

2016 Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association Contest Winners

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Washington Metro TV:**Outstanding Spot News Reporting****WUSA-TV**

"Amber Alert"

Andrea McCarren and David Satchell

<http://youtu.be/nKqjvSMfAos>

Very nice! The reporter/station did a great job of delivering transparency during a real-time, developing story. This report was humane and sensitive to the situation. Great storytelling!

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story**WJLA-TV**

"Silver Spring Explosion"

Staff

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtZ_7kiilXM

Outstanding coverage as the story unfolded; very complete.

Outstanding News Series**Voice of America-TV**

"The Air Force's Quiet Crises"

Carla Babb and Michael Burke

<http://www.voanews.com/a/air-force-has-too-few-fighter-squadrons-to-meet-needs/3614173.html>**Outstanding Photography****WJLA-TV**

"Kevin Drennen Photography"

Kevin Drennen

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwFscx-JSa4>

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary**WRC-TV**

"Vance's View"

Jim Vance

<http://vimeo.com/201875165/6f969384ca>

Outstanding Public Affairs**WRC-TV**

"Back from the Dead: Saving a Life With an AED"

NEWS4 I-Team

<http://youtu.be/sof3LDYhwv4>

They found a focus and followed through with strong storytelling.

Outstanding Specialty Reporting**WRC-TV**

"News4 Responds"

Susan Hogan, Patti Petite and News4 Staff

<http://vimeo.com/203872729/26babd965c>

High impact! The NBC 4 team did a great job of working for their viewers. They used their resources to not only respond, but also problem-solve. The best example was the couple renovating their kitchen. Very nicely done!

Outstanding Documentary/ In-Depth Reporting**WJLA-TV**

"Left Behind"

Jay Korff and Kevin Drennen

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LuJE-N0VgO8>

Outstanding Enterprise Reporting**WRC-TV**

"Slipping Through the Cracks"

NEWS4 I-Team

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anTLZoS2e_Q

Good investigative work and discovering loop holes and problems within the system.

Outstanding Sports Feature**WUSA-TV**

"Drafted: Sean Davis and His Journey to the NFL"

Jan Jeffcoat, Will Cockey and Loriston Sindass

<http://youtu.be/riK6Z5Aw0iY>

This was a very powerful and uplifting story. It was well written. Loved this!

Outstanding Feature or Human Interest Story**WUSA-TV**

"The Long Goodbye"

Lesli Foster, Stephanie Wilson and Christopher Mullen

http://youtu.be/_rWjQE1-fxg

Outstanding storytelling.

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster**WRC-TV**

"Storm Team4: Blizzard of 2016"

Doug Kammerer

<http://vimeo.com/202408077/46256d9cb0>

Video Journalist/One Man Band Reporter**WJLA-TV**

"Mike Carter-Conneen Compilation"

Mike Carter-Conneen

http://youtu.be/X_cYerJD42o


Best Reporter**WJLA-TV**

"Jay Korff Compilation"

Jay Korff

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUCyh5-C2yo>

We can't say anything other than outstanding.



Outstanding Website**WRC-TV**

"nbcwashington.com"

Wendy Warren and NBC4 Staff

This is a great website. I loved the story with the huge photos. I don't know the name for it...but I wish we could do that at my station. Great job with maps and tons of extra content for your viewers.

Outstanding Newscast**WRC-TV**

"News4 at 11"

News4 Staff

<http://vimeo.com/203871314/99aa141521>

I really enjoyed the Metro derailment coverage. It told me the whole story and why it should matter to me. Great job!

Outstanding Digital News Project**WRC-TV**

"National Museum of African American History and Culture"

Wendy Warren and NBC4 Staff

<http://www.nbcwashington.com/entertainment/the-scene/Smithsonian-National-Museum-of-African-American-History-Culture-Opens-National-Mall-Washington-DC-391195632.html>

Outstanding Digital Feature Project**Voice of America-TV**

"American Muslim Portraits"

Carolyn Presutti, Bezhan Hamdard, Jeff Swicord and Mike Burke

<http://www.voanews.com/a/muslims-in-america-five-portraits/3391074.html>

Outstanding News Operation**WRC-TV**

"NBC4: Working 4 You"

NBC4 Staff

<http://vimeo.com/202408448/1dbe47a143>

Again, great showcasing and presentation of the station's big stories. Their treatments were spot on!

