mahoney, Chris Shorette
Second place: WRKD, Rockland - "Camden Hills vs. Presque Isle Girls Basketball" - Don Shields, Jim Toomey
Third place: WZON, Bangor - "UMaine Football" - Rich Kimball, Bob Lucy, Clem LaBree

On Air Personality
First place: WJBQ, Portland - "Q Morning Show" - Meredith Manning, Jeff Parsons, Lori Voornas
Second: WKSQ, Ellsworth - "Mike & Mike Show" -- Mike Elliott, Mike Dow
Third: WBZN, Old Town --"John & Cori in the Morning" - John Easton, Cori

Best Spot
First place: WBZN, Old Town - "Brewer Redemption" - Paul Dupuis, Arlen Jameson, J. R. Mitchell
Second: WPOR, Portland - "Five County Credit Union" - Steve Schneider, Liz Seidel, Ethan Minton
Third: WMGX, Portland - "Maine Indoor Karting" – Steve Schneider, Jim Cutler

Best campaign
First place: WQSS – "The Grasshoppers" - Grasshopper Shop -- Mark Matzell
Third: WLKE, Bar Harbor - "Dickenson Feed & Seed" – Billy Charles, Mandy Exley

Public Service
First place: WJBQ, Portland - "Quarters for a Cure" - Meredith Manning, Jeff Parsons, Lori Voornas, Brian James, Tim Moore
Second place: WBZN, Old Town – "Free the Z" – Dan Cashman, John Easton, Cori
Third place: WHOM, Mt. Washington/Portland – "Dean’s Little Critters" – Tim Moore, Roberta Soloman, Dean Rogers

Best On-Air Contest
First place: WBZN, Old Town - "Win It After You Can Use It" - Dan Cashman, Chuck Foster
Second: WBLM, Portland - "Tours of Summer" - Herb Ivy, Tommy Carbone
Third: WMGX, Portland - "$10,000 Shopping Spree" - Tim Wright, Liz Seidel, Jaime Hanks

Self-promotion
First place: WBLM, Portland - "Mr. BLM Listener" - Matt Barnard,
TELEVISION

Best Newscast
First place: WGME, Portland – Team Coverage
Second: WVII, Bangor – Jan Smith, Adam Shub, Ted Lombardi, Jim Kosek, Kate Barker, Jayne Hart

Best Sportscast
First place: WABI, Bangor – WABI TV 5 Sports
Second: WMTW, Poland Spring – Norm Karkos
Third: WGME, Portland – Julene Britt

Best Weathercast
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring – Russ Murley

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

Spot News
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Bowdoinham Lost Boy" - Martin Morenz, Arthur Villator, Vanessa Keefe, Jon Giles
Second: WGME, Portland - "Western Maine Flooding" - Lucas Colavecchio, Doug Ray, Dave Hill, Don Couillard
Third: WGME, Portland - "Lewiston Explosion" - Team Coverage

Feature
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring - "How to Heal" - Elisa Boxer, Kevyn Fowler, John Dorman
Second: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Horning’s Remarriage & Guardian Angel" -- Jennifer McNeil, Arthur Villator
Third: WGME, Portland - "Bunny Smashing" - Amy Sinclair, Keith Andrews

Public Affairs
First place: WABI, Bangor - "Portraits: A Lobstering Family" - WABI TV5 Creative Services
Second: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Truth Squad" - Doug Cook
Third: WGME, Portland - "The Game of Chance" - Team Coverage

Continuing Coverage
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring - "LNG Effort" - Jim Cyr, Robert Goulston, Jennifer McNeil, Arthur Villator
Second: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Face of Unemployment" - Doug Cook,
Arthur Villator, Joe Chabot, John Pertel
Third: WABI, Bangor - "Old Town Landfill" - WABI TV5 News

**Sports Feature/Program**
First place: WVII, Bangor - "Dominican Field of Dreams" - Tim Baier, Ted Lombardi
Second: WABI, Bangor - "Trapping Turkeys" - WABI TV5 Sports
Third: WGME, Portland - "New England Patriots Rally" - Team Coverage

**Sports Play-by-Play**
First place: Maine PBS - "Portland vs. Brunswick" - Ed Fowler, David Cheever, William Gibson, Joe Riley, Chris Sweet
Second place: Maine PBS - "Georges Valley vs. Jay" - Ed Fowler, Donald Bumpus, David Cheever, William Gibson, Joe Riley, Chris Sweet
Third place: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Portland Sea Dogs" - Norm Karkos

**Photojournalism**
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Colonial Pemaquid" - Arthur Villator
Second: WGME, Portland - "The Allagash" - Jason Nelson
Third: WGME, Portland - "Jeep Restorer" - Don Couillard

**Best Spot**
First place: WVII, Bangor - "Central Maine Harley Sale" - Jayson Maker, Cyndi Simpson
Second: WABI, Bangor - "Prudential/Singleton Real Estate" - WABI TV5 Creative Services
Third: WGME, Portland - "Anderson Landscaping" - John Schrank, Matt Perry, Matt Beck

**Best Campaign**
First place: WABI, Bangor - "Epic Sports" - WABI TV5 Creative Services
Second: WGME, Portland - "Gobeil’s Furniture Galleries" - John Schrank, Matt Perry, Matt Beck
Third: WAGM, Presque Isle - "Dave’s Auto Sales" - Shawn Michaud, Dan Stairs, Ameta Parlin, Dylan Robnett

**Public Service**
First place: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Heart of the Matter" - Cynthia Wolff Fontana, Doug Cook, Jason York, Karen Gilbert, Liza Watts

**Self-Promotion**
First place: WABI, Bangor - "Spelling Bee" - WABI TV5 Creative Services
Second: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Watch-n-Win" - Cary O’Neill, Karen Gilbert, Jason York
Third: WMTW, Poland Spring - "Canton Flood" - Cary O’Neill, Karen Gilbert, Jason York
Best of the Web
First place: WGME, Portland - Tony Donnangelo

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