

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
2005 NEWS AND CREATIVE AWARDS

Radio

Best Newscast:

1st place: WGAN -- "The Eye-Opener" -- Mike Audet, Dan Cole, Chuck Igo, Dick Johnson, Mal Leary, Brian Pellitier, Diana Tracy
2nd place: Maine Public Radio -- Jeanne Baron, Susan Sharon, Keith McKeen, Fred Bever, Barbara Cariddi
3rd place: WCNM -- Scott Garrett

Spot News:

1st place: Maine Public Radio -- "BRAC" -- Ed Morin, Jeanne Baron, Susan Sharon, Charlotte Albright, Barbara Cariddi
2nd place: WQDY -- "LNG Passes" -- Tom McLaughlin
3rd place: WQCB -- "Center Street Fire" -- Dave Rode, Allison Bankston

Feature:

1st place: WMPG -- "My Criminal Life" -- Mark Cassette, Kerry Seed
2nd place: Maine Public Radio -- "Lorette" -- Susan Sharon
3rd place: WMPG -- "Deep Brain Stimulation" -- Jessica Lockhart, Kerry Seed, Osip Bukharin

Public Affairs:

1st place: Maine Public Radio -- "Limiting Liability" -- Susan Sharon
2nd place: WKIT -- "Red Cross Blood" -- Nick Rogers, Tim Collins
3rd place: WQCB -- "Maine's Courts" -- Allison Bankston

Continuing Coverage:

1st place: Maine Public Radio -- "Bear Baiting" -- Susan Sharon
2nd place: WGAN -- "'Return of the 99th" -- Dan Cole, Dick Johnson, Diana Tracy
3rd place: WQCB -- "Flu Shot Shortage" -- Allison Bankston, Dave Rode, Sky Taylor

Election Coverage:

1st place: WGAN -- "Election Night Coverage" -- WGAN News Team

Sports Feature or Program:

1st place: WZON -- "Remembering Jeff Cole" -- Clem LaBree
2nd place: WGAN -- "Parade of Heroes" -- Dick Johnson
3rd place: WBFB -- "Fire Steinbrenner" -- George Hale

Sports Play-By-Play:

1st place: WDME -- "Dexter-Dirigo Title Game" -- Toby Nelson, Ian Wilbur
2nd place: WZON -- "UMaine Hockey" -- Dan Hannigan, Larry Mahoney, Ian Wilbur, Pat Spekhardt
3rd place: WMCM -- "Rockland vs. Presque Isle" -- Don Shields, Randy Hooper

On-Air Personality:

1st place: WLKE -- Jay Knight
2nd place: WKSQ -- "The Mike and Mike Show" -- Mike Elliott, Mike Dow
3rd place: WWBX -- Bill DaButler

Best spot:

1st place: WWMJ -- "Pooping Through the Ages" -- Thomas Osborne
2nd place: WWMJ -- "Rapunzel" -- Thomas Osborne, Cori Elliott
3rd place: WQSS -- "The Trap Barn - Elvis" -- Mark Matzell

Best Campaign:

1st place: WQSS -- "Hewins Travel" -- Mark Matzell, Brett Slater

Public Service:

1st place: WBZN -- "Relay for Life Veggie Walk" -- Dan Cashman, Cori
2nd place: WHSN -- "Men's Health" #2 -- Gordon Fellis, Susan Patten, Katie
Leighton, Nate Hicks
3rd place: WQDY -- "Save the Unobskey School" -- Charlie Dix, Tom McLaughlin

Best On-Air Contest:

1st place: WQCB -- "Show Me the Maui" -- Paul Dupuis, J.R. Mitchell

Self Promotion:

1st place: WBZN -- "3 Umm Rule" -- Dan Cashman
2nd place: WVOM -- "Maine in the Morning" -- Ric Tyler, George Hale, Susan
Faloon, Jonathan Shields
3rd place: WQCB -- "Lap Dance" -- Paul Dupuis, J.R. Mitchell

TELEVISION

Same-Day Newscast:

1st place: WMTW -- Erika Hammond, Sean Page, News 8 Team

Same-Day Sportscast:

1st place: WMTW -- Norm Karkos

Same-Day Weathercast:

1st place: WMTW -- Tom Chisholm

Election Coverage:

1st place: WGME -- "Beyond the Ballot" -- WGME News Team

Spot News:

1st place: WVII -- "Kenduskeag Canoers Rescued" -- Prat Thakkar, Tyler Evans,
Justin Beach, Dave Simpson, Tim Baier

Feature:

1st place: WVII -- "Adaptive Kayaks" -- Josh Simeone, Dave Simpson
2nd place: WVII -- "Millworker Retrospective" -- Prat Thakkar, Dave Simpson
3rd place: WGME -- "SpongeBob Stolen" -- Gregg Lagerquist, Jim Linsky

Public Affairs:

1st place: WVII -- "M.S. in Maine" -- Mary Morin, Justin Beach, Dave Simpson
2nd place: WAGM -- "Mean Girls" -- Shawn Cunningham, Mike McNally, Denis
Madore
3rd place: WGME -- "Modular Homes" -- Crystal Canney, Jim Linsky

Continuing Coverage:

1st place: WAGM -- "Paralympics" -- Rene Cloukey, Troy Martin, Denis Madore

2nd place: WGME -- "Spring Floods" -- WGME News Team
3rd place: WAGM -- "Coffee Shop Murder" -- Morag Maclachlan, Jon Gulliver,
Denis Madore, Mike McNally

Sports Feature/Program:

1st place: WVII -- "Lumberjacks Fold" -- Tim Baier, Elgin Traylor
2nd place: WGME -- "Baseball Steroids" -- Adam Pellerin, Kristen Griffin
3rd place: WVII -- "Chrysler Q-School Shootout" -- Ted Lombardi, Phil
McFarland, Jayson Maker, Brad Munson, Dave Simpson

Photojournalism:

1st place: WVII -- "River Vultures" -- John Holyoke, Dave Simpson
2nd place: WMTW -- "MMC Residents" -- Kevyn Fowler
3rd place: WVII -- "Memorial Day Parade" -- Dave Simpson

Best Spot:

1st place: WPME -- "Stewart Smith Photography" -- John Marshall, Randy Moon
2nd place: WVII -- "Little Anthony's" -- Jayson Maker, Gene Hardin, Cynthia
Oakes
3rd place: WPXT -- "The Alternative Response" John Marshall, Randy Moon

Best Campaign:

1st place: WGME -- "L/A - It's Happening Here" -- John Schrank, Matt Perry,
Matt Beck

Public Service:

1st place: WPXT -- "Toys for Tots" -- John Marshall, Frank Welch
2nd place: WVII -- "ACS Relay for Life" - WVII News & Photo Staff
3rd place: WPME -- "American Red Cross" -- John Marshall, Randy Moon

Self-Promotion:

1st place: WPXT -- "This is Maine's WB" -- John Marshall, Dan Seaver, Frank
Welch
2nd place: WVII -- "Sports Blitz" -- Tim Baier, Ted Lombardi, Elgin Traylor,
Jayson Maker
3rd place: WPME -- "Get Into the Action" -- John Marshall, Randy Moon, Dan
Seaver