Baltimore-Wilmington Metro TV:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting

WBFF-TV, Baltimore

"Candy Bar Bomber"

Kathleen Cairns and Jed Gamber

<http://vimeo.com/164665305>

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story

WBAL-TV, Baltimore

"Deadly Bus Crash"

Tim Tunison and WBAL-TV

News Team

<http://www.wbalv.com/article/deadly-bus-crash/8582324>

Amazing team coverage and dedication to this story from the moment it happened to the information that continued to unfold following this tragic accident.

Outstanding News Series

WBFF-TV, Baltimore

"Yearlong Carjacking Spree"

Joy Lepola and Paul McGrew

<http://youtu.be/XvrgKsyh1Ag>

Again, good character-driven storytelling. Reporter did a nice job of letting the victims tell their individual stories about a widespread problem. The stats were also helpful.

Outstanding Photography

WBFF-TV, Baltimore

"Jed Gamber Photography"

Jed Gamber

<http://vimeo.com/206524480/faa8ce4f48>

Outstanding Specialty Reporting

WBFF-TV, Baltimore

"Reviewing the Reviews"

Jeff Abell and Brian Johnson

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgfAVyiQII0&feature=youtu.be>

Loved this story. It was very interesting...very educational. On top of that, the editing was great too.

Outstanding Documentary/ In-Depth Reporting**WMAR-TV, Baltimore**

"Community in Crisis: Chasing the High"

Kelly Groft, Jamie Costello and Kelly Swoope

<http://bit.ly/2mLj0mF>

Powerful! From the very beginning viewers were drawn into the personal stories that contextualized the issue. The storytelling evoked empathy, and detailed the enormity of the heroin/opioid epidemic.

Outstanding Enterprise Reporting**WMAR-TV, Baltimore**

"Sgt. Alicia White: in her own words"

Brian Kuebler, Tony Marsala and Lamont Williams

<http://bit.ly/2IEUkeh>

<http://bit.ly/2mR9aic>

Great! This interview was topical and of high interest in the wake of the Freddie Gray case and Baltimore riots. Hearing from Sgt. White and hearing about her background gave engaging context to a larger story.

Outstanding Sports Feature**WBFF-TV, Baltimore**

"Hockey in the Hood"

Paul Gessler and Jed Gamber

<http://vimeo.com/161796343>

A well-shot story. Really enjoyed the photographer's work. Good team work on putting the story together.

Outstanding Feature or Human Interest Story**WBFF-TV, Baltimore**

"I Hope He Gets a Chance"

Joy Lepola and Brian Johnson

<http://vimeo.com/189660016>

Video Journalist/One Man Band Reporter**WBFF-TV, Baltimore**

"Gessler Reporting"

Paul Gessler

<http://youtu.be/nQdRNFOgzDs>

Multimedia/Online Journalism (TV only)**WBFF-TV, Baltimore**

"Goodson Trial & Top 5
Developments"

Joy Lepola and Paul McGrew

<http://youtu.be/8qqzbpvh27o>

Best Reporter**WBFF-TV, Baltimore**

Joy Lepola

<http://youtu.be/vvdhcWFNlc>

Joy submitted the most well-rounded and versatile entry. From the storytelling to the enterprise content, Joy was aggressive and memorable. A clear standout!

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports**WBFF-TV, Baltimore**

"FOX45 Sports"

Bruce Cunningham, Morgan Adsit,
Paul Strzegowski and Andrew Huneke

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0469S5clnc&feature=youtu.be>

Outstanding Website**WBAL-TV, Baltimore**

"WBALTV.com"

Greg Ng, Saliqa Khan and Ron Snyder

Really enjoyed your website. The best thing was putting extra content throughout the story. Keep up the great work!

