



CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATED PRESS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

Winners in the 2022 Chesapeake AP Broadcasters Association Contest:

ALL DIVISIONS:

Best in Show—Television: WRC-TV, Washington, for "Driveway Danger" in the Enterprise Reporting category.

Best in Show—Radio: Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, for "Library/LGBTQ Book Ban," in the News Series category.

Best Podcast-Audio: First, Megan Cloherty and Luke Garrett, WTOP-FM, Washington, "DMV Download"; **Second,** Tom Byrne and Danielle Levredge, Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del., "A More Perfect Union."

TV I/LARGE MARKET:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First, WJLA-TV, Washington, "Silver Spring Apartment Explosion"; **Second,** WUSA 9, Washington, "Man on the Roof: A Crisis Intervention."

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First, WBAL-TV, Baltimore, "Stricker Street Fire"; **Second,** WRC-TV, Washington, "Van Ness Mass Shooting."

Outstanding News Series: First, Carla Babb and Michael Burke, Voice of America-TV, Washington, "The Air Force's Full 180 in the Arctic"; **Second,** Lisa Fletcher, Andrea Nejman and Alex Brauer, WJLA-TV, Washington, "Emergency Braking Systems That Fail in the Dark."

Best Television Photography: First, Ruth Morton, WUSA 9, Washington; **Second,** Jay Korff, WJLA-TV, Washington, "The Farm Auction, Rt. 15 Widening and Lake Accotink."

Best Producer: First, Carla Babb, Voice of America-TV, Washington, "Alaska: America's Strategic Frontier"; **Second,** Carolyn Cakir and Ashley Briggs, WUSA 9, Washington.

Outstanding Public Affairs: First, Project Baltimore, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Failure Factory"; **Second,** Mark Keefer, Jeff Salkin and Sue Kopen Katcef, Maryland Public Television, "Classroom Crossroads."

Best Specialty Reporting: First, Mindy Basara and Mike French, WBAL-TV, Baltimore, "Weight of the Nation"; **Second,** Adam Tuss and BJ Forte, WRC-TV, Washington, "What Hoboken NJ Can Teach Cities About Street Safety."





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Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First, Rick Yarborough, Shawn Yancy and Steve Jones, WRC-TV, Washington, "Gun Violence: A Call to Action"; **Second**, WUSA 9, Washington, "What's Your Home Worth?"

Best Enterprise Reporting: First, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Disabled and Denied"; **Second**, WRC-TV, Washington, "Driveway Danger."

Outstanding Sports Feature: First, Jay Korff, WJLA-TV, Washington, "Don't Give Up. Don't Give In"; **Second**, Morgan Adsit and Layne Blank, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "Baltimore Banners Hockey: Playing for Their Own."

Outstanding Serious Feature: First, Kane Farabaugh, Voice of America-TV, Washington, "After 20 Years, U.S. Army Officer Reunites With Afghan Interpreter"; **Second**, WUSA 9, Washington, "A Survivor's Story."

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster: First, Kaitlyn McGrath, WUSA 9, Washington, "Snow, Ice and Rain"; **Second**, Matthew Cappucci, WTTG-TV, Washington, "Olney Tornado Coverage."

Best Multimedia Journalist: First, Jay Korff, WJLA-TV, Washington, "Old Man One Man Band Keeps Truckin"; **Second**, Kane Farabaugh, Voice of America-TV, Washington.

Outstanding Light Feature: First, WUSA 9, Washington, "Joe the Barber"; **Second**, Denise Koch, WJZ-TV, Baltimore, "The Story of Peachy."

Best Reporter: First, Sierra Fox, WTTG-TV, Washington; **Second**, Evan Koslof, WUSA 9, Washington.

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports: First, WJLA-TV, Washington; **Second**, WUSA 9, Washington.

Outstanding Website: First, WJLA-TV, Washington; **Second**, WUSA 9, Washington.

Outstanding Morning Newscast: First, WRC-TV, Washington; **Second**, WBAL-TV, Baltimore.

Outstanding Late Newscast: First, Hannah Boettcher, Maxine Streicher and Kai Jackson, WBFF-TV, Baltimore, "A Voice of the People"; **Second**, WRC-TV, Washington.

Outstanding Election Night Coverage: First, WUSA 9, Washington; **Second**, WJLA-TV, Washington, "Your Voice, Your Vote 2022."





