MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
2011 NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS

Radio

Best Newscast:
1st WGAN “WGAN Morning News Eye-Opener” Dan Cole, Mike Audet, Erik van den Bossche, Matt Shinberg, Jeff Wade, Chuck Igo
2nd MPBN “Maine Things Considered” Jay Field, A. J. Higgins, Patty Wight, Susan Sharon
3rd WKSQ “60 Second Newscast” Ric Tyler

Best Spot
1st WBFB “Father’s Day Grill Off” Mandy Exly, Ric Tyler, Jon Shields, Jack O’Brien, Paul Dupuis
2nd WPOR “Standish Denture Center Bickerings” Michelle Solomon, Steve Schneider, Rick Johnson
3rd WZAN “Misfit Videos” Rick Johnson, Steve Schneider, Michelle Solomon, Russ Holt

Best ‘On Air’ Contest
1st WSKX “Kiss Concert 2011” Adam Osborne, Jeff Pierce
2nd WHOM “Turn Up the Heat” Mike Adams, Tim Moore, Sean Caldwell, Roberta Soloman, Sandra Harris
3rd WCYY “Dave Cook” Dave Cook, Robin Ivy

Continuing Coverage
1st WGAN “Governor’s Race” Mike Audet, Dan Cole, Matt Shinberg, Erik van den Bossche, Jeff Wade, Victoria Foley
2nd WLOB “Interview with Colonel David Hunt” Ray Richardson, Ted Talbot
3rd MPBN “The LePage Candidacy” Susan Sharon, A. J. Higgins

Spot News
1st WNSX “Bar Harbor Bank & Trust Powder” Bill DaButler, Stu Marckoon
2nd WQDY “Overnight House Fire” Tom McLaughlin
3rd WLOB “Health Care Bill” Ray Richardson, Ted Talbot

On-Air Personality
1st WSKX “Chase” Adam “Chase” Osborne
2nd WKSQ “The Mike and Mike Show” Mike Elliott, Mike Dow
3rd WBFB “Paul and Kat” Paul Dupuis, Kat Walls

Self-Promotion
1st WHSN “CSI: WHSN” Chris Esterguard, Marlon Weaver
2nd WMGX “World’s Largest Whoopie Pie” Jon Armond, Eva Matteson, Steve Schneider, Amy Bouchard
3rd WHXR “Free Beer & Hot Wings Portland National Broadcast” Andy Austin, Stan Manning

Sports Feature
1st WZON “Senior League Baseball World Series” Dale Duff, Clem Labree
2nd MPBN “Mixed Martial Arts” Josie Huang
3rd WBYA “Don Shields Sports Report” Don Shields

Election Coverage
WGAN “WGAN Election Night” The WGAN News Team
Radio, continued

Public Service
1st WCYY “Markathon” Mark Curdo, Rob Riccitelli
2nd WTHT “Distracted Driving” Patrick Collins, Steve Steinberg, Andy Austin
3rd WHOM “Best of Broadway” Tim Moore, Sean Caldwell, Roberta Soloman

Public Affairs
1st MPBN “Personal Bankruptcy Filings” Josie Huang
2nd MPBN “Addicts In Jail” Susan Sharon
3rd WMPG “The Decent Docent” Steve ‘Zippy’ Sesto

Best Campaign
1st WCYY “Saddleback” Josiah Babcock, Mark Snowdon, Meredith Manning, Brett Williams
2nd WCLZ “Safety Net – Injuries” Chuck Igo, Ross Holt, Steve Schneider
3rd WNSX “Blue Hill Fair – Summer’s Best Show” Bill DaButler, Mark Osborne

Sports Play-by-Play
1st WZON “Bangor vs. Cheverus High School Basketball State Tournament” Dale Duff, Ernie Clark
2nd WZON “MMA vs. Endicott College Football” Clem Labree, Dale Duff
3rd WQDY “Shead vs. Van Buren Preliminary Game” Jeff Demmons, Mike Ellis

Feature
1st WQDY “Texting Tragedy” Tom McLaughlin
2nd WGAN “Question 1 In-Depth” Mike Audet, Dan Cole, Jeff Wade, Erik van den Bossche
3rd WGAN “What’s Next for Brunswick?” Mike Audet, Dan Cole, Matt Shinberg, Erik van den Bossche, Jeff Wade

Best of the Web
1st MPBN.net MPBN News Staff
2nd WCYY Kris Currier, Brett Williams
3rd WSKX Adam Osborne
TELEVISION

**Best Newscast:**
1st WABI WABI TV5 News Staff

**Best Sportscast:**
1st WMTW “News 8 Sports” Travis Lee

**Best Weathercast:**
1st WMTW “First Warning Weather” Roger Griswold

**Public Service**
WMTW “Strive – Three-Point Challenge” Niki Turner, Matt Earl

**Spot News:**
1st WGME “Neighborhood Reacts to Plane Crash” Anne McNamara, Brian Bechard
2nd WAGM “Hometown Hero Remembered” Chris Weimer, Mike McNally
3rd WVII “Train Derailment” Cindy Michaels, Ben Goulet, Dave Simpson

**Feature:**
1st WGME “Saving Rose Julie” Kim Block, Mike Hartford, Dave Hill, Jim Bowne
2nd WPME “Logan Jordan – Two Chambers” Jeff Christenbury
3rd WABI “R2D2” Joy Hollowell, Tom Round

**Public Affairs:**
1st WGME “Battle for the Great North Woods” Anne McNamara, Brian Bechard
2nd WGME “Lost in the Wind” Jim Cyr, Mike Hartford, Dave Hill
3rd WVII “Arena Face-Off” Aaron Jackson, Dave Simpson, Ben Goulet

**Sports Feature/Program:**
1st WPME “Varsity – Windham Football and Cheverus Field Hockey” Jeff Christenbury
2nd WABI “Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race” WABI TV5 Staff
3rd WABI “UMaine vs. Vermont Women’s Basketball” Jon Small, Tim Throckmorton

**Photojournalism:**
1st WVII “Maine Made Shoes” Cindy Michaels, Ben Goulet

**Continuing Coverage:**
1st WGME “Missing Mom” Giovanna Bechard, Scott Episcopo
2nd WGME “Boy With No Name” Giovanna Bechard, Scott Episcopo
3rd WMTW “Camden Hughes Murder” News 8 Team

**Best Spot:**
1st WPME “Cross Jewelers – Anniversary” John Marshall, Keith Andrews
2nd WPXT “Paulin Tire – Oil Change” John Marshall, Dave Smith
3rd WPFO “St. Joseph’s Online” Barry Dodd, Amie Marzen, Derek Kimball, Ken Kenslaw
Television, continued

Best Campaign:
1st WPFO “Sam’s Italian Annual Campaign” Barry Dodd, Amie Marzen, Derek Kimball, Sarah Higgins
2nd WPXT “Maine Family Federal Credit Union – Rates” Dan Seaver, Matt Beach, Dave Smith
3rd WPME “Cross Jewelers – Advice From George” John Marshall, Keith Andrews, Jake Williams

Self-Promotion:
1st WMTW “Technology Overload” Niki Turner, Matt Earl
2nd WMTW “Dempsey Challenge” Niki Turner, Matt Earl
3rd WABI “First HD” WABI Creative Services