



CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATED PRESS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

2022 Winners and Judges' Comments

Bob Shilling Memorial Scholarship Award

**Kiara Patterson
Howard University
Washington, D.C.**

ALL DIVISIONS:

Best in Show -- Television

**WRC-TV, Washington
Enterprise Reporting
"Driveway Danger"**

There is not a parent with a car who has not feared what this story reveals as a very real danger. Presenting a story like this demands first gaining the attention of the viewer. The reporter does this through an excruciating, but sensitive, interview with a parent who continues to live a nightmare, but who admirably memorializes her son by helping others avoid a similar fate. The example of how it would take 10 children sitting in a straight line from the front of a tall SUV, a full 16-foot line, before the driver would see even a glimpse of a child, was brilliantly illustrated using cameras from above, in front, and from the driver's perspective. Finally, the reporter stayed with the story as it gained Congress' attention, leading perhaps to a solution. This is a shining example of how well-produced TV journalism can benefit us all and even save lives.

Best in Show -- Radio

**Don Rush
WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury
News Series
"Library/LGBTQ Book Ban"**

This series presented stories that highlighted the growing pains of a community claiming their identity in line with their self-image. The reporter didn't shy away from presenting some community leaders' concerns about the book for other children. What made this series stand out was the compelling tape of the brave people who shared their stories with us.





Best Podcast-Audio

First Place

WTOP-FM, Washington

Megan Cloherty and Luke Garrett
"DMV Download"

Good reporter, good sound design, engaging and informative.

Second Place

Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del.

Tom Byrne and Danielle Levredge
"A More Perfect Union"

An interesting deep dive into what it means to some to be from Delaware.

TV I/Large Market:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting

First Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

"Silver Spring Apartment Explosion"

This was phenomenal team coverage. Great video and natural sound. I really liked how the anchor was able to set the scene with the images from the chopper.

Second Place

WUSA 9, Washington

"Man on the Roof: A Crisis
Intervention"

I liked how the station decided to cut away from the video, but also made out that it was important for reporters to be on site for accountability and transparency. Great video and reporting.

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story

First Place

WBAL-TV, Baltimore

"Stricker Street Fire"

Great coverage from beginning to end; from the start of the fire to the fallen firefighters to then the fire chief leaving. Great work!!

Second Place

WRC-TV, Washington

"Van Ness Mass Shooting"

Great live shots and live interviews with different people in that situation. Shows the viewers how the people there are feeling. Phone interviews also a good aspect. All of it was live coverage, but your team was able to be dynamic in a really tough situation.





Outstanding News Series

First Place

Voice of America-TV, Washington

Carla Babb and Michael Burke

"The Air Force's Full 180 in the Arctic"

I loved the way she approached the subject. Getting that permit to fly in one of those jets was very good and showed us what the internal workings of the base is like.

Second Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

Lisa Fletcher, Andrea Nejman and

Alex Brauer

"Emergency Braking Systems That Fail in the Dark"

Best Television Photography

First Place

WUSA 9, Washington

Ruth Morton

Ruth doesn't just accomplish the goal of matching pictures with words. She creates intrigue in a story by letting statistics fill alcohol cups or pulling out a child's doll house instead of the same standard wide, medium, tight shots of a neighborhood. She lets her shots breathe, but doesn't let you get bored by what you're seeing.

Second Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

Jay Korff

"The Farm Auction, Rt. 15 Widening and Lake Accotink"

There is never a dull moment in Jay's images. He makes quick cuts to keep up with his track and gives viewers a different look at the world and the story. Whether it is using a POV shot to pick up sediment from a lake, or a drone to show a vast collection of tractors, Jay keeps the viewer interested. Additionally, I like his transitions between shots sometimes using a car driving by to create a wipe across the screen.

Best Producer

First Place

Voice of America-TV, Washington

Carla Babb

"Alaska: America's Strategic Frontier"

This is the type of work that every journalist lies in bed at night dreaming of creating. The difference is Ms. Babb actually did it.





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Second Place

WUSA 9, Washington

Carolyn Cakir and Ashley Briggs

Really just incredible work. The special open - the top of the five and bump straight to live - the sound from that guy looking for his grandma brings you to tears. And the field anchoring seals the deal. Tremendous stuff. Everyone should strive to do this well under such enormous pressure.

