

2011 Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Contest Awards

RADIO:

-Outstanding News Operation

Superior, Metro: WRVA, Richmond

Superior, Non-Metro: WFLS, Fredericksburg

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WBTM, Danville

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WINA, Charlottesville

-Spot News Story

Superior, Metro: WRVA, Richmond, "Twisters"

Superior, Non-Metro: WBTM, Danville, "Danville City Council"

-Continuing News Story

Superior, Metro: WRVA, Richmond, "Health Care Controversy"

-Year-Round Sports

Superior, Non-Metro: WINA, Charlottesville

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WBTM, Danville

-Documentary or In-Depth

Superior, Metro: WRVA, Richmond, "Westboro Baptist Church"

-Feature or Human Interest

Superior, Metro: WTOP, Manassas-Washington, "Whiskey! Huzzah!"

Superior, Non-Metro: WFLS, Fredericksburg, "Graduation"

Meritorious, Metro: WTOP, Manassas-Washington, "Jailhouse Rock!"

Meritorious, Metro: WRVA, Richmond, "Valentine Crooners"

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WFLS, Fredericksburg, "Are You a Star?"

-Outstanding Effort by a Reporter

Superior, Metro: WRVA, Richmond, Andy Doernen

Superior, Non-Metro: WFLS, Fredericksburg, Bill Dubensky

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WBTM, Danville, Chuck Vipperman

-Editorial Series

Superior, Metro: WTOP, Manassas-Washington, "Mark Plotkin Commentary"

-Best Web Site

Superior, Metro: WTOP, Manassas-Washington

Superior, Non-Metro: WINA, Charlottesville

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WFLS, Fredericksburg

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WBTM, Danville

-Douglas Southall Freeman Award for Public Service

Superior Metro: WTOP, Manassas-Washington, "Dignity Denied"

Superior Non-Metro: WFLS, Fredericksburg, "My Vehicle Is Worth What?"

Meritorious, Metro: WRVA, Richmond, "Snowmageddon"

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WBTM, Danville, "Health Beat"

-Best News Anchor

Superior, Metro: WRVA, Richmond, Deanna Malone

Superior, Non-Metro: WFLS, Fredericksburg, Deirdre Blake

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WBTM, Danville, Chuck Vipperman

Meritorious, Non-Metro: WINA, Charlottesville, Rob Graham

-Best Sports Anchor

Superior, Non-Metro: WBTM, Danville, Chuck Vipperman

TELEVISION:

-Outstanding News Operation

Superior: WTVR, Richmond

Meritorious: WDBJ, Danville

Meritorious: WWBT, Richmond

-Spot News Story

Superior: WTVR, Richmond, "Hendricks Shootout"

Meritorious: WCAV, Charlottesville, "Yardley Love Murder"

Meritorious: WWBT, Richmond, "Tornado"

-Continuing News Story

Superior: WDBJ, Roanoke, "The Search for Brittany Smith"

Meritorious: WSET, Lynchburg, "Appomattox Shootings"

Meritorious: WSLS, Roanoke, "Rocky Mt. Firefighters"

-Year-Round Sports

Superior: WWBT, Richmond

Meritorious: WTVR, Richmond

Meritorious: WSET, Lynchburg

-Documentary or In-Depth

Superior: WTVR, Richmond, "Grave Robber"

Meritorious: WDBJ, Roanoke, "Diversity on College Campuses"

Meritorious: WSET, Lynchburg, "Paving Paradise"

-Feature or Human Interest

Superior: WTVR, Richmond, "It Took a War"

Meritorious: WRIC, Richmond, "Same Sex Wedding Announcement"

Meritorious: WTVR, Richmond, "Veterans Day Fishing With Grandpa"

-Outstanding Effort by an Individual Reporter

Superior: WTKR, Norfolk, Jummy Olabanji

Meritorious: WCAV, Charlottesville, Jessica Jaglois

Meritorious: WRIC, Richmond, Nate Eaton

-Spot Photography

Superior: WSET, Lynchburg, "Dan River Drowning"

Meritorious: WCAV, Charlottesville, "Taco Bell Fire"

Meritorious: WTVR, Richmond, "Hendricks Shootout"

-Feature Photography

Superior: WTVR, Richmond, "It Took a War"

Meritorious: WDBJ, Roanoke, "Ferrari"

Meritorious: WRIC, Richmond, "Fuzzy Security Vision"

-Investigative Reporting

Superior: WTKR, Norfolk, "Money to Burn"

Meritorious: WTKR, Norfolk, "Killer City"

Meritorious: WRIC, Richmond, "A Fight for Justice"

-Best Web Site

Superior: WTKR, Norfolk

Meritorious: WDJB, Roanoke

Meritorious: WTVR, Richmond

-Douglas Southall Freeman Award for Public Service

Superior: WSET, Lynchburg, "Paving Paradise"

Meritorious: WDBJ, Roanoke, "Diversity on College Campuses"

Meritorious: WTVR, Richmond, "Helping Mr. Holmes"

TELEVISION (con't):

-Best Weathercast

Superior: WRIC, Richmond

Meritorious: WTVR, Richmond

Meritorious: WSET, Lynchburg

-Outstanding Effort by an Individual Weathercaster

Superior: WRIC, Richmond, Matt DiNardo

Meritorious: WRIC, Richmond, John Bernier

Meritorious: WTVR, Richmond, Zack Daniel

-Best News Anchor

Superior: WRIC, Richmond, Amy Lacey

Meritorious: WRIC, Richmond, Amie McLain

Meritorious: WDBJ, Roanoke, Jean Jadhon

-Best Sports Anchor

Superior: WTVR, Richmond, Lane Casadonte

Meritorious: WVEC, Hampton Roads, Scott Cash

Meritorious: WCAV, Charlottesville, Marc Davis

-Outstanding Effort by an Individual Producer

Superior: WTVR, Richmond, Mike Bergazzi

Meritorious: WSET, Lynchburg, Scott Wilson

Meritorious: WRIC, Richmond, Samantha Akinduro