Outstanding News Operation**WBFF-TV, Baltimore**

"Fox45 Outstanding News Operation"

Staff

http://youtu.be/_d11gfQDFEU


Non Metro TV:**Outstanding Photography****WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"Taylor Rogers Photography"

Taylor Rogers

<http://youtu.be/hAf6Cp5QJ9I>

Outstanding Public Affairs**WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"Tiny Tick: Big Controversy 2"

Emily Lampa, Josh Lynch and Mike Lawrence

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNSJgY38HRI&list=PLgUCx0m1vkC0e7gREnRjy_7iWdWkcnRMk&index=1

Outstanding Specialty Reporting**WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"Weather Wise"

Travis Michels and Darryl Baxter

<http://youtu.be/AxBVky5yGh8>

Outstanding Documentary/ In-Depth Reporting**WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"Waiting for Justice: Trial Delays"

Emily Lampa, Mike Lawrence and Nick Waligorski

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHk_-As5jIk

Outstanding Sports Feature**WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"From Pocomoke to the NBA"

Julian Sadur

<http://youtu.be/kQRzwXU2264>



Outstanding Feature or Human Interest Story**WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"The Search for Amelia Earhart"

Steve Hammond and Taylor Rogers

<http://youtu.be/z6rsJKchiZU>

Reporter wrote and delivered a unique story that had high production value and held my interest.

Best Meteorologist or Weathercaster**WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"Meteorologist Daniel Johnson"

Daniel Johnson

<http://youtu.be/Eyxg4eIQldg>

Video Journalist/One Man Band Reporter (TV only)**WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"Last Lynching Anniversary"

Justina Coronel

<http://youtu.be/Kyp2vygGUnl>

Best Reporter**WRDE-TV, Lewes, Del.**

Denise Sawyer

<http://youtu.be/BYDLzeHPKMU>

Denise has an infectious energy, and seems to put all of her energy into her work. Whether it's a light-hearted feature, or more hard-hitting story, she does a great job of conveying the information and introducing the characters.

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports**WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports"

Matthew Pencek

<http://youtu.be/2KkRRZ4ggYc>

Great variety in coverage!

Outstanding Website**WMDT-TV, Salisbury, Md.**

"47abc.com"

Staff

Outstanding Newscast**WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.**"WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md. NEWS AT
6"Emily Stern, John Dearing and Ron
Krisulevicz<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VooKMcGH2nl>**Outstanding News Operation****WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.**Ron Krisulevicz, John Dearing and Joe
Carmean<http://youtu.be/cea2BfY8GBM>

WBOC's submission showed a wide variety of breaking news, investigative reporting, enterprising stories, features and live events. A solid team covering a large geographic area, with many communities to serve.

Washington Metro Radio:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting

WTOP-FM

"Westfield Mall Shooting"

WTOP Staff

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/spot-westfield-mall-shooting-capba/s-hcf9P>

Solid journalism committed under the pressing circumstances of breaking news.

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story

WMAL-AM/FM

"Metro Shutdown"

Staff

<http://www.wmal.com/2017/03/05/capba-contest-entry-continuing-story-metro-shutdown/>

Great coverage of an incident that not only affected DC, but essentially paralyzed a city. I would want this type of coverage in my city if I were in this type of situation.

Outstanding News Series

WTOP-FM

"Guarding the Gateway"

J.J. Green

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/series-guarding-the-gateway/s-efGTu>

An excellent, engaging, multifaceted work. The three judges' unanimous choice.

Outstanding Use of Sound (Radio only)

WTOP-FM

"Vintage Game Night"

Brennan Haselton

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop-485592101/feature-vintage-game-night-2-25-16/s-ISZiB>

The best use of sound without overwhelming the reporter and it brought a sense of the era. Took a lot of effort to make this work and it was well done.

Outstanding Talkshow (Radio only)**WTOP-FM**

"Ask the Governor (blizzard edition)"

Debra Feinstein and Mark Lewis

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/talk-show-ask-the-governor-blizzard-edition/s-QzEZ1>

A snowstorm didn't stop this show. Very current coverage on a topic that affected listeners. The governor provided important information on the storm. Hosts do a good job incorporating social media and attracting callers. Also good job of resetting the topic for listeners just joining the show.

