
Winners in the 2019 Chesapeake AP Broadcasters Association Contest:**ALL DIVISIONS:**

Best in Show—Television: Joy Lambert, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, for Best Reporter entry.

Best in Show—Radio: Nick Iannelli, WTOP-FM, Washington, for "Sharks in the Making" in the Outstanding Light Feature category.

Best Podcast-Audio: First, Megan Cloherty and Jack Moore, WTOP-FM, Washington, "22 Hours: An American Nightmare"; **Second,** Phil Briggs, Andy Jaskiewicz and Sage Milgram, Connectingvets.com, Washington, "To War and Back."

TVI/LARGE MARKET:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First, Joy Lepola and Ben Worsley, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "I Don't Know Anything"; **Second,** Kelsey Kushner and Allen Cork II, WJZ-TV, Baltimore, "Baltimore Warehouse Fire."

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First, WRC-TV, Washington, "Cannabis Confusion"; **Second,** Kane Farabaugh, Voice of America-TV, Washington, "Trade, Not Aid."

Outstanding News Series: First, Eric Flack, Jesse Burkett-Hall and Samara Martin Ewing, WUSA-TV, Washington, "Amazon Effect"; **Second,** Marcella Robertson, Marcel Warfield and Tiffany McNeil, WUSA-TV, Washington, "Inside Aiton."

Outstanding Photography: First, Ryan Eskalis, WJLA-TV, Washington; **Second,** Tiffany McNeil and Jesse Burkett-Hall, WUSA-TV, Washington.

Best Producer: First, WRC-TV, Washington, "Changing Climate"; **Second,** Carolyn Peirce, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Failures of Featherbed."

Outstanding Public Affairs: First, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "What Transparency Looks Like"; **Second,** Lisa Fletcher, Joshua Harrington and Rigel Moranchel, WJLA-TV, Washington, "The Notorious Speed Camera."

Outstanding Specialty Reporting: First, Sarah Gahagan Lydick, Lesli Foster and James Hash, WUSA-TV, Washington, "Little Wishes"; **Second,** Michael Valerio and Tiffany McNeil, WUSA-TV, Washington, "Transportation Beat: DC Superspeed."

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First, Jayne Miller, WBAL-TV, Baltimore, "Mayor Pugh Investigation"; **Second**, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Fooling the Feds."

Outstanding Enterprise Reporting: First, Scott Taylor and James Joslyn, WJLA-TV, Washington, "Secret Classroom Recording"; **Second**, Eric Flack and Jordan Fischer, WUSA-TV, Washington, "DC Stop and Frisk Data."

Outstanding Sports Feature: First, Darren M. Haynes, Haleigh Purvis and Tiffany McNeil, WUSA-TV, Washington, "Dwayne Haskins: Faith, Family and Football"; **Second**, Jay Korff and Ryan Eskalis, WJLA-TV, Washington, "The Golfers."

Outstanding Serious Feature: First, Evan Koslof and Samara Martin Ewing, WUSA-TV, Washington, "Xander: A Non-Binary 10-Year-Old"; **Second**, Eric Flack and Haleigh Purvis, WUSA-TV, Washington, "Joelle's Journey: Under Reporting Bullying."

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster: First, Doug Kammerer and Amelia Draper, WRC-TV, Washington, "Tracking Winter"; **Second**, Jonathan Myers, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Tracking Metro Baltimore's First Slick and Snowy Rush Hour of the Season."

Video Journalist/One Man Band Reporter: First, Aimee Cho, WRC-TV, Washington; **Second**, Jay Korff, WJLA-TV, Washington.

Outstanding Light Feature: First, Jeff Swicord and Jacquelyn De Phillips, Voice of America-TV, Washington, "Protecting the Coast in Cajun Country"; **Second**, Gabrielle Weiss and Rafael de la Uz, Voice of America-TV, Washington, "Going to the Go-Go."

Best Reporter: First, Joy Lambert, WBFF-TV, Baltimore; **Second**, Joy Lepola, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "It Takes a Team."

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports: First, Darren M. Haynes, WUSA-TV, Washington; **Second**, WRC-TV, Washington.

Outstanding Website: First, Courtney Pomeroy, WJLA-TV, Washington; **Second**, Greg Ng, Jenny Fulginiti and Tramon Lucas, WBAL-TV, Baltimore.

Outstanding Newscast: First, Charles Richardson and Gene Long, WBAL-TV, Baltimore; **Second**, Scott McCrary, Allison D'Amora and Lesli Foster, WUSA-TV, Washington.

Best TV News Anchor: First, Jonathan Elias, WJLA-TV, Washington; **Second**, Alison Starling, WJLA-TV, Washington.

Outstanding News Operation: First, WRC-TV, Washington; **Second**, WUSA-TV, Washington.

TV II/Small Market:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First, Julian Sadur and Mike Lawrence, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Whitehaven Missing Boater"; **Second**, Brooke Butler and Michael Lawrence, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Tornado Tears Through Town."

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First, Kyleigh Panetta, Julian Sadur and Deana Harley, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Salisbury School Violence"; **Second**, Mark Kraham and Rebecca Burnett, WDVM-TV, Hagerstown, Md., "I'm More Than What They Call Me."

Outstanding Public Affairs: First, Mark Kraham, Katie Misuraca and Ross Simpson, WDVM-TV, Hagerstown, Md., "Veterans Voices."

Outstanding Specialty Reporting: First, Camila Fernandez, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Dual-Language Education."

