

2015 Awards of Excellence

RADIO

SMALL

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KWUZ-FM	KWUZ Veterans Day Service and Dinner, Dan Ridenour
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KOTO-FM	"Off the Record" Term Limits, Cara Pallone
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KOTO-FM	Newscast 10-22-15 and Newscast 11-11-15, Cara Pallone, Caitlin Ketel
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KVNF-FM	From Rural Myanmar to Rural Colorado, Laura Palmisano
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KWUZ-FM	KWUZ Imaging, Michael Stone
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KRDZ-AM	Colder Day Bill Pay, Lindsey Bruntz
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KRDZ-AM	Josh Graham, KRZD Sports
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KSTH-FM	P Pod - Christmas, Michelle Harms, Marc Maelzer

MEDIUM

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KKXK-FM	The Day I Quit Smoking
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KIQX-FM	Radio101, Kristin Dills
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KYSL-FM	Adopt an Angel, Michael Ronnebaum
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KAJX-FM	Valley Roundup, Carolyn Sackariason
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KDNK-FM	KDNK Local News 9/29 and 10/22, Steve Cole, January Jones, Amy Marsh
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KSNO-FM	River Paddleboarding on-air: Listeners go for a ride, Elizabeth Drolet
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KRFD-FM	Spring Flooding 2015
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KSPN-FM	2015 Hangout with KSPN Giveaway, Ryan Koster, Rose Sullivan
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KYSL-FM	Holiday Imaging, Tom Fricke, Ross McIntyre
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KYSL-FM	93 Days Of Summer, Tom Fricke, John O'Connor
R-11	Best Morning Show	KWUZ-FM	KWUZ Morning Show with Dan Ridenour
R-12	Best Midday Show	KSRX-FM	Midday's with Lindsey, Lindsey Bruntz
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KKXK-FM	DJ Roberts - Afternoons on 94KIX
R-15	Best Station Personality	KWUZ-FM	KWUZ Morning Show with Dan Ridenour
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KPMX-FM	CO State Patrol - Move Over Law, Bull Brom
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KSTC-AM	Dan Lucero
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KKXK-FM	Theresa's Sports Week Rewind
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KPRB-FM	Dunker's Garden Center - Gnome Support Group
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KPMX-FM	Baja Tacos - Salutes The Oscars
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KKXK-FM	Happy NewMerryThanksmas
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KSPN-FM	KSPN Kitchen Concerts, Ryan Koster
R-25	Best Station Website	KSPN-FM	AlwaysMountainTime.com/KSPN

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MAJOR

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KRXP-FM	Christmas In July Golf Tournament
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KSME-FM	Kissmas Wishes, Big Rob , Marcus , Mike Sanchez
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KRXP-FM	719 DAY BREWFEST
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KSME-FM	Rocky Mountain View Points, Jimmy Lakey, Allyson Zinke
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KFKA-AM	KFKA Newscast, Troy Coverdale
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KUNC-FM	Reading, Writing and Data: Summer School Aims To Help Struggling Colorado Youth, Jackie Fortier
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KUNC-FM	Denver Botanic's 'Stinky' Is In Bloom, And Has Captured Our Hearts, Stacy Nick
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KSME-FM	KISS FM's Fantasy Flight XV, Big Rob
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KRXP-FM	RXP's Commercial Free For The Ride with AZ, Chris Austin
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KRXP-FM	RXP's Haunted Brewfest
R-11	Best Morning Show	KRXP-FM	RXP Mornings with Chris and Nomi
R-12	Best Midday Show	KUAD-FM	KUAD FM - Mollie Kendrick
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KTRR-FM	TRI 102.5 Afternoons - Justin Tyler
R-14	Best Evening Show	KSME-FM	DJ On It
R-15	Best Station Personality	KTRR-FM	TRI 102.5 Afternoons - Justin Tyler
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KFKA-AM	Scooter McGee Show
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KRDO-FM	Colorado College Hockey Play by Play, Ken Landau
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KUAD-FM	Guess What The Chicken Says, Brian Gary, Todd Harding
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KILO-FM	SELF MADE TATTOO, BRENT HATCHER
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KSME-FM	KISS FM's Car, Cash and Concert's - Ft. Collins Mitsubishi, Big Rob, Mike Sanchez, Ann Kool
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KRXP-FM	Broncos Football At Thunder And Buttons
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KUAD-FM	Teacher Tuesday, Todd Harding
R-25	Best Station Website	KILO-FM	KILO943.com, ADAM KING