Outstanding Public Affairs

First Place

WBFF-TV, Baltimore

Project Baltimore
"Failure Factory"

Great campaign, outstanding, relentless reporting. Compelling presentation. Totally enjoyed the pursuit of Delegate McIntosh and hope her constituents were watching.

Second Place

Maryland Public Television

Mark Keefer, Jeff Salkin and Sue
Kopen Katcef
"Classroom Crossroads"

A thorough and detailed review of Maryland's major initiative to improve schools. The program ended on a strong note with the remarks of David Steiner, the former NY state commissioner of education. I wish he would be heard all over the country. Congratulations on this program.

Best Specialty Reporting

First Place

WBAL-TV, Baltimore

Mindy Basara and Mike French
"Weight of the Nation"

I loved the wide variety of interviews and the different angles they addressed about the issue of obesity. What really made the submission for me was the creative use of graphics to support data that backed up the great interviews.

Second Place

WRC-TV, Washington

Adam Tuss and BJ Forte
"What Hoboken NJ Can Teach Cities
About Street Safety"

I loved how you left DC and went to a seemingly random city to find the answers. The reporting was strong with great information. The stunning visuals really kept me engaged. I feel like I learned a lot watching this story.





Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting

First Place

WRC-TV, Washington

Rick Yarborough, Shawn Yancy and
Steve Jones

"Gun Violence: A Call to Action"

Great pacing and good job keeping interest. An important issue with lots of great sound and visuals.

Second Place

WUSA 9, Washington

"What's Your Home Worth?"

Best Enterprise Reporting

First Place

WBFF-TV, Baltimore

"Disabled and Denied"

Such important storytelling. Incredibly compelling and well shot. You don't have to be connected to this story to care. Well shot, impeccably researched and a strong reporter presence. Keep doing amazing work!

Second Place

WRC-TV, Washington

"Driveway Danger"

I am so impressed with how the reporting team demonstrated, visually, the blind spot. So thorough, good graphics, great shooting and a rock solid reporting presence.

Outstanding Sports Feature

First Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

Jay Korff

"Don't Give Up. Don't Give In"

Second Place

WBFF-TV, Baltimore

Morgan Adsit and Layne Blank

"Baltimore Banners Hockey: Playing
for Their Own"





Outstanding Serious Feature

First Place

Voice of America-TV, Washington

Kane Farabaugh

"After 20 Years, U.S. Army Officer Reunites With Afghan Interpreter"

Excellent.

Second Place

WUSA 9, Washington

"A Survivor's Story"

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster

First Place

WUSA 9, Washington

Kaitlyn McGrath

"Snow, Ice and Rain"

Kaitlyn's calm, very descriptive delivery is what makes her stand-out in a field dominated by dramatic tornado coverage. A winter storm impacts everyone. Kaitlyn's forecast prepared viewers for the heavy snow, ice, wind and power outage impacts well in advance.

Second Place

WTTG-TV, Washington

Matthew Cappucci

"Olney Tornado Coverage"

Throwing out meteorology terms but also explaining what they mean and why I should care is what Matthew does best. He has great energy.

Best Multimedia Journalist

First Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

Jay Korff

"Old Man One Man Band Keeps Truckin'"

Jay gives viewers the chance to create a relationship with the characters in his stories by giving us a chance to listen to the moments between sound bites. The visuals are captivating, offering depth to each shot.

Second Place

Voice of America-TV, Washington

Kane Farabaugh

Kane finds ways to personalize the big national and international headlines. He weaves a story together to make the viewer understand the trickle down impacts especially in his farming story.





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Outstanding Light Feature

First Place

WUSA 9, Washington

"Joe the Barber"

Great shooting, great natural sound, great pacing! Anyone, anywhere can appreciate Joe and enjoy this wonderful storytelling.

Second Place

WJZ-TV, Baltimore

Denise Koch

"The Story of Peachy"

All I can say is, more Peachy! Delightful character with compelling storytelling. I'm sure viewers loved this. Good use of photography, pictures, music and nat pops to help tell the story.

Best Reporter

First Place

WTTG-TV, Washington

Sierra Fox

This reporter stood out because she was the only one who did a reel of her work, showing herself in different situations. Her tone of voice and posture give credibility to the news. It can be seen that she is serious and dedicated to her work.

Second Place

WUSA 9, Washington

Evan Koslof

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports

First Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

Second Place

WUSA 9, Washington





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Outstanding Website

First Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

A refreshing, clean look with a headline-based approach and well thought out accompanying graphics. I appreciate the focus is the content...NOT ads. The special content with timeline of the I-95 snowstorm blockage was thorough and multimedia added a nice touch.