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Best TV News Anchor: First, Lorenzo Hall, WUSA 9, Washington; **Second**, Lesli Foster, WUSA 9, Washington.

Best TV Sports Anchor: First, Darren M. Haynes, WUSA 9, Washington.

Outstanding News Operation: First, Tim Tunison and Stacey Woodward, WBAL-TV, Baltimore; **Second**, Cheryl Carson, WJLA-TV, Washington.

TV II/SMALL MARKET:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First, Hunter Landon and Tinsaye Addis, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Smith Island Tornado"; **Second**, Rob Flaks and Mike Lawrence, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Microburst on Delmarva."

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Death of Corporal Glenn Hilliard"; **Second**, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Wicomico Deputy Killed."

Outstanding News Series: First, Torie Seagraves, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del., "Cape Henlopen State Park Restaurant Proposal"; **Second**, Hunter Landon, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Talbot Boys Statue Removed."

Best Television Photography: First, Matthew Short, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

Best Producer: First, Jana Ruark, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Moe Ware, Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding Public Affairs: First, Bill Mich and John Dearing, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Ocean Beach: The Forgotten City."

Best Specialty Reporting: First, Hunter Landon, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Delmarva's Seafood Industry"; **Second**, Lauren Miller, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Wrecking Ball Meets Old Cambridge Hospital."

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First, Bill Mich and Ron Krisulevicz, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Burning Down Accomack: 10 Years Later"; **Second**, Annie Hearn, Bill Vernon and Kayla Santiago, Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md., "Little League World Series."

Best Enterprise Reporting: First, Matt Pencek and James Weaver, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del., "Exclusive One on One With Kathleen McGuinness"; **Second**, Rachel Pierce, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Help for Ukraine."

Outstanding Sports Feature: First, Zach Parnes, Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md., "Old Tymer's Softball"; **Second**, Brandon Bossert, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "After the Whistle."





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Outstanding Serious Feature: First, Rob Petree and Kolby Redden, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Residents Versus DelDOT"; **Second**, Hunter Landon, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Smith Island Voting Issue."

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster: First, Dan Satterfield, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Rich Wirdzek, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Best Multimedia Journalist: First, Hunter Landon, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Kirstyn Clark, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding Light Feature: First, Jordie Clark and Kolby Redden, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md., "Bay Scallop Restoration."

Best Reporter: First, Hunter Landon, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Hannah Cechini, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports: First, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Bill Vernon, Kayla Santiago and Zach Parnes, Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

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

Outstanding Morning Newscast: First, Mallory Metzner and Charlie Sokaitis, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.; **Second**, Robyn Walters, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding Late Newscast: First, Jana Ruark, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Tanjeen Twinkle, John Dearing and Paige Marley, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

Outstanding Election Night Coverage: First, Jana Ruark, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, John Dearing and Tanjeen Twinkle, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

Best TV News Anchor: First, Steve Hammond, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Tameka Norman, WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Best TV Sports Anchor: First, Zach Parnes, Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.; **Second**, Kayla Santiago, Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

Outstanding News Operation: First, John Dearing, WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.; **Second**, Sarah Truitt, WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.





RADIO I/METRO:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting: **First**, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "The Stricker Street Fire"; **Second**, Bloomberg 99.1, Washington, "Russia Invades Ukraine."

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: **First**, WTOP-FM, Washington, "Nightmare on I-95"; **Second**, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "The Stricker Street Fire and Its Aftermath."

Outstanding News Series: **First**, Tamika Smith and Tyrone Turner, WAMU-FM, Washington, "My Kids Are in Pain Now and Need Relief Now: How Local Families Cope With Sickle Cell Disease"; **Second**, J.J. Green, WTOP-FM, Washington, "War in Ukraine: Battle for the Soul of Europe."

Outstanding Use of Sound: **First**, Mykel Hunter, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "The Griot"; **Second**, John Lee, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "The Battle Is on to Cut Back on Midges, Annoying Gnats That Are Running Amok in Eastern Baltimore County."

Outstanding Talk Show: **First**, Clarence Mitchell IV, Bryan Nehman and Kevin White, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "C4 and Bryan Nehman"; **Second**, WAMU-FM, Washington, "The Politics Hour With Kojo Nnamdi."