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First, Brooke Butler, Kolby Redden and Michael Lawrence, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Crooked Cambridge Chef"; **Second**, Julian Sadur, Trevor Taylor and Chris V. Sean F., WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Breaking the Stigma: Just Listen."

Outstanding Enterprise Reporting: First, Trevor Taylor and Ryan Eldredge, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Church's Nightmare Project"; **Second**, Kyleigh Panetta, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Paraplegic Trash Controversy."

Outstanding Sports Feature: First, Brandon Bossert, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "After the Whistle"; **Second**, Matthew Pencek, WRDE-TV, Lewes, Del., "Nascar Driver PettyJohn of Milton."

Outstanding Serious Feature: First, Madeleine Overturf, WRDE-TV, Lewes, Del., "Ocean City Officials and Police Condemn Unsanctioned H2Oi Behavior"; **Second**, Jaryd Leady, WRDE-TV, Lewes, Del., "First State Satanists Hold Candlelight Vigil on Georgetown Circle."

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster: First, Paul Williams, WRDE-TV, Lewes, Del.; **Second**, Dan Satterfield, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Video Journalist/One Man Band Reporter: **First**, Isabel Sanchez, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Taylor Lumpkin, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding Light Feature: **First**, Brooke Butler and Colin Riley, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Faces of Hope"; **Second**, Isabel Sanchez, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "From the USS Hornet to Accomack County."

Best Reporter: **First**, Julian Sadur, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Tom Lehman, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports: **First**, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding Website: **First**, Kye Parsons, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding Newscast: **First**, John Dearing, Ron Krisulevicz and Brooke Evans, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Best TV News Anchor: **First**, Steve Hammond, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Julian Sadur, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding News Operation: **First**, John Dearing, Ron Krisulevicz and Joe Carmean, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Sarah Truitt, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

RADIO I/METRO:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting: **First**, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "Raid of Mayor Catherine Pugh's Home"; **Second**, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Blackface."

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: **First**, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "Poe Homes Water Crisis"; **Second**, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Government Shutdown."

Outstanding News Series: **First**, J.J. Green, WTOP-FM, Washington, "The Fog of Espionage"; **Second**, John Domen, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Case Closed."

Outstanding Use of Sound: **First**, Rachel Nania, WTOP-FM, Washington, "George's Harpsichord"; **Second**, Adam Ford, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "WEAA on Assignment."

Outstanding Talk Show: **First**, Clarence Mitchell IV, Ryan Blumberg and Dave Gegorek, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "The C4 Show."

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary: **First**, Dr Kaye Wise Whitehead, Justina Pollard and Andre Melton, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "Today With Dr. Kaye, Black Community Genocide."

Outstanding Public Affairs: First, Anne Kramer and John Patti, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "Project CommUNITY"; **Second**, Mykel Hunter and Kelle' Avent, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "Mental Health and Trauma in Inner Cities."

Outstanding Specialty Reporting: First, Carla Babb, Voice of America-Radio, Washington, "Military Beat"; **Second**, Mitchell Miller, WTOP-FM, Washington.

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First, Tom Hall, Cianna Greaves and Kathleen Cahill, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Catherine Pugh Pleads Guilty"; **Second**, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "Farewell to Congressman Cummings."

Outstanding Enterprise Reporting: First, Jenny Glick, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Starving for Perfection."

Outstanding Sports Feature: First, John Domen, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Ovi O's."

Outstanding Serious Feature: First, Megan Cloherty and Dave Dildine, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Rock Creek Rescue"; **Second**, Carolyn Presutti and Lori Lundin, Voice of America-Radio, Washington, "American Teen Brides."

Outstanding Light Feature: First, Nick Iannelli, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Sharks in the Making"; **Second**, John Patti, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "Three Stooges Connection."

Best Reporter: First, Megan Cloherty, WTOP-FM, Washington; **Second**, Scott Wykoff, WBAL-AM, Baltimore.

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports: First, WTOP-FM, Washington.

Outstanding Website: First, WTOP-FM, Washington.

Outstanding Newscast: First, WTOP-FM, Washington; **Second**, WBAL-AM, Baltimore.

Best Radio News Anchor: First, Robert Lang, WBAL-AM, Baltimore.

Outstanding News Operation: First, WTOP-FM, Washington; **Second**, WBAL-AM, Baltimore.

RADIO II/NON-METRO:

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Immigrants Crossing the Border"; **Second**, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md., "Balloon Bill."

Outstanding News Series: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Legacy of Lynching."

Outstanding Use of Sound: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "OC Prepares for White Marlin Open."

Outstanding Talk Show: First, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md., "Mid-Maryland Live."

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary: First, George Merrill, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Climate Change"; **Second**, Tom Hehman, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Mass Shootings in America."

Outstanding Public Affairs: First, Donna Cole, WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md., "Koda's Story and Suicide Prevention"; **Second**, Brian Daniels, WESM-FM, Princess Anne, Md., "The Pain of Living With Fibromyalgia."

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First, Donna Cole, WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md., "The Killing of Bald Eagles on Maryland's Eastern Shore - the History of a Dirty Little Secret"; **Second**, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Slavery on the Eastern Shore."

Outstanding Sports Feature: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Hockey Comes to Delmarva."

Outstanding Serious Feature: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Vigil."

Outstanding Light Feature: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Earth Day at the Zoo."

Outstanding Enterprise Reporting: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "History of African American School."

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports: First, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

Outstanding Newscast: First, Bernie Bennett, WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md.; **Second**, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

Best Radio News Anchor: First, Julie Reiter, WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md.

Outstanding News Operation: First, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.