Second Place

WUSA 9, Washington

Outstanding Morning Newscast

First Place

WRC-TV, Washington

Great pacing, stacked so well, good chemistry between the anchors and really made the most of the set real estate. Felt dynamic but also fun.

Second Place

WBAL-TV, Baltimore

Good breaking news coverage off the top, great anchor chemistry, enjoyable sports talk, this would be the show I watch in the morning.

Outstanding Late Newscast

First Place

WBFF-TV, Baltimore

Hannah Boettcher, Maxine Streicher and Kai Jackson

"A Voice of the People"

Truly a master class in producing, reporting and anchoring. Great soundbites, great open (preproduced wow!) and great use of graphics. But most impressive was the context added to the stories. Remarkable stuff.

Second Place

WRC-TV, Washington

Simple but powerful. Really shows that you don't need all the extra stuff to have a great show. Just quality anchors, quality writing, terrific reporters, and steady producing.





Outstanding Election Night Coverage

First Place

WUSA 9, Washington

WUSA 9 displayed excellence across all levels of coverage. It is obvious that everyone from the control room to the reporters in the field worked hard on this coverage.

Second Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

"Your Voice, Your Vote 2022"

Extremely professional and well put together coverage.

Best TV News Anchor

First Place

WUSA 9, Washington

Lorenzo Hall

Liked his presence and I enjoyed his insights.

Second Place

WUSA 9, Washington

Lesli Foster

Lesli has terrific on-air presence and obviously really cares about her job.

Best TV Sports Anchor

First Place

WUSA 9, Washington

Darren M. Haynes

Outstanding News Operation

First Place

WBAL-TV, Baltimore

Tim Tunison and Stacey Woodward

Very solid entries this year, but WBAL not only provided a detailed explanation of the top local stories and its coverage, but the video clips demonstrate excellence in production, writing and on-air performance throughout the year.

Second Place

WJLA-TV, Washington

Cheryl Carson





TV II/Small Market:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Hunter Landon and Tinsaye Addis
"Smith Island Tornado"

Great video matching the script. This story really shows how the community is moving forward from the devastation. I liked how the reporter added to the story from the helicopter but didn't take it overboard and insert himself too much.

Second Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Rob Flaks and Mike Lawrence
"Microburst on Delmarva"

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich
"Death of Corporal Glenn Hilliard"

Excellent coverage of a continuing story with compelling and respectful reporting. As a viewer, it felt inclusive and informative.

Second Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

"Wicomico Deputy Killed"

Professionally crafted stories with skilled reporting.

Outstanding News Series

First Place

WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

Torie Seagraves
"Cape Henlopen State Park
Restaurant Proposal"

Liked the amount of work the reporter put into this story with multiple interviews and only one zoom call. The important information in the story was up front and the b-roll was a nice mix.

Second Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Hunter Landon
"Talbot Boys Statue Removed"

The video was well done and the story tried to balance views on the statue.





Best Television Photography

First Place

WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

Matthew Short

Matthew tries to give viewers a look at things where their eyes might not normally go. Especially during the Bethany Beach story where he places items like a broken fence, debris, and the ramp in the foreground to give more depth to the shot.

Best Producer

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Jana Ruark

Really solid open for the market size. Well-conveyed messaging of the significance of the crime. Good use of stingers. Teases were solid. Overall, really good stuff.

Second Place

Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

Moe Ware

Friday night football shows are hard to put together - but this was well done - especially for the day after Thanksgiving. Good scripts, good highlights, good teases.

Outstanding Public Affairs

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Bill Mich and John Dearing

"Ocean Beach: The Forgotten City"

Excellent production values, excellent production and very interesting story. Everything about this program is well done from the interviews to the editing.

Best Specialty Reporting

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Hunter Landon

"Delmarva's Seafood Industry"

Great job telling a story of great importance to people who live and work along the Chesapeake Bay. Well shot with good interviews.

Second Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Lauren Miller

"Wrecking Ball Meets Old Cambridge Hospital"

Interesting story that's clearly emotional to all the folks with connections to the hospital. Well done for MMJing it. Keep it up!





Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Bill Mich and Ron Krisulevicz

"Burning Down Accomack: 10 Years Later"

Very well-done handling of an amazing and unnerving piece of history.

Second Place

Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

Annie Hearn, Bill Vernon and Kayla Santiago

"Little League World Series"

Very exciting and uplifting.

