



**Winners in the 2021 Chesapeake AP Broadcasters Association Contest:**

**ALL DIVISIONS:**

**Best in Show—Television:** WUSA 9, Washington, for "Stories of the Capitol Riot" in the News Series category.

**Best in Show—Radio:** Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Justina Pollard and Andre Melton, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "An Attack on the Capitol Is an Attack on Democracy" in the Talk Show category.

**Best Podcast-Audio: First,** Lindsay Watts, Van Applegate and Mia Rosas, WTTG-TV, Washington, "Siege on Democracy"; **Second,** Paul Wagner, WTOP-FM, Washington, "American Nightmare: Season 2."

**TV I/LARGE MARKET:**

**Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First,** Delia Goncalves and James Hash, WUSA 9, Washington, "One-Year-Old Killed"; **Second,** WJLA-TV, Washington, "Pentagon Attack."

**Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First,** WJLA-TV, Washington, "Chaos at the Capitol"; **Second,** WRC-TV, Washington, "The Insurrection Investigation."

**Outstanding News Series: First,** WUSA 9, Washington, "Stories of the Capitol Riot"; **Second,** Maxine Streicher and Philip Dupont, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Breaking the Glass Ceiling."

**Outstanding Photography: First,** Ruth Morton, WBFF-TV, Baltimore; **Second,** James Hash, WUSA 9, Washington.

**Best Producer: First,** Kelly Chase, WJLA-TV, Washington, "Election Night 2021"; **Second,** Teneille Gibson, WRC-TV, Washington, "Quiet Storm: Melodies, Moods and Mixes of Melvin Lindsey."

**Outstanding Public Affairs: First,** WRC-TV, Washington, "Inequality in America: The Redline in Housing Discrimination"; **Second,** Chris Papst, Carolyn Peirce and Dwayne Myers, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Failure Factory."

**Outstanding Specialty Reporting: First,** Susan Hogan, Rick Yarborough and Steve Jones, WRC-TV, Washington, "The Rollaway Risk"; **Second,** Eric Flack and Jordan Fischer, WUSA 9, Washington, "Digging Deeper Into the Capitol Riot."





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**Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First**, WUSA 9, Washington, "Democracy Divided: Stories of the Capitol Riot"; **Second**, Chris Papst, Carolyn Peirce and Jed Gamber, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Failure Factory."

**Outstanding Enterprise Reporting: First**, Chris Papst, Carolyn Peirce and Ray Rogowski, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "The Bus Bust"; **Second**, Larry Miller, Tom Kopania and Loriston Sindass, WUSA 9, Washington, "Appraising Prince George's County."

**Outstanding Sports Feature: First**, Cory Sellgren and Max McGee, WJZ-TV, Baltimore, "Fighting for Greatness"; **Second**, Mikenzie Frost and Nathan Frost, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Miracle on Ice."

**Outstanding Serious Feature: First**, Lynn Davis, Marcus Harton and Carolyn Presutti, Voice of America-TV, Washington, "The GPS Man Trapped in Afghanistan"; **Second**, Jay Korff and Ryan Eskalis, WJLA-TV, Washington, "The Portrait."

**Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster: First**, Bill Kelly, WJLA-TV, Washington; **Second**, Doug Kammerer, WRC-TV, Washington.

**Video Journalist/One-Person Band Reporter: First**, Jay Korff, WJLA-TV, Washington, "Old Man One Man Band Rides Again"; **Second**, Teneille Gibson, WRC-TV, Washington.

**Outstanding Light Feature: First**, Jay Korff, WJLA-TV, Washington, "The Pandemic Plane Project"; **Second**, Morgan Pravato, Capital News Service, College Park, Md., "The Holy Spirit Was Blowing Through."

**Best Reporter: First**, Matthew Torres, WUSA 9, Washington; **Second**, Jay Korff, WJLA-TV, Washington.

**Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports: First**, Darren M. Haynes and Sharla McBride, WUSA 9, Washington; **Second**, WJLA-TV, Washington.

**Outstanding Website: First**, Greg Ng, Jenny Fulginiti and Tramon Lucas, WBAL-TV, Baltimore; **Second**, WUSA 9, Washington.

**Outstanding Newscast: First**, Brian Sasser and Kelly Lamp, WJLA-TV, Washington; **Second**, Meredith Devereux, WBFF-TV, Baltimore.

