

2009 Ohio SPJ Awards Broadcast Winners

Television Major Markets

(Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo)

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "Hotel Drinking Glasses," Chuck Strickler, Scott Doelling and Tim Moushey, WBNS.

SECOND: "Jewelry Investigation," Kathryn Burch and Byron Stirsman, WHIO-TV.

Best Continuing Coverage

FIRST: "September Wind Storm," John Cardenas and News Staff, WBNS.

SECOND: "Lead in Dental Work," John Cardenas and News Staff, WBNS.

Best Crime Reporting

FIRST: "Homeless Sex Offenders," Jill Del Greco, WHIO-TV.

SECOND: "Catalytic Criminals," Duane Pohlman, WEWS.

Best Documentary

FIRST: "Return of the Cuyahoga," Larry Hott, 90.3 WCPN Ideastream.

Best Enterprise Reporting

FIRST: "Lead in Dental Work," John Cardenas and News Staff, WBNS.

SECOND: "American Dream, American Nightmare," Hagit Limor and Phil Drechsler, WCPO-TV.

Best Environmental Reporting

FIRST: "Bellevue Flooding," Stephanie Mennecke, Ohio News Network.

SECOND: "Green Ohio," Harrison Hove, Ohio News Network.

Best Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Garrett Monroe Meets Mardy Gilyard," Sarah Hughes and Tara Pachmayer, WKRC Local 12.

SECOND: "The Greatest Rescue Mission Never Told," Jennifer Boresz, WTOL.

Best General Assignment

FIRST: "Candidates Tune in to GOTV," Tom McKee, WCPO-TV.

SECOND: "Signs!," Dan Weist, Ohio News Network.

Best Governmental Reporting

FIRST: "Democracy 2008," Duane Pohlman, WEWS.

SECOND: Body of work, Dan Weist, Ohio News Network.

Best Health Care Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Obesity: A Woman's Story," Danielle Elias and Jeff Guerini, WHIO-TV.

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Atty Gen. Mark Dann: Price of Corruption," Paul Aker, Chris Kettler, WBNS.

SECOND: "Vote Early, Vote Often," Hagit Limor and Phil Drechsler, WCPO-TV.

Best Minority Issues Coverage

FIRST: "Issues: NAACP," Curtis Fuller and Jeff Moran, WLWT.

Best Spot News

FIRST: "West Side Explosion," News Staff, WBNS.

SECOND: "School Shooting," Dave S. Summers, WKYC-TV3.

Best Web Site

FIRST: www.whiotv.com, Staff, WHIO-TV.

SECOND: www.10tv.com, Craig Friedman and Colleen Buzza, WBNS.

NO ENTRIES:

Best Medical/Health Reporting

Television Winners

Major Markets Individual/Station Honors

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Best Anchor

FIRST: Body of work, Mike Kallmeyer, Ohio News Network.

SECOND: "Dave at the Desk," Dave Summers, WKYC-TV3.

Best News Operation

FIRST: John Cardenas, WBNS.

SECOND: David Bennallack, WHIO-TV.

Best Newscast

FIRST: 9/15/2008 11p.m., Michael Gant and John Cardenas, WBNS.

SECOND: 9/16/2008, Patrick Enright, WHIO-TV.

Best Producer

FIRST: Election night, Jeremy Naylor, Ohio News Network.

SECOND: Michael Gant, WBNS.

Best Public Affairs Program

FIRST: "Issues Cincinnati," Curtis Fuller and Jeff Moran, WLWT.

SECOND: "Columbus on the Record," Mike Thompson and Diana Bergemann, WOSU-TV.

Best Reporter

FIRST: "Reporting for Results," Ron Regan, WEWS.

SECOND: "At the End of the Day," Dave Summers, WKYC-TV3.

Best Videographer

FIRST: Body of work, Byron Stirsman, WHIO-TV.

SECOND: Body of work, Andy Wallace, Ohio News Network.

NO ENTRIES:

Best Editor

Television Winners

Smaller Markets (all others)

Best Crime Reporting

FIRST: "Trumbull County," Peggy Sinkovich and Nick Rich, WYTV.

Best Environmental Reporting

FIRST: "Southington Water," Peggy Sinkovich and Nick Rich, WYTV.

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Good Neighbors: Bad Blood," Kristen Brownrigg, WOUB.

NO WINNER:

Best Documentary

Best Feature Reporting

NO ENTRIES:

Best Consumer Reporting

Best Continuing Coverage

Best Enterprise Reporting

Best Governmental Reporting

Best Health Care Feature Reporting

Best Medical/Health Reporting

Best Minorities Issues Coverage

Best Spot News

Best Web Site

Television Winners

Smaller Markets Individual/Station Honors (all others)

Best Reporter

FIRST: Body of work, Peggy Sinkovich, WYTV.

NO ENTRIES:

Best Anchor

Best Editor

Best News Operation

Best Newscast

Best Producer

Best Public Affairs Program

Best Videographer

Radio Winners

Major Markets (Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo)

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "Making Buildings Green," Kevin Niedermier, WKSU.

SECOND: "Fuel, Food, Farms," Tom Borgerding, WOSU Radio.