Best Enterprise Reporting

First Place

WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

Matt Pencek and James Weaver

"Exclusive One on One With Kathleen McGuiness"

Good work holding those in power accountable while giving her the space to tell her side of the story!

Second Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Rachel Pierce

"Help for Ukraine"

A moving interview with a woman who's terrified for her family a world away. I love how someone saw your story and made a difference for her!

Outstanding Sports Feature

First Place

Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

Zach Parnes

"Old Tymer's Softball"

Second Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Brandon Bossert

"After the Whistle"





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Outstanding Serious Feature

First Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Rob Petree and Kolby Redden
"Residents Versus DelDOT"

An important topic for the community! The story is fair and clear. You've effectively outlined the problem and what happens next.

Second Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Hunter Landon
"Smith Island Voting Issue"

Fair reporting. Good reporter presence and tracking.

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Dan Satterfield

I truly appreciate the perspective Dan gives to his presentation, stepping viewers through the contrasting weather conditions. It's always great to see the meteorologist outdoors in the elements. Viewers appreciate that. Graphics were very clear to read and visuals are appropriate to what he's describing. Dan is a very calming voice during the storm.

Second Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Rich Wirdzek

Best Multimedia Journalist

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Hunter Landon

Hunter presents his stories with clarity. He uses editing techniques to highlight phrases in documents and lets interviews breathe long enough to capture emotion.

Second Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Kirstyn Clark

Kirstyn works hard to build a connection with viewers by including her stand-ups as a perspective to different stories.





Outstanding Light Feature

First Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Jordie Clark and Kolby Redden
"Bay Scallop Restoration"

Well shot and very interesting! Kept my attention. Good reporter tracking.

Best Reporter

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Hunter Landon

Well done! You have a lot of polish and a solid delivery. Congrats!

Second Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Hannah Cechini

Great job! I really enjoyed the variety of stories submitted and your ability to tell them. Overall, very solid reporting. Congrats!

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports

First Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Second Place

Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

Bill Vernon, Kayla Santiago and Zach Parnes

Outstanding Website

First Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Great that you added video to a majority of the articles! Foodie Friday is a great addition to the website.

Second Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Kye Parsons and Ron Krisulevicz





Outstanding Morning Newscast

First Place

WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

Mallory Metzner and Charlie Sokaitis

Pacing at the start of the broadcast was great and I like that the headlines had weather and featured the morning reporter. Was nice that you looked ahead and focused on what was new with the outdoor dining live element and then some weather. Nice morning show!

Second Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Robyn Walters, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich

Outstanding Late Newscast

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Jana Ruark, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich

Great use of the chopper!

Second Place

WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

Tanjeen Twinkle, John Dearing and Paige Marley

Outstanding Election Night Coverage

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Jana Ruark, Ron Krisulevicz and Bill Mich

Great incorporation of live shots and live interview.

Second Place

WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

John Dearing and Tanjeen Twinkle





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Best TV News Anchor

First Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Steve Hammond

Steve has great pacing, enunciation and clearly communicates with the viewers in this reel. I like how he timed out the opening clip to allow for natural sound and it still felt natural.

Second Place

WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Tameka Norman

Best TV Sports Anchor

First Place

Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

Zach Parnes

Second Place

Delmarva Sports Network, Salisbury, Md.

Kayla Santiago

Outstanding News Operation

First Place

WRDE-TV, Milton, Del.

John Dearing

The Hyper-Local format of this station was the selling point on how well they served their viewers over the year.

Second Place

WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.

Sarah Truitt

Good local coverage with Maryland Educator and Justice for Gavin being highlights.





Radio I/Metro:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting

First Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

"The Stricker Street Fire"

Second Place

Bloomberg 99.1, Washington

"Russia Invades Ukraine"

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story

First Place

WTOP-FM, Washington

"Nightmare on I-95"

For people trapped in cars during a snowstorm, radio could be the only reliable medium for news and information. WTOP's coverage strikes me as a huge service to the community. Plus, it's ongoing and thorough.

Second Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

"The Stricker Street Fire and Its Aftermath"

Outstanding News Series

First Place

WAMU-FM, Washington

Tamika Smith and Tyrone Turner
"My Kids Are in Pain Now and Need Relief Now: How Local Families Cope With Sickle Cell Disease"

All the competitors did a wonderful job covering their subjects and telling their stories...but at the end of the day, I had to go with the more personal, local story that shared the healthcare logjam for a local family.

