

**Best Newscast ~ Radio**

Third place: WABK-FM

Katrina Walls, Mike Estrada, and Mike Dow

Second place: WNSX

Vanessa Corey and Stu Marckoon

First place: WGAN

Kirk Dyson, Dan Cole, and Danny Martignetti

**Best Newscast ~ TV**

Third place: WABI

WABI TV 5 Staff

Second place: WGME / WPFO

Joe Hegarty, Cindy Valente, and the CBS 13 Team

First place: WMTW

WMTW News 8 Team

Swimming with Humpbacks  
Rob Nesbitt

**Best Sportscast ~ TV**

Third place: WGME / WPFO  
Dan McCarthy and Scott Episcopo

Second place: WMTW  
Total Sports  
Travis Lee and Joe Bailey

First place: WABI  
Tim Throckmorton and Eric Gullickson

**Best Weathercast ~ TV**

Third place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2  
Keith Carson

Second place: WGME / WPFO  
Charlie Lopresti, Adam Epstein, and  
Mike Hartford

First place: WMTW  
Roger Griswold

**On-Air Personality ~ Radio**

Third place: WBFB-FM  
The Bear Morning Show  
Mike Elliot, Kat Walls

Second place: WYNZ-FM  
Chuck Igo

First place: WJBQ-FM  
The Q Morning Show  
Lori Voornas, Jeff Parsons, and Kylie Queen

**Public Affairs ~ TV**

Third place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2  
Return to Pearl Harbor  
Chris Facchini, John Blunda, and Ryan Adair

Second place: WGME / WPFO  
Capitol Conflict  
Joe Hegarty and Gregg Lagerquist

First place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2  
Collins, King, and Bipartisanship in DC  
Pat Callaghan and Steve Sherburne

**Spot News ~ Radio**

First place: WNSX  
Manhunt Suspect Break-in  
Vanessa Corey

**Spot News ~ TV**

Third place: WGME / WPFO  
Convicted Killer Freed  
CBS 13 Breaking News Team

Second place: WMTW  
Portland Police Threat  
WMTW News 8 Team

First place: WGME / WPFO  
Black Lives Matter  
CBS 13 Breaking News Team

**Photojournalism ~ TV**

Third place: WGME / WPFO  
Neighborhood of Beer  
Bill Barton and Dan Lamparello

Second place: Maine Public Television  
The Bangor Piano Project  
Brian Bechard

First place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2

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Shoot or don't shoot: In an officer's shoes  
Chris Costa and Devin Crawford

**Feature ~ Radio**

Third place: WNSX  
Grubs and Beetles  
Vanessa Corey and Stu Marckoon

Second place: Maine Public  
Too Young To Retire  
Patty White

First place: WNSX  
Bar Harbor Topless  
Stu Marckoon

**Feature ~ TV**

Third place: Maine Public Television  
In This Life - Stew Russell  
Brian Bechard

Second place: WAGM-TV  
Rockstar Ryker Returns to School  
Katie Zarrilli

First place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2  
Sylvio's Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
Rob Nesbitt

**Public Affairs ~ Radio**

Third place: WNSX  
Autism Awareness  
Vanessa Corey

Second place: WMPG  
Still Here: Caregiving and Dementia  
Anne Hallward, Gabe Grabin, and  
Shea Shackelford

First place: WQCB  
Maine Concerns - Gear Parent Network  
Cindy Campbell and Tom Osborne

Susan Sharon

**Continuing Coverage ~ TV**

Third place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2  
Fryeburg Boating Accidents  
Kristina Rex, Chris Costa, and Zach Blanchard

Second place: WGME / WPFO  
Blizzard of March 2017  
Weather Authority Team

First place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2  
The Murder of Valerie Tieman  
News Center Team

**Election Night Reporting ~ TV**

First place: WABI  
WABI TV5 Staff

**Enterprise ~ Radio**

Third place: WNSX  
Tideway Market Murals  
Vanessa Corey

Second place: Maine Public  
Solitary Confinement  
Susan Sharon

First place: WNSX  
Project Hope  
Vanessa Corey

**Enterprise ~ TV**

Third place: WAGM-TV  
Jailhouse Dog  
Ashley Blackford

Second place: WMTW  
Sports Specialization Injury Risks  
Travis Lee

Blake Hayes and Eva Matteson

**Sports Feature ~ Radio**

Third place: Maine Public  
Young Stars Of The Slopes  
Fred Bever

Second place: WVOM-FM  
Conversation with Maine AD Karlton Creech  
Jonathan Shields

First place: Maine Public  
Sole Man  
Susan Sharon

**Sports Feature ~ TV**

Third place: WCSH 6 WLBS 2  
Hall of Famer Bob McPhee  
Rob Nesbitt

Second place: WGME / WPFO  
Ninja Warrior  
Jana Barnello and Bill Barton

First place: WGME / WPFO  
Sea Dogs Fans Celebrate Opening Day  
Dan McCarthy and David Dane

**Sports Play-by-Play or Program ~ TV**

Third place: WMTW  
Hoops Eight Tournament Preview  
Travis Lee and Joe Bailey

Second place: WCSH 6 WLBS 2  
Drive for Five  
News Center Drive for Five Team

First place: WGME / WPFO  
Friday Night Lights  
Dave Eid, Adam Epstein, and Nick Poulin