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary**WTOP-FM**

"Core Values"

Chris Core

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/editorial-capba-core-values/s-D747t>

Conversational and engaging commentary.

Outstanding Public Affairs**WTOP-FM**

"Crumbling Capital"

Neal Augenstein, Max Smith and Dave Dildine

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop-485592101/series-crumbling-capital-12-26-to-12-30-16mp3/s-OS55k>

An important issue. Well covered.

Outstanding Specialty Reporting**WTOP-FM**

"Rachel Nania"

Rachel Nania

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/specialty-rachel-nania/s-fJlzi>

Outstanding Documentary/ In-Depth Reporting**WTOP-FM**

"Before Flint"

Neal Augenstein, Michelle Basch and Paula Wolfson

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/in-depth-before-flint-capba/s-o712h>

Really good use of sound to keep the story moving.
Good idea to bring this national story back home.

Outstanding Enterprise Reporting**WTOP-FM**

"911, Please Hold"

Neal Augenstein

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/enterprise-911-please-hold/s-8Zgtf>

This story was a great piece because it dealt with an issue that not only affected an area greatly, but could affect ANY area. Great effort in getting to the bottom of what seems to be a major problem.

Outstanding Sports Feature**WTOP-FM**

"Super Divas"

Michelle Basch

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/feature-dc-divas-7-22-16/s-JCl6f>

Outstanding sound. Great use of nat sound and the interviews not only kept it moving, but had something good to add. Really good story!

Outstanding Feature or Human Interest Story**WTOP-FM**

"Sip 'N Shop"

Kristi King

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop-485592101/feature-sip-n-shop-3-11-16/s-DBgPi>

Great use of sound with just the right, light-hearted tone.

Multimedia/Online Journalism (Radio only)**WTOP-FM**

"Ghost Bridges"

Dave Dildine

<http://wtop.com/local/2016/10/ghost-bridges-haunted-forgotten-spans-md-va/slide/1/>

Really well done with eyewitness accounts and some great pictures in the story.

Best Reporter**WTOP-FM, Washington, DC**

Michelle Basch

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/reporter-michelle-basch/s-F6qaR>

The three judges' unanimous choice. Michelle Basch's rich wall of sound made her entry a standout in a tough field.

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports**WTOP-FM**

"WTOP-FM, Washington, DC Sports"

WTOP Staff

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/wtop-year-round-local-sports-2016/s-CzHph>

Outstanding Website**WTOP-FM**

"WTOP.com"

WTOP.com Staff


Outstanding Newscast**WTOP-FM**

"July 29, 2016 5 p.m."

WTOP Staff

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/newscast-7-29-16-5pm/s-ZXnKx>

The clear choice of all three judges.



Outstanding Digital News Project**WTOP-FM**

"Before Flint"

Neal Augenstein, Michelle Basch and Paula Wolfson

<http://wtop.com/dc/2016/04/flint-d-c-s-drinking-water-crisis-even-worse/>

Outstanding Digital Feature Project**WTOP-FM**

"Cup O' Joe"

Omama Altaieb

<http://wtop.com/food/2016/02/11-d-c-area-coffeehouses-every-coffee-lover-should-visit/slide/1/>

Outstanding News Operation**WTOP-FM**

"WTOP-FM, Washington, DC"

WTOP Staff

<http://soundcloud.com/wtop2/wtop-outstanding-news-operation-2016/s-AluKd>

WTOP has submitted an impressive portfolio of work.

Baltimore-Wilmington Metro Radio:

Outstanding Spot News Reporting

WBAL-AM, Baltimore

"Deadly MTA Bus Crash"

WBAL Newsradio 1090 Staff

<http://soundcloud.com/wbalradio/breaking-news-mta-bus-school-bus-crash-on-frederick-avenue>

Solid, on-site reporting allowed you to visualize the scene.

Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story

WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.

"Howard High School Tragedy"

WDEL Staff

http://www.wdel.com/capba-award-submission---outstanding-coverage-of-a-continuing/article_e9e6ee3c-ff85-11e6-8283-af2fcec0d1d0.html

Comprehensive coverage of a compelling story. Good emotional audio and inclusion of what can be learned from this incident.