**Best TV News Anchor: First**, Adam Longo, WUSA 9, Washington; **Second**, Michelle Marsh, WJLA-TV, Washington.

**Best TV Sports Anchor: First**, Darren M. Haynes, WUSA 9, Washington; **Second**, Scott Abraham, WJLA-TV, Washington.





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

### TV II/SMALL MARKET:

**Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First**, Randi Bass, WDVM-TV, Hagerstown, Md., "Rock Creek Flooding"; **Second**, Chandler Parr and Zeke Dumm, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del., "President Biden's Arrival Outside of the Milford Boys and Girls Club."

**Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First**, John Dearing, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "The Murder of Corporal Keith Heacock"; **Second**, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Delmar Police Tragedy."

**Outstanding News Series: First**, Rodaris Richardson, Telemundo Delmarva, Milton, Del., "Hispanic Heritage Month: Covering Hispanic Culture on Delmarva"; **Second**, Daniela Cado, Telemundo Delmarva, "Hispanic Heritage Month Series."

**Outstanding Photography: First**, Charlie Paparella, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Travels With Charlie: Faith in a Flower."

**Best Producer: First**, Kyle Johnson, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

**Outstanding Public Affairs: First**, Ross Simpson, Katie Misuraca and Anthony Deng, WDVM-TV, Hagerstown, Md., "Veterans Voices - Pearl Harbor 80th Commemoration"; **Second**, John Dearing and Bill Shull, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "One Year Later."

**Outstanding Specialty Reporting: First**, Jordan Kudisch and Mike Lawrence, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Trail to the Truth"; **Second**, Rodaris Richardson, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del., "Covering the Hispanic Community Across Delmarva."

**Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First**, John Dearing, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Honoring Corporal Keith Heacock"; **Second**, Jordan Kudisch and Mike Lawrence, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Trail to the Truth: Chovonne Dolberry."

**Outstanding Enterprise Reporting: First**, Kyle Johnson, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Nursing Home Reunion"; **Second**, Rodaris Richardson, Telemundo Delmarva, Milton, Del., "Learning About the History of Horseshoe Crabs on Delaware's Coast."

**Outstanding Sports Feature: First**, Zach Parnes, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Anya Knappenberger: Fighting Fires, and Fighting the Competition"; **Second**, Brandon Bossert, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "After the Whistle."





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**Outstanding Serious Feature: First**, Rodaris Richardson, Telemundo Delmarva, Milton, Del., "H2B Visa Workers, an Essential Part of Maryland's Crab Picking Industry"; **Second**, Kyle Johnson, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Lynching Memorial."

**Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster: First**, Paul Williams, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.; **Second**, Mike Lichniak, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

**Video Journalist/One-Person Band Reporter: First**, Hunter Landon, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Kyle Johnson, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

**Outstanding Light Feature: First**, Rodaris Richardson, Telemundo Delmarva, Milton, Del., "Members of a Guatemalan-Mexican Band in Sussex County Work to Become Successful at All Costs"; **Second**, Joseph Olmo and Caleb Popper, WDVM-TV, Hagerstown, Md., "A Day in the Life of a CBP Officer."

**Best Reporter: First**, Hunter Landon, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Rodaris Richardson, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

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

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

**Outstanding Newscast: First**, John Dearing, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Tanjeen Twinkle, Matt Pencek and Bill Shull, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

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### RADIO I/METRO:

**Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First**, Karen Moskow, Nathan Hager and Richard Trueman, Bloomberg 99.1, Washington, "Insurrection at the Capitol"; **Second**, Rachel Baye, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "General Assembly Passes Last-Minute Laws Related to Immigration, Parole, Sports Betting."





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**Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First**, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Capitol Insurrection"; **Second**, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "Baltimore's Battle Against Crime."

**Outstanding News Series: First**, Rachel Baye, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Missed Shots: COVID-19 Vaccine Resistance in Garrett County"; **Second**, J.J. Green, WTOP-FM, Washington, "COVID-19 Conspiracy."

**Outstanding Use of Sound: First**, Mike Murillo, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Fire Ops"; **Second**, Sarah Y. Kim, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "The Fight Against COVID-19 Goes to the Sewers."

**Outstanding Talk Show: First**, Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Justina Pollard and Andre Melton, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "An Attack on the Capitol Is an Attack on Democracy"; **Second**, Tom Hall, Malarie Pinkard-Pierre and Rob Sivak, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Critical Race Theory."

**Outstanding Editorial or Commentary: First**, Joel Oxley, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Enough Is Enough"; **Second**, Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Justina Pollard and Andre Melton, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "Not an Equal Pay Day for All."

