

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

2006 NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS

Radio

Best Newscast:

1st place: WGAN, Portland -- "Eye Opener Newscast" -- Dan Cole, Bob Dyk, Mike Audet, Diana Tracy, Mike Violette, Ken Altshuler, Nate Hicks, Jeff Wade

2nd place: WQCB, Brewer -- "9 AM Newscast" -- Allison Bankston, Dave Rode, Sky Taylor

3rd place: WCNM, Lewiston -- "Afternoon Report" -- Scott Garrett, Kathy Williamson, Mal Leary, Mark Mogenson

Spot News

1st place: WGAN, Portland -- "York County Floods" -- Dan Cole, Bob Dyk, Ken Altshuler, Mike Violette, Mike Audet, Jeff Wade

2nd place: WQDY, Calais -- "Two Overnight Fires in Calais" -- Tom McLaughlin

3rd place: WVOM, Howland -- "London Bombings" -- Susan Faloon, Jon Shields, Ric Tyler, George Hale

Feature

1st place: WMPG, Portland -- "Race, High School and Katrina" -- Bly Lauritano-Werner

2nd place: WGAN, Portland -- "Veteran's Day" -- Dick Johnson, Bob Dyk, Mike Audet, Diana Tracy, Dan Cole

3rd place: WQCB, Brewer -- "Haunted Places" -- Allison Bankston

Election Coverage

1st place: WQCB, Brewer -- Allison Bankston

Public Affairs

1st place: WGAN, Portland -- "Mike Chitwood" -- Mike Audet

2nd place: WQDY, Calais -- "Classic Hits Stop Smoking Show" -- All station staff

3rd place: WQCB, Brewer -- "Tuning Forks" -- Allison Bankston

Continuing Coverage

1st place: WQCB, Brewer -- "Hurricane Response" -- Allison Bankston, Dave Rode, Sky Taylor

2nd place: WGAN, Portland -- "York County Floods" -- Dan Cole, Bob Dyk, Ken Altshuler, Mike Violette, Mike Audet, Jeff Wade

3rd place: MPBN Radio -- "Base Closure Decisions Affect Maine" -- Charlotte Albright, Barbara Cariddi, Keith Shortall

Sports Feature

1st place: WZON, Bangor -- "Standing Tall: Ben Bishop" -- Jeff Solari

2nd place: MPBN Radio -- "83-year-old Basketball Coach Gene Hunter" -- Keith McKeen

Sports Play-by-Play

1st place: WMCM, Rockland -- "Tournament Basketball - Maranacook vs. Medomak Valley Boys" -- Don Shields, Jim Toomey

2nd place: WZON, Bangor -- "Maine Football Beats Rhode Island in Overtime" Rich Kimball, Bob Lucy

3rd place: WZON, Bangor -- "U-Maine vs. Boston University Basketball" -- Jeff Solari, Clem Labree

Best On-Air Personality

1st place: WJBQ, Portland -- "Q Morning Show with Meredith, Jeff and Lori" -- Meredith Manning, Jeff Parsons, Lori Voornas

2nd place: WYNZ, Westbrook -- Chuck Igo

3rd place: WABK, Gardiner -- "WABK MIDDAY" -- Mark Jackson

Best On-Air Contest

1st place: WKSQ, Ellsworth -- "Mom-A-Palooza!" -- Mike Elliott, Mike Dow, Cindy Michaels, Jeff Pierce, Larry Julius

2nd place: WBZN, Old Town -- "Pizza Hut Cheesy, Twisted, Crusty Old Joke of the Day" -- Dan Cashman, Heather Burleigh

3rd place: WJBQ, Portland -- "Q Pet-a-Palooza" Tim Moore, Brian James, Meredith Manning

Public Service

1st place: WFNK, Lewiston -- "Children's Miracle Network Radiothon" -- Bill Fox, Leif Erickson, Chrissy Cavotta, Stan Manning, Chris Mitchell, Sean Baker

2nd place: WHTT, Auburn -- "St. Jude's Radiothon" -- Dave Winsor, Michelle Taylor, Andy Austin, Amy Ryan, Chris Mitchell, Stan Manning, Caryn Collins, Sean Baker

3rd place: WJBQ, Portland -- "Q Climbing for a Cure" -- Meredith Manning, Jeff Parsons, Lori Voornas, Brian James, Tim Moore

Self-Promotion

1st place: WHSN, Bangor -- "Your Day is Complete" -- Myles Allen

2nd place: WBACH Network -- "Your Story" -- Steve Steinberg, Chuck Homler

3rd place: WQCB, Brewer -- "The Cow" -- Paul Dupuis, J. R. Mitchell

Best Spot

1st place: WBLM, Portland -- "Gritty's Vacationland Summer Ale" -- Lori Voornas, Jeff Parsons, Mark Snowden, James Hoban

2nd place: WHXQ, Kennebunkport -- "Taylor Rental – Miss Morgan" -- Steve Steinberg, Chrissy Cavotta, Chuck Homler

3rd place: WTOS, Skowhegan -- "Hardscape Cafe" -- Mark Matzell, Jill Goodridge, Adam Keller

Best campaign

1st place: WPOR, Portland -- "Seacoast RV" -- Steve Schneider, Mike Kimball, Brenda Oullette, Nick Norton, Brook Segerstrom

Best of the Web

1st place: WHTT, Auburn -- "99.9 The Wolf" -- Mark Turcotte

2nd place: WFNK, Lewiston -- "107.5 Frank FM" -- Mark Turcotte

3rd place: WHXQ, Kennebunkport/WHXR, Windham -- "106.7/104.7 The Bone" -- Mark Turcotte

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TELEVISION

Best Newscast

1st place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "News 8 at 6" -- News 8 WMTW Team

Best Sportscast

1st place: WGME, Portland -- Dave Eid

Best Weathercast

1st place: WMTW, Poland Spring -- "Weather at 6" -- Tom Chisholm

Public Affairs

1st place: WGME, Portland -- "Stroke Awareness" -- Kim Block

Feature

1st place: WGME, Portland -- "Motorcycle Dog" -- Amy Sinclair

Sports Feature

1st place: WGME, Portland -- "ALS Coach" -- Adam Pellerin, Jason Nelson

Best Spot

1st place: WPXT, Portland -- "Skydive New England" -- John Marshall, Randy Moon

2nd place: WPME, Lewiston -- "Joe Jones" -- John Marshall, Frank Welch, Dan Seaver

3rd place: WAGM, Presque Isle -- "Mars Hill Golf" -- Brian Goff, Dan Stairs, Tom Gray

Best Campaign

1st place: WAGM, Presque Isle -- "No Money for Gas", Daigle Sports Center -- Brian Goff, Dan Stairs, Tom Gray

Public Service

1st place: WPME, Lewiston -- "Maine in Motion" -- John Marshall, Frank Welch

2nd place: WPME, Lewiston -- "Maine Student Web Design Awards" -- John Marshall, Randy Moon

3rd place: WPXT, Portland -- "Toys for Tots" -- John Marshall, Frank Welch

Self-Promotion

1st place: WMPE, Lewiston -- "Smackdown Live!" -- John Marshall, Frank Welch, Dan Seaver

2nd place: WGME, Portland -- "Right to Die" -- Michele York, Angela Saltis

3rd place: WPXT, Portland -- "Awesome Artist" -- John Marshall, Dan Seaver

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