

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 McCardell, 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

Second: WHOM, Mt. Washington/Portland - "East Eliot Garage" - Daphne Perkins, Mike Jones, Kyle Pemberton, Eric Pemberton, Steve Pemberton

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,

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Brett Slater, Herb Ivy

Second: WZAN, Portland - "Man-Star" - Steve Schneider, Doug Tribou, Bob Benson, Chris Mac, Warren Maddock

Third: WJBQ, Portland - "Elton in the John" - Meredith Manning, Jeff Parsons, Lori Voornas

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,

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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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