**Outstanding Public Affairs: First**, Sheilah Kast, Maureen Harvie and Melissa Gerr, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "The Painful Reality of Long COVID-19"; **Second**, Mike "Nyce" Middleton and Mike Ballard, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "Baltimore City Mural Series."

**Outstanding Specialty Reporting: First**, John Lee, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "The Baltimore County Public Schools"; **Second**, Rachel Baye, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Vaccinating an Often Overlooked Population -- Homeless Marylander."

**Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First**, Emily Sullivan, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Searching for a Turn-Around on the Highway to Nowhere"; **Second**, Robert Lang, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "The Shooting of a Baltimore Police Officer."

**Outstanding Enterprise Reporting: First**, Megan Cloherty and Jack Moore, WTOP-FM, Washington, "DFS Scandal"; **Second**, Emily Sullivan, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Baltimore's Tax Sale in the Pandemic Era."

**Outstanding Sports Feature: First**, Dave Johnson, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Sports and the Black Experience."

**Outstanding Serious Feature: First**, Emily Sullivan, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Tangled Titles Obstruct Generational Wealth for Thousands of City Families";





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**Second**, Emily Sullivan, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Baltimore Faith Community, City Leaders Grapple With Killing of Evelyn Player."

**Outstanding Light Feature: First**, John Aaron, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Datsun Spirit"; **Second**, John Lee, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "To Shake or Not to Shake: Coming to Grips With Hand Shaking."

**Best Reporter: First**, John Domen, WTOP-FM, Washington; **Second**, Mike Murillo, WTOP-FM, Washington.

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

**Outstanding Website: First**, Micarie Kemp, WEAA-FM, Baltimore; **Second**, WTOP-FM, Washington.

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

**Best Radio News Anchor: First**, Dimitri Sotis, WTOP-FM, Washington; **Second**, Robert Lang, WBAL-AM, Baltimore.

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

### RADIO II/NON-METRO:

**Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First**, Ryan Hedrick, Kevin McManus and Dianah Gibson, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md., "Mass Shooting."

**Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First**, Rita Rich and Julie Reiter, WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md., "Tornadoes Strike Annapolis and Edgewater."

**Outstanding News Series: First**, Amy Cherry, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "Tales of Hope"; **Second**, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "The Biogas Battle."

**Outstanding Use of Sound: First**, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Maskless Third Friday."

**Outstanding Talk Show: First**, Rick Jensen and Darryl Scott, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "The Rick Jensen Show"; **Second**, Frank Mitchell and Tim May, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md., "Mid-Maryland Live."





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**Outstanding Editorial or Commentary: First**, Michael O'Loughlin, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Police Incident in Ocean City"; **Second**, Michael O'Loughlin, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "September 11th."

**Outstanding Public Affairs: First**, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "Feed a Friend Food Drive"; **Second**, Rita Rich, WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md., "Men and Women in Blue Committing Suicide: 'Operation 22 to Zero'."

**Outstanding Specialty Reporting: First**, Sophia Schmidt, WDDE-FM, Dover, Del., "Coastal Marshes Help Mitigate Climate Change. So Why Is This Delaware Marsh Contributing to It?"

**Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First**, Sophia Schmidt, WDDE-FM, Dover, Del., "Researchers Say Some Delawareans Pay Too Much for Flood Insurance, Others Too Little"; **Second**, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Fighting the Sludge Facility."

**Outstanding Enterprise Reporting: First**, Amy Cherry, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "Wrongful Eviction."

**Outstanding Sports Feature: First**, Sean Greene, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "Running From the Past"; **Second**, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Girls on the Softball Field."

**Outstanding Serious Feature: First**, Sophia Schmidt, WDDE-FM, Dover, Del., "More PFAS Testing in Delaware Could Be Coming. Where Does the Contamination in New Castle Stand?"; **Second**, Mark Fowser, WDDE-FM, Dover, Del., "Can 'Capping' I-95 Reconnect Parts of Wilmington It Divided?"

**Outstanding Light Feature: First**, Bailey Morris, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "The Foodie Tour"; **Second**, Rebecca Baer, WDDE-FM, Dover, Del., "Delawareans Seek a Return to 'Normal' Holiday Season While Pandemic Concerns Linger."

**Best Reporter: First**, Amy Cherry, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.; **Second**, Rita Rich, WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md.

**Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports: First**, Steve Nibbs and Bob Dacey, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

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**Second**, Julie Reiter, WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md.

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