



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding News Series 2025



Presented to

Justin Milliner

Bloomberg 99.1

“Today in Black History”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Newscast 2025



Presented to

Nathan Hager, Lisa Mateo and Michael Barr
Bloomberg 99.1

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding General News 2025

Presented to

Eddy Calkins
Capital News Service
"FBI HQ Lawsuit"

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Outstanding Feature 2025

Presented to

Eddy Calkins
Capital News Service
“Local Jeopardy! Winner”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Sports Reporting 2025

Presented to

Andrew McBride
Capital News Service
“Backfield Brothers”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Talk Show 2025

Presented to

Tom Byrne, Paige Murray-Bessler and Shirley Min
Delaware Public Media
"Ask Gov. Meyer"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lang".

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Public Affairs 2025

Presented to

Sarah Petrowich

Delaware Public Media

“Delaware's High Hopes - Marijuana Legalization in the First State”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Specialty Reporting 2025

Presented to

Martin Matheny
Delaware Public Media
"The Arts"

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Newscast 2025



Presented to

Joe Irizarry
Delaware Public Media

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Spot News Reporting 2025



Presented to

Kevin Diaz

Delmarva Public Media

“Reconnecting Communities’ Grants Fall to Trump Budget Cuts”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story 2025

Presented to

Kevin Diaz

Delmarva Public Media

“Deportation on Delmarva”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding News Series 2025

Presented to

Don Rush

Delmarva Public Media

“Trump Immigration Raids Spark Fear in the Undocumented Community”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Use of Sound 2025

Presented to

Kevin Diaz

Delmarva Public Media

“Mixing Food and Politics: Behind the Scenes at the Annual Tawes Crab and Clam Bake”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Investigative Reporting 2025

Presented to

Kevin Diaz and Don Rush

Delmarva Public Media

“Former Salisbury Council President on Why He Quit”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting 2025

Presented to

Bryan Russo

Delmarva Public Media

“Hospitality Bites: Exploring the Dramatic Rise in Mental Health Issues in the Hospitality Industry”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding News Operation 2025



Presented to

Don Rush and Bryan Russo
Delmarva Public Media

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best TV Sports Anchor 2025



Presented to

Darron Wallace
Delmarva Sports Network

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding General News 2025

Presented to

Sydney Rutledge-Smith and Bryan Russo

DPM's Student Productions on WSDL

"UMES Could Feel the Shock of Trump's DEI Orders"

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Outstanding Feature 2025

Presented to

Lauren Imhof and Bryan Russo
DPM's Student Productions on WSDL

"Conservation Conversations: Do Dandelions Have Healing Powers?"

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Digital-First Storytelling: Social Video 2025

Presented to

Matthew Cappucci

MyRadar

“Spotted Lantern Flies Invade D.C.”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Enterprise Reporting 2025

Presented to

Jim Brady

Radio Chesapeake

“CWDI Falsified Frank Narr Appointment Status”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story 2025

Presented to

Kane Farabaugh
Voice of America-TV

“The Life and Legacy of Jimmy Carter”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Specialty Reporting 2025

Presented to

Yao Yu, Yuyang Ren, Monica Xu and Elizabeth Lee

Voice of America-TV

“Chinese Migration Through the U.S. Backdoor”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Multimedia Journalist 2025



Presented to

Kane Farabaugh
Voice of America-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Reporter 2025



Presented to

Kane Farabaugh
Voice of America-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Political Coverage 2025

Presented to

Carolyn Presutti
Voice of America-TV
“The Trump White House”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Light Feature 2025

Presented to

Esther Ciammachilli, Tyrone Turner and Ingalisa Schrobsdorff

WAMU-FM

“How a Neon-Clad Exercise Group Became a Community of Support and Empowerment”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Talk Show 2025



Presented to

Clarence Mitchell IV, Bryan Nehman and Zach Tinney
WBAL-AM

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Website 2025



Presented to

John Laur, Will Carter and Robert Sobus
WBAL-AM

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding News Operation 2025



Presented to

WBAL-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Serious Feature 2025



Presented to

Project Baltimore

WBFF-TV

"The Legacy"

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Television Photography 2025



Presented to

Maegan Summers

WBOC-TV

“Duck Decoy Carving”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Best Producer 2025



Presented to

Colby Moore
WBOC-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster 2025



Presented to

Mike Lichniak
WBOC-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Outstanding Website 2025



Presented to

Sean Curtis
WBOC-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Morning Newscast 2025



Presented to

Bees Beesley
WBOC-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary 2025

Presented to

Rick Jensen
WDEL-FM/AM
“Fraud Scandal”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Serious Feature 2025

Presented to

Mark Fowser
WDEL-FM/AM
“New Beginnings”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Light Feature 2025



Presented to

Sean Greene

WDEL-FM/AM

"Rock On - A Different High School Band"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lang".