**Continuing Coverage ~ Radio**

First place: Maine Public  
North Woods National Monument

**Self-promotion Campaign ~ TV**

Third place: WGME

Weather Authority 1 Launch

David Rawson, Ryan MacDougal, Joel Messer and Dan Seaver

Secondplace: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2

No One Covers Maine Like News Center

Jeff Pierce, Karen Schwarzer and Kyle Bourgoin

First place: WGME / WPFO

CBS13 Weather Authority Team

David Rawson, Ryan MacDougal, Daniel Seaver and Joel Messer

**Locally Produced Program ~ Radio**

Third place: WHSN

Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Mystery & Imagination 2016

Students of the New England School of Communications

Second place: WBFB-FM

Maine View - Special Edition - 2016 Year In Review

Ric Tyler and George Hale

First place: WERU

Maine Currents: Immigrant Legislation Testimony

Amy Browne

**Locally Produced Program ~ TV**

Third place: WMTW

Chronicle: A Total Winter Forecast

Matt Shinberg and Sean Guiggey

Second place: WGME / WPFO

Acadia: Centennial of Serving & Preserving Ted Homer, Zak Morin, and the CBS 13 Team

First place: WGME / WPFO

Great Portland Fire

Amanda Post, Gregg Lagerquist, and

Filipp Kotsishevskiy

**Best 'On-Air' Contest ~ Radio**

First place: WMGX-FM

Free Cleaning for a Year

**Self-promotion ~ Radio**

Third place: WNSX  
Mike and Stu (and Steve Too!)  
Michael W. Hale, Steve McKay and  
Bill DaButler

Secondplace: WHSN  
All My Radio  
Jon Brangwynne

First place: WBFB-FM  
BIG 104 Fm Love Fund  
Big 104 FM Staff

**Self-promotion ~ TV**

Third place: WGME / WPFO  
CBS13 Weather Authority - Spring Blizzard  
David Rawson

Second place: WLBZ  
Zach's Story  
Paul Chadwick, Chris Facchini and Mark Parent

First place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2  
Storm Center is Coming  
Karen Schwarzer, Kyle Bourgoïn and  
Michael Gagne

**Self-promotion Campaign ~ Radio**

Third place: WMGX  
The Blake and Eva Show  
Blake Hayes and Eva Matteson

Secondplace: WHSN  
All My Radio  
Jon Brangwynne

First place: WNSX  
The "Star Treatment"  
Paul Dupuis

**Public Service, Sponsored ~ TV**

Third place: WLBZ  
Spruce Run -- Companies That Care  
Mike Kasprzak, Mark Parent and Ryan Street

Second place: WLBZ  
Buddy to Buddy  
Sue Busque, Paul Chadwick, Mike Kasprzak and Ryan Street

First place: WGME / WPFO  
Take Action Maine  
Richard Stack, Matt Perry and Kerry Corcoran

**Public Service, Unsponsored ~ Radio**

Third place: WHSN  
OHI of Maine  
Jon Brangwynne

Second place: WMGX-FM  
Maine Coastal Cleanup  
Randi Kirshbaum, Brian Farrell and Jen Sweeney

First place: WNSX  
Special Children's Friends  
Natalie Knox

**Public Service, Unsponsored ~ TV**

Third place: WGME  
Travis Mills Foundation  
Cindy Valente, Stephanie Greenland, Matthew Perry, Richard Stack, Kerry Corcoran,  
John Schrank, David Rawson, Ryan MacDougal and Joel Messer

Second place: WAGM  
New Host for Northern Star  
Aaron Damon

First place: WMTW  
American Heart Association  
Matt Earl, Niki Turner and Tracy Sabol

**Best Campaign ~ Radio**

Third place: WKSQ-FM  
Wild Acadia Fun Park  
Mandy Exly, Bruce Biette and Jolene Clay

Secondplace: WTOS-FM  
Ground Round  
Mandy Exly and the Blueberry Cast

First place: WTOS-FM  
Bath Industrial Sales  
Mark Matzell

**Best Campaign ~ TV**

Third place: WLBZ  
VBK-- Questions and Answers  
Sue Busque, Mike Kasprzak, Mark Parent

Second place: WCSH6 WLBZ2  
Central Maine Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Jeff Griffiths, Kyle Bourgoin and Jeff Boutot

First place: WCSH6 WLBZ2  
Goodwin Chevrolet  
Kyle Bourgoin, Jeff Griffiths and Gail Babick

**Public Service, Sponsored ~ Radio**

Third place: WGAN-AM  
Make 12 Hours Count Radiothon  
Danny Martignetti, Jeff Pierce, Ken Altshuler and Matt Gagnon

Second place: WCLZ-FM  
Carbon Neutral  
Randi Kirshbaum, Brian Farrell and Jen Sweeney

First place: WNSX  
Re-Gift-a-thon  
Mark Osborne, Michael W. Hale and  
Bill DaButler

## **MAB News and Creative Awards ~ 2017**

### **Best Website**

Third place: WMPG

Secondplace: WMTW  
Craig Smith

First place: WCLZ-FM  
Randi Kirshbaum and Brian Farrell

### **Best Spot ~ Radio**

Third place: WKSQ-FM  
Pine Tree Fence  
Mark Matzell and Mandy Exly

Second place: WABK-FM  
S&M Radiator  
Mark Matzell and Jack O'Brien

First place: WTOS-FM  
Sun Auto Salvage  
Mark Matzell and Mandy Exly

### **Best Spot ~ TV**

Third place: WVII and WFVX  
Pork Nation  
Mark Nickerson and Jeff Savage

Secondplace: WCSH 6 WLBS 2  
I, Potato Chip  
Kyle Bourgoin, Jeff Griffiths and Gail Babick

First place: WMTW  
Maine Turnpike Authority  
Raechel Gregory, Matt Earl and John Gregory