METRO

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KFCO-FM	"Toyz n Da Hood" Toy Drive, Sean Rhoads, Chessie Price
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KALC-FM	Alice Cares for Kids Radiothon, Mike Peterson, Matt Haegar
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KOA-AM	Bumper2Bumper, Jerry Bell, John Morrissey
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KOA-AM	KOA NewsRadio Colorado's Morning News, Steffan Tubbs, April Zesbaugh
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KCFR-FM	Investigation: Army Kicked Out Thousands Of Soldiers With Brain Injuries, Mental Health Issues, Michael De Yoanna, C
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KOA-AM	Aurora Theater Shooter Trial, Jerry Bell, Mike Rice
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KFCO-FM	FLO 107.1 Hip Hop Tour, Brian DeGrasse, Geronimo
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KFCO-FM	SLiM's Playhouse, Slim Rodriguez
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KALC-FM	Live at Five, Mike Peterson, Nikki Swarn
R-11	Best Morning Show	KOA-AM	Colorado's Morning News, Steffan Tubbs, April Zesbaugh
R-11	Best Morning Show (SPANISH)	KBJD-AM	Ruta 1650 - KBJD-AM Morning Show, Roberto Nuñez, Efren Barvosa
R-12	Best Midday Show	KYGO-FM	Middays with Melissa, Melissa Moore
R-12	Best Midday Show (SPANISH)	KNRV-AM	Un Dia Sin Fronteras, Timothy Paynter, Janeth Bizquera
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KFCO-FM	SLiM's Playhouse, Slim Rodriguez, Alvin Richardson, Jaz Merritt
R-13	Best Afternoon Show (SPANISH)	KQSE-FM	El Show De Axel Contreras

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R-14	Best Evening Show	KFCO-FM	Up All Night with DJ A-Rich, Alvin Richardson
R-15	Best Station Personality	KFCO-FM	SLiM's Playhouse, Slim Rodriguez
R-15	Best Station Personality (SPANISH)	KQSE-FM	El Show De Axel Contreras
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KQMT-FM	Breakfast with The Beatles w/ Dan Mitchell
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KJHM-FM	Dr. Kristine Eule, Nikki Harris, Sean Rhoads
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KTCL-FM	Not So Silent Night, Nerf Freedman, Jennifer Avila, Roger Keeler
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KTCL-FM	Blue Moon, Matt Montez, Jennifer Avila, Roger Keeler
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KQKS-FM	KS1075
R-25	Best Station Website	KKFN-FM	www.1043thefan.com, KJ Rigli
RADIO PUBLIC			
R-22	Best Mini-Documentary or Series	KRCC-FM	Wish We Were Here, Episode 10: After the Evangelical Vatican, Jake Brownell, Noel Black
R-23	Best News Special or Public Affairs Special	KCFR-FM	At A Colorado Barbershop, Talk Focuses On The Year Since Ferguson, Rachel Estabrook, Ryan Warner

