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Associated Press Honors WTVR-TV CBS 6 News

(Richmond, VA) --- Continuing excellence in broadcast journalism, The Associated Press has awarded WTVR TV CBS 6, *The South's First Television Station*, with fourteen distinctions of merit.

Highlighting the ceremony, CBS 6 News has been recognized by its statewide broadcast colleagues with a Superior Award for *Outstanding News Operation of the Year*. "This year, our news department continues to be the most honored broadcast news organization in Central Virginia," says CBS 6 News Director Bill Anderson. "We're dedicated to delivering the best in broadcast journalism to our viewers. These awards reflect the focus and hard work of our entire staff." continued Anderson.

CBS 6 received Superior Awards for the following categories:

- Outstanding News Operation of the Year: CBS 6 Newsroom
- Best Coverage of Spot News: *Hendricks Shootout* - Catie Beck, Sandra Jones, Bob Hogensen, Ama Arthur-Asmah
- Best Documentary or In-Depth: *Grave Robber* – Mark Holmberg, Tim Hawkins, Rob Byrne
- Best Feature or Human Interest: *It took a War* – Greg McQuade, Tim Hawkins
- Best Feature Photography: *It Took a War* – Tim Hawkins, Greg McQuade
- Outstanding Effort by an Individual Producer: Mike Bergazzi
- Best Sports Anchor: Lane Casadonte

The Associated Press also awarded CBS 6 News with several Meritorious Awards.

- Best Website: CBS 6 Newsroom
- Best Year Round Sports Coverage: Lane Casadonte, Sean Robertson
- Outstanding Effort By an Individual Weathercaster: Zach Daniel
- Best Weathercast of the Year: Zach Daniel
- Best Feature or Human Interest: *Veteran's Day Fishing with Grandpa* – Sam Brock, Beau Menefee

CBS 6 WTVR is owned by Local TV LLC, a broadcast holding company created in 2007 to acquire nine heritage television stations in eight midsized markets. In 2008, the company acquired eight Fox Affiliates previously owned by News Corporation. In 2009, the company acquired WTVR-TV, the South's First Television Station.

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