**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
First place: WNSX
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 WLBZ 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 WLBZ 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

Second place: 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

Second place: 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 Bourgoin and
Michael Gagne

**Self-promotion Campaign ~ Radio**

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

Second place: 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, Un-sponsored ~ TV**

Third place: WNSX  
Special Children's Friends  
Natalie Knox

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

Second place: 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
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Best Website

Third place: WMPG

Second place: 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

Second place: WCSH 6 WLBZ 2
I, Potato Chip
Kyle Bourgoin, Jeff Griffiths and Gail Babick

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