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TELEVISION

NON-METRO

	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
T-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KOAA-TV	Drive Smart, Pat Cone, Nick Jossendal, Darren Grimsley
T-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KOAA-TV	Happy Giving, David Reeve, Andrew Magpoc, Dennison Howard
T-3	Best Public Affairs Program	KOAA-TV	International Association of Fire Fighters - Memorial Observance, Sydney Rubin, Andrew Magpoc, Darren Grimsley
T-4	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KOAA-TV	News 5 Behind the Scenes, Sydney Rubin, Nick Jossendal
T-5	Best Station Promo	KOAA-TV	Motel Hell, Sydney Rubin, Andrew Magpoc
T-6	Best Single or Series Program or News Magazine	KOAA-TV	Tuesday's Child, Shellene Cockrell, Adam Knapik
T-7	Best Sports Coverage or Program	KKTV-TV	Friday Night EndZone, Sam Farnsworth, Brandon Spiegel
T-8	Best Documentary	KKTV-TV	Unsolved, Dianne Derby, Pedro Laumbach
T-9	Best Television Commercial for an Advertiser	KOAA-TV	Pro Cycling - What's Your Tour, Dennison Howard, Darren Grimsley
T-10	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KKCO-TV	Quick Temps, Arn McConnell
T-11	Best Feature News Report	KKCO-TV	Mental Health & School Shootings, Bernie Lange
T-12	Best General Assignment Report, within 24 hours	KOAA-TV	Body Shop Scandal, Eric Ross, Adam Knapik
T-13	Best Hard News, Spot News Report, within 24 hours	KKTV-TV	10pm After Planned Parenthood Shooting
T-14	Best Breaking News Coverage Under Deadline Press	KOAA-TV	Planned Parenthood Shooting
T-15	Best Video Essay with No Narrative	KOAA-TV	Officer Sweaty Last Call, Kevin Farley, Adam Knapik
T-16	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KKTV-TV	11 News at 10 p.m.
T-17	Best Investigative Reporting	KOAA-TV	Cheated while playing the lottery, Eric Ross, Adam Knapik
T-18	Best News Anchor or Team	KOAA-TV	Rob Quirk Lisa Lyden
T-19	Best Weathercaster	KRDO-TV	Rachael Plath
T-20	Best Sportscaster	KKTV-TV	Sam Farnsworth
T-21	Best Specialty Reporter	KOAA-TV	Eric Ross Investigates
T-25	Best Use of New Media	KOAA-TV	Around Town, Carlee Hoffman, Kenzie Meek-Beck
T-26	Best Station Website	KOAA-TV	KOAA.com, David Randall, Rachel Warren, Ryan Kercher

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	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
T-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KUSA-TV	Race for the Cure, Drew Sidener, Enrico Meyer
T-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KRMA-TV	Race in Colorado, Stacy Baum, Mariel Rodriguez-McGill, John Conn
T-3	Best Public Affairs Program	KDVR-TV	Stories of Hope, Deborah Takahara, Sean Towle
T-4	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KUSA-TV	Mission, Robert Springer, Enrico Meyer, Alycia Gleave
T-5	Best Station Promo	KUSA-TV	Broncos Country Passion, Enrico Meyer
T-6	Best Single or Series Program or News Magazine	KDEN-TV	En Busca del Sabor Mexicano
T-7	Best Sports Coverage or Program	KUSA-TV	Touching All the Bases, Gary Shapiro, John Kuhrt
T-8	Best Documentary	KDVR-TV	The Forgotten Islands, Sean Towle, Jeremy Hubbard
T-9	Best Television Commercial for an Advertiser	KDEN-TV	Transforming Lives - Metropolitan State University, Donny Tran, Annette Lavina
T-10	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KUSA-TV	King Soopers Optimum Wellness, John Allen
T-11	Best Feature News Report	KUSA-TV	The Cadet's Phone, Kim Christiansen, Andy Buck
T-12	Best General Assignment Report, within 24 hours	KDEN-TV	Letters to My Teacher, Ximena Camarena
T-13	Best Hard News, Spot News Report, within 24 hours	KDEN-TV	Overcoming A Gunshot Wound, Ximena Camarena
T-14	Best Breaking News Coverage Under Deadline Press	KDEN-TV	FBI CAPTURES LONG HORN SUSPECT

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T-15	Best Video Essay with No Narrative	KUSA-TV	The Motel Life, Corky Scholl
T-16	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KUSA-TV	9NEWS at 5, Jeremy Moore, Linda Kotsaftis
T-17	Best Investigative Reporting	KUSA-TV	Fueling the Fire, Chris Vanderveen, Anna Hewson
T-18	Best News Anchor or Team	KUSA-TV	Cheryl Preheim
T-19	Best Weathercaster	KDVR-TV	Greg Dutra
T-20	Best Sportscaster	KUSA-TV	Aaron Matas
T-21	Best Specialty Reporter	KDVR-TV	Dan Daru
T-25	Best Use of New Media	KDVR-TV	Digital Interaction on the 16th Street Mall, Kevin Torres
T-26	Best Station Website	KUSA-TV	9NEWS.COM

TV PUBLIC

T22	Best Mini-Documentary or Series	KRMA-TV	Arts District #491, Carrie Saldo, Daniel Mercure, Lisa D. Olken
T23	Best News Special or Public Affairs Special	KRMA-TV	Standing in the Gap: Far Northeast Denver (Episode 1), Julie Speer, Justin Lewis, Peter Wigand