Outstanding News Series

WEAA-FM, Baltimore

"The Inauguration of Baltimore Mayor Catherine Pugh"

Julius White

<http://soundcloud.com/julius-white-323908543/julius-white-outstanding-news-series-1>

Great sound clips used by the reporter to describe the new Mayor. Good story.

Outstanding Use of Sound (Radio only)

WYPR-FM, Baltimore

"Teaching Baltimore: Third Graders Learn a Complex History"

Jonna McKone

<http://wypr.org/post/teaching-baltimore-lake-montebello-third-graders-learn-complex-history>

Good reporting on a great topic.

Outstanding Talkshow**WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

"The Rick Jensen Show"

Rick Jensen

http://www.wdel.com/capba-awards-submission---best-talk-show/article_99d56cbc-ff84-11e6-ad28-df8fa4aaab9a.html

Really enjoyed the fairness of the forum.

Good flow, good comments.

Outstanding Public Affairs**WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

"WDEL Town Hall: What's Next for Delaware?"

WDEL Staff

http://www.wdel.com/capba-awards-submission---outstanding-public-affairs-program/article_663ff1fe-003a-11e7-8c4d-f37c591c9993.html

An important and informative program, demonstrating exemplary engagement in the public interest. The three judges' unanimous choice.

Outstanding Specialty Reporting**WYPR-FM, Baltimore**

"Baltimore's Fight Against Sewage Spills, 14 Years and Counting"

Rachel Baye

<http://wypr.org/post/baltimores-fight-against-sewage-spills-14-years-and-counting>

A complex problem explained through compelling reporting and production that puts a listener "in the place."

Outstanding Documentary/ In-Depth Reporting**WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

"WDEL Investigates: County Corruption"

Amy Cherry

http://www.wdel.com/capba-awards-submission---outstanding-documentary-in-depth-reporting/article_28ba401a-ff80-11e6-b821-db3e5cbe01f8.html

Outstanding Enterprise Reporting**WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

"WDEL Investigates: Back Taxes Owed"

Amy Cherry

http://www.wdel.com/capba-awards-submission---outstanding-enterprise-reporting/article_472e12e2-ff80-11e6-b7df-a7acd426df00.html

Great investigative reporting. An eye-opener for other tax paying residents.

Outstanding Feature or Human Interest Story**WYPR-FM, Baltimore**

"The Value of Carrying a BB Gun in Baltimore"

Jonna McKone

<http://news.wypr.org/post/kids-value-carrying-bb-gun-baltimore#stream/0>

Again, very topical and timely! The storytelling was character-driven and as a listener, you were drawn into the issue through the thoughts and concerns of real people. Nicely done!

Best Reporter**WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

Amy Cherry

http://www.wdel.com/capba-awards-submission---best-reporter/article_0503852e-02a4-11e7-8645-e78e9ef37eac.html

Great reporting.

Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports**WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

"WDEL Sports"

WDEL Staff

http://www.wdel.com/capba-awards-submission---best-sports/article_051501e8-02d9-11e7-8ef1-6f083e83809c.html**Outstanding Website****WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

"WDEL.com"

WDEL Staff

Outstanding Newscast**WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

"Delaware's Morning News"

WDEL Staff

http://www.wdel.com/capba-awards-submission---newscast/article_60ad000c-ff80-11e6-9ac7-d7d3e85884ed.html

Enjoyed the broadcast. Really informational to the listener in all categories.