Second Place

WTOP-FM, Washington

J.J. Green
"War in Ukraine: Battle for the Soul of Europe"





Outstanding Use of Sound

First Place

WEAA-FM, Baltimore

Mykel Hunter

"The Griot"

Second Place

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

John Lee

"The Battle Is on to Cut Back on
Midges, Annoying Gnats That Are
Running Amok in Eastern Baltimore
County"

Outstanding Talk Show

First Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

Clarence Mitchell IV, Bryan Nehman
and Kevin White

"C4 and Bryan Nehman"

Second Place

WAMU-FM, Washington

"The Politics Hour With Kojo Nnamdi"

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary

First Place

WEAA-FM, Baltimore

Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Justina
Pollard-Bullock and Andre Melton
"Baltimore: Two Mass Shootings in
One Week?! How Do We Save Our
City for Our Children?"

Wow! Powerful commentary on a critical topic. Dr. Kay combines compelling storytelling with critical context to pull her listener carefully through her argument. Stylistically, she uses repetition, cadence and pacing to make for a segment that's both engaging and persuasive. If all of Baltimore would heed her words, so many lives would be saved and the city could live up to its dreams.





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Second Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

Josh Spiegel

"Josh Spiegel Commentary"

Outstanding Public Affairs

First Place

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

Sheilah Kast, Maureen Harvie and
Melissa Gerr

"When the Iron-and-Steel Railroad
Was the Underground Railroad"

The Underground Railroad entry was elevated by surprise elements in the storytelling, as well as its clear and solid production values.

Second Place

WEAA-FM, Baltimore

Darrell McMillan and Clarence
Snuggs

"Owning a Business and Developing
Properties in Baltimore"

Owning a Business got my second place vote for its important coverage of this topic and strong host.

Best Specialty Reporting

First Place

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

Scott Maucione

"Why Children's Medications Are in
Short Supply in Maryland Pharmacies
When Parents Need It the Most"

Excellent reporting in this category!

Second Place

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

John Lee

"Environmental Reporting"

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting





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First Place

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

Maureen Harvie, Sheilah Kast and
Melissa Gerr

"Attorney General Brian Frosh on the
Cover-up of Abuse by Baltimore's
Catholic Archdiocese"

In-depth coverage, with insights from a credible guest. A story that evokes a wide range of emotions, with facts.

Second Place

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

Zshekinah Collier

"Baltimore Parents Fight to Keep
Their Neighborhood Elementary
School Open"

A great example of covering an issue that matters in a local community.

Best Enterprise Reporting

First Place

Voice of America-Radio, Washington

Carolyn Presutti, Steve Miller and
Adam Greenbaum

"NYC Jammin'"

Wish there had been more, but the one there was very efficient.

Outstanding Sports Feature

First Place

WEAA-FM, Baltimore

Gabe Ortis

"State of Ravens Offense / World Cup
Preview"

Nice opinion piece and coverage on local sports.





Outstanding Serious Feature

First Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

Phil Yacuboski

"Prayers for Peace in Ukraine"

Prayers for Peace was clearly the winner.

Second Place

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

Tom Hall, Malarie Pinkard-Pierre and

Rob Sivak

"Saving Poppleton: How an Urban
Development Conflict Was Resolved"

Outstanding Light Feature

First Place

WAMU-FM, Washington

Colleen Grablick

"The Pieces Have Come Together at
the Capital Checker Club's Adams
Morgan Clubhouse"

I loved it. It was great, light, uplifting news with some struggle
but a positive outcome.

Second Place

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

Tom Hall, Teria Rogers and Malarie

Pinkard-Pierre

"Midday on Cars! With Maryland
Public Television's 'Motor Week' Host
John Davis"

Very topical and informative.

Best Reporter

First Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

Scott Wykoff

Some of the best live news reports I've heard. The house fire
story would be a "can't turn off the radio" moment. Great
detail. Great use of ambient sound. Fantastic energy.

Second Place

WTOP-FM, Washington

Nick Iannelli





Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports

First Place

WTOP-FM, Washington

Solid coverage of local sports. Coverage of the professional teams was spot on. The reporting on other local sports ranging from little league to axe throwing was a welcome bonus, and great example of covering the broader sports community.

Outstanding Website

First Place

WTOP-FM, Washington

Robust reporting with lots of content on a variety of topics. Clear, clean site with strong mix of text, video and audio.

