

**MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS  
2011 NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS**

**Radio**

**Best Newscast:**

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

**Best Spot**

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

**Best ‘On Air’ Contest**

- 1<sup>st</sup> WSKX “Kiss Concert 2011”** Adam Osborne, Jeff Pierce  
**2<sup>nd</sup> WHOM “Turn Up the Heat”** Mike Adams, Tim Moore, Sean Caldwell, Roberta Soloman, Sandra Harris  
**3<sup>rd</sup> WCYY “Dave Cook”** Dave Cook, Robin Ivy

**Continuing Coverage**

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

**Spot News**

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

**On-Air Personality**

- 1<sup>st</sup> WSKX “Chase”** Adam “Chase” Osborne  
**2<sup>nd</sup> WKSQ “The Mike and Mike Show”** Mike Elliott, Mike Dow  
**3<sup>rd</sup> WFBF “Paul and Kat”** Paul Dupuis, Kat Walls

**Self-Promotion**

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

**Sports Feature**

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

**Election Coverage**

- WGAN “WGAN Election Night”** The WGAN News Team

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**Public Service**

**1<sup>st</sup> WCYY “Markathon”** Mark Curdo, Rob Riccitelli

**2<sup>nd</sup> WTHH “Distracted Driving”** Patrick Collins, Steve Steinberg, Andy Austin

**3<sup>rd</sup> WHOM “Best of Broadway”** Tim Moore, Sean Caldwell, Roberta Soloman

**Public Affairs**

**1<sup>st</sup> MPBN “Personal Bankruptcy Filings”** Josie Huang

**2<sup>nd</sup> MPBN “Addicts In Jail”** Susan Sharon

**3<sup>rd</sup> WMPG “The Decent Docent”** Steve ‘Zippy’ Sesto

**Best Campaign**

**1<sup>st</sup> WCYY “Saddleback”** Josiah Babcock, Mark Snowdon, Meredith Manning, Brett Williams

**2<sup>nd</sup> WCLZ “Safety Net – Injuries”** Chuck Igo, Ross Holt, Steve Schneider

**3<sup>rd</sup> WNSX “Blue Hill Fair – Summer’s Best Show”** Bill DaButler, Mark Osborne

**Sports Play-by-Play**

**1<sup>st</sup> WZON “Bangor vs. Cheverus High School Basketball State Tournament”** Dale Duff, Ernie Clark

**2<sup>nd</sup> WZON “MMA vs. Endicott College Football”** Clem Labree, Dale Duff

**3<sup>rd</sup> WQDY “Shead vs. Van Buren Preliminary Game”** Jeff Demmons, Mike Ellis

**Feature**

**1<sup>st</sup> WQDY “Texting Tragedy”** Tom McLaughlin

**2<sup>nd</sup> WGAN “Question 1 In-Depth”** Mike Audet, Dan Cole, Jeff Wade, Erik van den Bossche

**3<sup>rd</sup> WGAN “What’s Next for Brunswick?”** Mike Audet, Dan Cole, Matt Shinberg, Erik van den Bossche, Jeff Wade

**Best of the Web**

**1<sup>st</sup> MPBN.net** MPBN News Staff

**2<sup>nd</sup> WCYY** Kris Carrier, Brett Williams

**3<sup>rd</sup> WSKX** Adam Osborne

## TELEVISION

### Best Newscast:

1<sup>st</sup> WABI WABI TV5 News Staff

### Best Sportscast:

1<sup>st</sup> WMTW “News 8 Sports” Travis Lee

### Best Weathercast:

1<sup>st</sup> WMTW “First Warning Weather” Roger Griswold

### Public Service

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

### Spot News:

1<sup>st</sup> WGME “Neighborhood Reacts to Plane Crash” Anne McNamara, Brian Bechard

2<sup>nd</sup> WAGM “Hometown Hero Remembered” Chris Weimer, Mike McNally

3<sup>rd</sup> WVII “Train Derailment” Cindy Michaels, Ben Goulet, Dave Simpson

### Feature:

1<sup>st</sup> WGME “Saving Rose Julie” Kim Block, Mike Hartford, Dave Hill, Jim Bowne

2<sup>nd</sup> WPME “Logan Jordan – Two Chambers” Jeff Christenbury

3<sup>rd</sup> WABI “R2D2” Joy Hollowell, Tom Round

### Public Affairs:

1<sup>st</sup> WGME “Battle for the Great North Woods” Anne McNamara, Brian Bechard

2<sup>nd</sup> WGME “Lost in the Wind” Jim Cyr, Mike Hartford, Dave Hill

3<sup>rd</sup> WVII “Arena Face-Off” Aaron Jackson, Dave Simpson, Ben Goulet

### Sports Feature/Program:

1<sup>st</sup> WPME “Varsity – Windham Football and Cheverus Field Hockey” Jeff Christenbury

2<sup>nd</sup> WABI “Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race” WABI TV5 Staff

3<sup>rd</sup> WABI “UMaine vs. Vermont Women’s Basketball” Jon Small, Tim Throckmorton

### Photojournalism:

1<sup>st</sup> WVII “Maine Made Shoes” Cindy Michaels, Ben Goulet

### Continuing Coverage:

1<sup>st</sup> WGME “Missing Mom” Giovanna Bechard, Scott Episcopo

2<sup>nd</sup> WGME “Boy With No Name” Giovanna Bechard, Scott Episcopo

3<sup>rd</sup> WMTW “Camden Hughes Murder” News 8 Team

### Best Spot:

1<sup>st</sup> WPME “Cross Jewelers – Anniversary” John Marshall, Keith Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> WPXT “Paulin Tire – Oil Change” John Marshall, Dave Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> WPFO “St. Joseph’s Online” Barry Dodd, Amie Marzen, Derek Kimball, Ken Kenslaw

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**Best Campaign:**

**1<sup>st</sup> WPFO “Sam’s Italian Annual Campaign”** Barry Dodd, Amie Marzen, Derek Kimball, Sarah Higgins

**2<sup>nd</sup> WPXT “Maine Family Federal Credit Union – Rates”** Dan Seaver, Matt Beach, Dave Smith

**3<sup>rd</sup> WPME “Cross Jewelers – Advice From George”** John Marshall, Keith Andrews, Jake Williams

**Self-Promotion:**

**1<sup>st</sup> WMTW “Technology Overload”** Niki Turner, Matt Earl

**2<sup>nd</sup> WMTW “Dempsey Challenge”** Niki Turner, Matt Earl

**3<sup>rd</sup> WABI “First HD”** WABI Creative Services