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary: **First**, Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Justina Pollard-Bullock and Andre Melton, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "Baltimore: Two Mass Shootings in One Week?! How Do We Save Our City for Our Children?"; **Second**, Josh Spiegel, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "Josh Spiegel Commentary."

Outstanding Public Affairs: **First**, Sheilah Kast, Maureen Harvie and Melissa Gerr, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "When the Iron-and-Steel Railroad Was the Underground Railroad"; **Second**, Darrell McMillan and Clarence Snuggs, WEAA-FM, Baltimore, "Owning a Business and Developing Properties in Baltimore."

Best Specialty Reporting: **First**, Scott Maucione, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Why Children's Medications Are in Short Supply in Maryland Pharmacies When Parents Need It the Most"; **Second**, John Lee, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Environmental Reporting."

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: **First**, Maureen Harvie, Sheilah Kast and Melissa Gerr, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Attorney General Brian Frosh on the Cover-up of Abuse by Baltimore's Catholic Archdiocese"; **Second**, Zshekinah Collier, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Baltimore Parents Fight to Keep Their Neighborhood Elementary School Open."

Best Enterprise Reporting: **First**, Carolyn Presutti, Steve Miller and Adam Greenbaum, Voice of America-Radio, Washington, "NYC Jammin'."





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Outstanding Serious Feature: First, Phil Yacuboski, WBAL-AM, Baltimore, "Prayers for Peace in Ukraine"; **Second**, Tom Hall, Malarie Pinkard-Pierre and Rob Sivak, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Saving Poppleton: How an Urban Development Conflict Was Resolved."

Outstanding Light Feature: First, Colleen Grablick, WAMU-FM, Washington, "The Pieces Have Come Together at the Capital Checker Club's Adams Morgan Clubhouse"; **Second**, Tom Hall, Teria Rogers and Malarie Pinkard-Pierre, WYPR-FM, Baltimore, "Midday on Cars! With Maryland Public Television's 'Motor Week' Host John Davis."

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

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

Outstanding Website: First, WTOP-FM, Washington; **Second**, John Laur, Robert Sobus and Will Carter, WBAL-AM, Baltimore.

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

Outstanding Election Night Coverage: First, WBAL-AM, Baltimore; **Second**, WTOP-FM, Washington.

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

Outstanding News Operation: First, WAMU-FM, Washington; **Second**, Randy Reid, Lena Jackson and Morelys Urbano, WEAA-FM, Baltimore.

RADIO II/NON-METRO:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting: First, Sean Greene, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "Panic at Football Game"; **Second**, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md., "Police Officers Shot."

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story: First, Mike Phillips, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "Fort DuPont Redevelopment Controversy"; **Second**, Paul Kiefer, Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del., "Homelessness in Delaware."





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Outstanding Use of Sound: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Ocean City"; **Second**, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "National Folk Festival."

Outstanding Talk Show: First, Rick Jensen, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "The Rick Jensen Show."

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary: First, Michael O'Loughlin, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Pelosi"; **Second**, Michael O'Loughlin, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Buffalo Shooting."

Outstanding Public Affairs: First, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "Feed a Friend Food Drive"; **Second**, Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del., "Races to Watch - 2022."

Best Specialty Reporting: First, Peter Solomon, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "National Folk Festival"; **Second**, Bryan Russo, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Talking Books."

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting: First, Chris Carl, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "WDEL's 100th Anniversary"; **Second**, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Black History Walk in Salisbury."

Best Enterprise Reporting: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Sussex Development."

Outstanding Sports Feature: First, Rebecca Baer, Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del., "Curling Club Inspires Olympic Spirit in Delaware."

Outstanding Serious Feature: First, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Harriet Tubman Legacy"; **Second**, Don Rush, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Gay Pride Festival."

Outstanding Light Feature: First, Brian Shane, WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md., "Teaching to Surf"; **Second**, Rebecca Baer, Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del., "Rescue Dogs Bring Hope and Joy to Women's Prison."

Outstanding Website: First, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.; **Second**, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

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Outstanding Election Night Coverage: First, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del., "Election Watch."

Best Radio News Anchor: First, Peter MacArthur, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.; **Second**, Chris Carl, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Outstanding News Operation: First, WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.; **Second**, WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