Second Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

John Laur, Robert Sobus and Will Carter

Outstanding Newscast

First Place

WTOP-FM, Washington

Second Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

Outstanding Election Night Coverage

First Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

Second Place

WTOP-FM, Washington

Best Radio News Anchor

First Place

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

Robert Lang

Good coverage.





Outstanding News Operation

First Place

WAMU-FM, Washington

WAMU-FM is the top choice. Its extensive written summary included many examples of its on-air talent and performance, but also details about specific story coverage, as well as outreach to the African American and Hispanic American/Spanish language communities.

Second Place

WEAA-FM, Baltimore

Randy Reid, Lena Jackson and Morelys Urbano

WEAA produces five weekly shows, and a high quality product at that. For that Herculean effort, it gets my runner-up vote.

Radio II/Non Metro:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Sean Greene

"Panic at Football Game"

Good composure narrating and keeping track of unfolding unexpected event.

Second Place

WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

"Police Officers Shot"

Commendable follow through with audio from multiple sources to tell the complete story.

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Mike Phillips

"Fort DuPont Redevelopment Controversy"

Loved his energy. Very compelling coverage.

Second Place

Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del.

Paul Kiefer

"Homelessness in Delaware"





Outstanding News Series

First Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Don Rush

"Library/LGBTQ Book Ban"

Outstanding Use of Sound

First Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Don Rush

"Ocean City"

Great use of ambient sound. Really felt like I was on the boardwalk. Very creative and relatable.

Second Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Don Rush

"National Folk Festival"

Outstanding Talk Show

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Rick Jensen

"The Rick Jensen Show"

Good content, delivery, pacing, interaction.

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary

First Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Michael O'Loughlin

"Pelosi"

Good turns of phrase and detail help this political argument hit home. It makes a strong call to civility grounded in sound logic and emotional appeal.

Second Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Michael O'Loughlin

"Buffalo Shooting"





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Outstanding Public Affairs

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

"Feed a Friend Food Drive"

Great story on the contribution of WDEL to assist those in need. The Feed a Friend project seems to be changing lives and making a difference.

Second Place

Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del.

"Races to Watch -- 2022"

Best Specialty Reporting

First Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Peter Solomon

"National Folk Festival"

Good use of sound and music to introduce the segment, and nice coverage of the cross section of talent offered at the Festival.

Second Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Bryan Russo

"Talking Books"

Great use of reviewers who know their stuff, and the author-to-author pairing made for a nice insight.

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Chris Carl

"WDEL's 100th Anniversary"

Well-produced segments highlighting the history of WDEL..bringing back the names and jobs of those from the past and present, who made the 100 years possible.

Second Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Don Rush

"Black History Walk in Salisbury"

Very well done piece in explaining the history of the community.





Best Enterprise Reporting

First Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Don Rush

"Sussex Development"

Good story and explanation of how development was creating a loss of property, along with impacting roadways and wetlands.

Outstanding Sports Feature

First Place

Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del.

Rebecca Baer

"Curling Club Inspires Olympic Spirit in Delaware"

Very educational for the listener. Nice presentation for those who may be unfamiliar with the topic.

Outstanding Serious Feature

First Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Don Rush

"Harriet Tubman Legacy"

Great coverage of the feel of the event and the sentiment of the speakers.

Second Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Don Rush

"Gay Pride Festival"

Nice use of location sound and creating empathy for the participants from their personal views.

Outstanding Light Feature

First Place

WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.

Brian Shane

"Teaching to Surf"

Great delivery!





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Second Place

Delaware Public Media, Dover, Del.

Rebecca Baer

"Rescue Dogs Bring Hope and Joy to Women's Prison"

Outstanding Website

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Assertive reporting of breaking news and dogged follow-up reports made this entry stand out. WDEL seems to have established itself as a thorough source for local news, sports and more in its community.

Second Place

WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

Lots of good state content, and easy-to-navigate audio links.

Outstanding Newscast

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Second Place

WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

Outstanding Election Night Coverage

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

"Election Watch"

Good in the field coverage. Nice forward momentum that doesn't get bogged down.





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Best Radio News Anchor

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Peter MacArthur

Great presentation. Clear pronunciation and delivery for the listener.

Second Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

Chris Carl

Outstanding News Operation

First Place

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

I was impressed with the broad scope of coverage the station offered to its community. It is clear that they have an internal goal to provide focused news coverage of their community and their entry demonstrated that they executed on that vision.

Second Place

WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.