Outstanding News Operation**WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.**

"WDEL"

WDEL Staff

http://www.wdel.com/capba-award-submission---news-operation-of-the-year/article_caf346ec-ff85-11e6-a682-bb703cf9f79a.htmlGreat news operation.
Clear winner.**Non Metro Radio:****Outstanding Spot News Reporting****WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.**

"Donald Trump on the Eastern Shore"

Don Rush

<http://delmarvapublicradio.net/post/donald-trump-lashes-out-hillary-clinton-worcester-county-appearance>**Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing Story****WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.**

"Medical Cannabis"

WFMD News Team

<http://www.wfmd.com/2017/03/01/930-wfmd-ap-submissions/>

Outstanding News Series**WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.**

"Ruth Starr Rose"

Don Rush

<http://delmarvpublicradio.net/post/ruth-starr-rose-portraits-eastern-shore-african-american-family#stream/0>**Outstanding Use of Sound (Radio only)****WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.**

"Beat the Heat"

Don Rush

<http://delmarvpublicradio.net/post/residents-try-beat-heat>

The sound from the car wash painted a picture for the listener. It was a colorful piece with a great amount of sound that told a story.

Outstanding Talkshow**WXDE-FM, Milford, Del.**

"Teenager Dies After a Girl Fight in a Delaware High School Bathroom"

Susan Monday

<http://tindeck.com/listen/rwoca>

Engaging host on a compelling topic. Host draws in the listener and motivates callers. Not your run-of-the-mill talkshow.

Outstanding Editorial or Commentary**WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.**

"Political Myths"

George Merrill

<http://delmarvpublicradio.net/post/essay-political-party-myths>**Outstanding Public Affairs****WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md.**

"1430 Connection: Major General Linda Singh"

Donna Cole

<http://soundcloud.com/wnav-news/2-12-1430-connection-major-general-linda-singh>

Outstanding Documentary/ In-Depth Reporting**WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.**

"Dreamers"

Don Rush and Charito Calvachi-Mateyko

<http://delmarvapublicradio.net/post/dreamers-undocumented-childhood-immigrants>**Outstanding Sports Feature****WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.**

"Salisbury University Stadium"

Don Rush and Matt Forney

<http://delmarvapublicradio.net/post/sea-gull-stadium-renovations-have-dramatic-impact-teams>**Outstanding Feature or Human Interest Story****WSCL/WSDL, Salisbury, Md.**

"Gills Neck Shopping Center Battle"

Don Rush

<http://delmarvapublicradio.net/post/battle-gills-neck-village-center>

Great coverage of the impact that will affect a widespread number of listeners. Covering all the angles such as traffic impact, before and after, etc. gives a clear idea of what will affect a community for years to come.

Multimedia/Online Journalism (Radio only)**WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md.**

"USNA Plebe Parade"

Emil Gallina

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrPvat7JxTo>**Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports****WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md.**

"Local Sports Coverage by Wiley Baker"

Wiley Baker

<http://soundcloud.com/wnav-news/2-21-capba-awards-local-sports/s-37s69>

Outstanding Website**WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.**

"www.wfmd.com"

WFMD News Team

Outstanding Newscast**WFMD-AM, Frederick, Md.**

"4:30 PM Newscast, Nov. 22, 2016"

WFMD News Team

<http://www.wfmd.com/2017/03/01/930-wfmd-ap-submissions/>**Outstanding News Operation****WNAV-AM, Annapolis, Md.**

"WNAV News Operation"

Jane Schlegel

<http://soundcloud.com/wnav-news/news-operation-for-capba-2016/s-nBk7q>

Sound used painted a great picture for the listener. Clearly local news is crucial to the team. The variety seems to be well spread out.

CERTIFICATE FOR OUTSTANDING NEWS PROTECTION OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**WBAL-TV, Baltimore****WJLA-TV, Washington****WDEL-FM/AM, Wilmington, Del.****Best in Show -- Radio****WDEL-FM/AM****"Howard High School
Tragedy"****By WDEL Staff**

Thoroughly impressed by how many of the stories had sound, the different angles explored and the time committed to following what was obviously a very big story in that area.

Best in Show -- Television

**Voice of America TV
“American Muslim
Portraits”
by Carolyn Presutti,
Bezhan Hamdard, Jeff
Swicord and Mike Burke**

VOA did an incredible job tackling a big subject of tremendous importance. Their ability to bring a relatable face and voice to a community that is the subject of intense discrimination was impressive, and it’s a critical story to tell. The blending of media was nicely done, and it was easily consumed by the audience. The content wasn’t simply shoved onto a website as an afterthought—it was smartly tailored to its digital platform.