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Best Reporter 2025



Presented to

Mike Phillips
WDEL-FM/AM

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Outstanding Website 2025



Presented to

WDEL-FM/AM

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Radio News Anchor 2025



Presented to

Peter MacArthur
WDEL-FM/AM

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary 2025

Presented to

Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Justina Pollard and Andre Melton

WEAA-FM

“Democracy Is Fragile: Understanding How 'We the People' Is Becoming 'They the People'”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Specialty Reporting 2025



Presented to

Blair Dyer
WEAA-FM

“Breaking the Cycle: Race, Stroke and the Power of Healing”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Sports Feature 2025



Presented to

Jai Shields
WEAA-FM
“Sleepy John”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Political Coverage 2025

Presented to

Justina Pollard, Karsonya Wise Whitehead and Andre Melton

WEAA-FM

**“A Moment of Political Cognitive Dissonance with Anti-Race Author and
Activist Tim Wise”**

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Spot News Reporting 2025



Presented to

Christian Flores, Noel Chavez and Raul Candia

WJLA-TV

“National Guard Shooting Near the White House”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Outstanding Website 2025

Presented to

WJLA-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Weekend Newscast 2025



Presented to

WJLA-TV

“Alex Ovechkin Breaks NHL Scoring Record”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding News Series 2025



Presented to

Mike Hellgren and Judy Ryan

WJZ-TV

“Immigration in Maryland: Melissa's Story”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Television Photography 2025



Presented to

Kristi Harper

WMAR-TV

"Hungry for Rain"

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Enterprise Reporting 2025



Presented to

Mallory Sofastaii and Chris Verri

WMAR-TV

“When Disaster Dollars Miss the Mark”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding News Series 2025



Presented to

Jake Grant and Kolby Redden

WMDT-TV

“Discover Delmarva”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting 2025

Presented to

Tierra Williams

WMDT-TV

“2020 Recap: Black Lives Matter vs. Blue Lives Matter”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Enterprise Reporting 2025



Presented to

Brian Roche

WMDT-TV

“Cambridge Mother Speaks Out on Assault by Students”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Sports Feature 2025



Presented to

Chris Brunk

WMDT-TV

“After the Whistle: Del Tech's Philip LoMedico”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Serious Feature 2025

Presented to

Han Cechini and Mike Lawrence

WMDT-TV

“103-Year-Old WWII Veteran Recounts, Reflects on 80th Anniversary of Atomic Bombs”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports 2025



Presented to

Chris Brunk

WMDT-TV

“After the Whistle”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Political Coverage 2025



Presented to

Andrea Duran

WMDT-TV

“Soybean Farmers Hold Hope China Will Buy”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best TV News Anchor 2025



Presented to

John Trout
WMDT-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Investigative Reporting 2025



Presented to

WRC-TV

“Battling for Benefits”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Documentary/In-Depth Reporting 2025



Presented to

Teneille Gibson and Dominique Moody

WRC-TV

“Lakeland”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Election Night Coverage 2025



Presented to

WRC-TV
“Election Night”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Spot News Reporting 2025

Presented to

Kristina DeRobertis, Olivia Armstrong and Madeleine Overturf

WRDE-TV

“Perdue Hazmat”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story 2025

Presented to

Emma Aken and Matthew Hipsman

WRDE-TV

“Lewes Fire Department Scandal”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Specialty Reporting 2025



Presented to

Ana Sofia Roman

WRDE-TV

"Immigration"

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Multimedia Journalist 2025



Presented to

Brandon Ferguson
WRDE-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Light Feature 2025



Presented to

Kristina DeRobertis and Ted Corriero

WRDE-TV

“Senator Tom Carper Bids Farewell”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Best Reporter 2025



Presented to

Emma Aken
WRDE-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Late Newscast 2025



Presented to

Madeleine Overturf, Charlie Sokaitis and Paul Williams

WRDE-TV

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Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Weekend Newscast 2025



Presented to

Madeleine Overturf, Owen Lipka and Brandon Ferguson
WRDE-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding News Operation 2025



Presented to

John Dearing Dearing, Madeleine Overturf and Torie Seagraves
WRDE-TV

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Spot News Reporting 2025



Presented to

WTOP-FM

“Potomac Plane Crash”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Multi-Platform Storytelling 2025



Presented to

Jimmy Alexander

WTOP-FM

“Wellington the Pig!”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place
Best Reporter 2025



Presented to

Matt Kaufax
WTOP-FM

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Radio News Anchor 2025



Presented to

John Domen
WTOP-FM

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding News Operation 2025



Presented to

WTOP-FM

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Public Affairs 2025



Presented to

WUSA 9

“The First: Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson”

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Light Feature 2025



Presented to

Sean Martinelli and Ruth Morton

WUSA 9

“The Heart of It: Forgetful Friends”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Morning Newscast 2025



Presented to

WUSA 9

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Late Newscast 2025



Presented to

WUSA 9

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best TV News Anchor 2025



Presented to

Lorenzo Hall

WUSA 9

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best TV Sports Anchor 2025



Presented to

John Doran
WUSA 9

Robert Lang, President
Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story 2025



Presented to

Scott Maucione

WYPR-FM

“Mass Overdoses in Baltimore as the City Strives for Change”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Use of Sound 2025

Presented to

Wambui Kamau

WYPR-FM

“Kenyan Cookout in Baltimore County Draws Crowd Amid U.S. Immigration Fears”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Best Podcast-Audio 2025

Presented to

Jason Michael Perry, Sam Bermas-Dawes and Shanya Mapson

WYPR-FM

“Thoughts on Tech and Things: How Are Public Schools Preparing for AI?”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Public Affairs 2025

Presented to

Tom Hall, Sam Bermas-Dawes and Teria Rogers

WYPR-FM

“What's the Future for Local Journalism?”

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association



Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

Second Place

Outstanding Serious Feature 2025

Presented to

John Lee
WYPR-FM

**“Anne Arundel's Historic Belvoir Manor, Rooted in Enslaved Lives, at Risk of
Being Lost”**

Robert Lang, President

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association