Best Continuing Coverage

FIRST: "A Story of Demise, Disgrace and Dilemmas," Jo Ingles, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and TV.

SECOND: "Pay Day Loans, Borrowers Salvation or a Ripoff?," Bill Cohen, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and TV.

Best Crime Reporting

FIRST: "Reluctant Witness," Tom Borgerding, WOSU Radio.

Best Documentary

FIRST: "Should Ohio Bet on a Casino?," Bill Cohen, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and TV.

SECOND: "Against the Current: Plight of the Paddlewheeler Delta Queen," Mike Martini, WMKV-FM.

Best Enterprise Reporting

FIRST: "The Foreclosure Crisis," Mhari Saito, 90.3 WCPN Ideastream.

SECOND: "Faces if Recession," Christina Morgan, WOSU Radio.

Best Environmental Reporting

FIRST: "Natural Burial," Karen Schaefer, WKSU.

SECOND: "Cranberry Bog," Christina Morgan, WOSU Radio.

Best Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Insect Orchestra," Jeff St. Clair, WKSU.

SECOND: "Old-School Bookbinder: Keeping the Trade Alive," Mandie Trimble, WOSU Radio.

Best General Assignment

FIRST: "Bridgestone Firestone Stays in Akron," Amanda Rabinowitz, WKSU.

Best Governmental Reporting

FIRST: "Energy Bill Charges Forward," Bill Cohen, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and TV.

Best Health Care Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Music and the Brain Vivian Goodman," WKSU.

SECOND: "Chronic Fatigue," Gretchen Cuda, 90.3 WCPN Ideastream.

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Scorched Earth of Evergreen," M.L. Schultze, WKSU.

SECOND: "The Foreclosure Crisis," Mhari Saito, 90.3 WCPN Ideastream.

Best Medical/Health Reporting

FIRST: "Prostate Chronicles," David C. Barnett and Gretchen Cuda, 90.3 WCPN Ideastream.

Best Minority Issues Coverage

FIRST: "Columbus Abortion Clinics Near Predominantly Black Neighborhoods: Numbers Increase Among Teens," Mandie Trimble, WOSU Radio.

SECOND: "The 40th Anniversary of the Glenville Riots," Vivian Goodman, WKSU.

Best Web Site

FIRST: www.wksu.org, Chuck Poulton and Scott Sharp, WKSU.

SECOND: www.wcpn.org, Joseph Sheppa, 90.3 WCPN Ideastream.

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Best Spot News

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Best Anchor

FIRST: Body of work, Vivian Goodman, WKSU.

Best News Operation

FIRST : M.L. Schultze, WKSU.

SECOND: News Team, WOSU Radio.

Best Producer

FIRST: "Against the Current: Plight of the Paddlewheeler Delta Queen," Mike Martini, WMKV-FM.

Best Public Affairs Program

FIRST: "The State of Ohio," Karen Kasler and Ron Corby, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and TV.

SECOND: "The Sound of Ideas," Staff, 90.3 WCPN.

Best Reporter

FIRST: Body of work, Bill Cohen, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and TV.

SECOND: Body of work, M.L. Schultze, WKSU.

NO ENTRIES:

Best Editor

Best Newscast

Radio Winners

Smaller Markets (all others)

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "Healing Touch," Cheri Lawson, WMUB.

Best Continuing Coverage

FIRST: "SWAT Shooting in Lima," Staff, WIMA.

SECOND: "Windstorm Aftermath," News Team Staff, WMUB.

Best Enterprise Reporting

FIRST: "Fast Fungi," Tana Weingartner, WMUB.

SECOND: "Sewing for Soldiers," Gary Scott, WMUB.

Best Feature Reporting

FIRST: "The Two Miamis: Neepwaantiiyankwi," Tana Weingartner, WMUB.

SECOND: "Model T Party," Gary Scott, WMUB.

Best General Assignment

FIRST: "Palin in West Chester," Tana Weingartner, WMUB.

Best Health Care Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Threshold Choirs," Cheri Lawson, WMUB.

SECOND: "Healing Touch," Cheri Lawson, WMUB.

Best Medical/Health Reporting

FIRST: "Alternative Healthcare," Cheri Lawson, WMUB.

Best Minority Issues Coverage

FIRST: "WMUB Forum: Proposition 8 Protest," Gary Scott and John Hingsbergen, WMUB.

Best Spot News

FIRST: "Explosion at Tuttle Construction," Doug Jenkins, WIMA.

SECOND: "Palan Announcement Reax," Tana Weingartner and Heather Reed, WMUB.

NO ENTRIES:

Best Crime Reporting

Best Documentary

Best Environmental Reporting

Best Governmental Reporting

Best Investigative Reporting

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Best Anchor

FIRST: Body of work, Larry States, WAKR-WONE-WQMX.

SECOND: Body of work, Cheri Lawson, WMUB.

Best News Operation

FIRST: Body of work, News Team, WMUB.

Best Public Affairs Program

FIRST: "WMUB Forum: Year in Review," Gary Scott and John Hingsbergen, WMUB.

Best Reporter

FIRST: Body of work, Tana Weingartner, WMUB.

SECOND: Body of work, Gary Scott, WMUB.

NO WINNER:

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