

2017 Certificates of Merit

RADIO

SMALL

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KATR-FM	Community Issue - Safe Roads, Noah Johnston
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KOTO-FM	Cara Pallone, Katie Klingsporn
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KOTO-FM	Norwood Double Homicide, Cara Pallone
R-11	Best Morning Show	KWSB-FM	Sunday Morning Coming Down, Dr. David Hyde
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KBVC-FM	Playoffs - Salida at Basalt 2017, Andrew Stossmeister, Bill McDonald, Dan Ridenour
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KATR-FM	THE P-POD - "COOKIE DOUGH THERAPY", THOMAS KEINATH

MEDIUM

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KWSB-FM	Don't Drink and Drive PSA, Katarina Seibert
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KRSJ-FM	United Way of Southwest Co Radiothon, Kristin Dills
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KPVW-FM	Latino Health Fair, Crystal Mariscal, Samuel Bernal
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KDNK-FM	Immigrant Stories: George Stranahan Part 1, Walter Gallacher
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KVAY-FM	5:00p.m. News, Ben Catley, Anne Boswell
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KMTS-FM	Commander Dave Riley, Ron Milhorn
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KAJX-FM	Women send it in Big Air debut, Alycin Bektesh
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KYSL-HD 3	First Commercial on C-Rock 103.3, Katrina Botelho
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KNNG-FM	THE HOT NEW 104.7 KING FM, THOMAS KEINATH
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KKXK-FM	The Great Beef Giveaway
R-11	Best Morning Show	KKXK-FM	Your Kix Morning Fix with Scott and Theresa
R-12	Best Midday Show	KPMX-FM	KPMX Workday Escape with Bull Brom
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KSPN-FM	THE RIDE HOME WITH RYAN, Ryan Koster
R-15	Best Station Personality	KVAY-FM	Aaron and Amy in the Morning, Amy Jacobs, Aaron Leiker
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KYSL-FM	Tom and Phil on the Krystal93 Morning Show, Tom Fricke, Phil Lindeman
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KRFD-FM	Northeastern Volleyball Squeezes Past WNCC In 5, Ben Blecha
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KKXK-FM	Theresa's Sports Week Rewind
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KPMX-FM	Logan County Chamber - Chamber of Terrors, Bull Brom
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KYSL-HD 3	Deep Water "This is not a Commercial", Krystal Broadcasting
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KSPN-FM	ROCKY MOUNTAIN VINTAGE RACE SERIES, Ryan Koster, Rose Sullivan
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KPVW-FM	La Tricolor Aspen, Facebook page, Samuel Bernal, Crystal Mariscal
R-25	Best Station Website	KSPN-FM	Always Mountain Time KSPN, Ryan Koster

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MAJOR

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KTRR-FM	Hope Lives PSA, Holly Kuntz
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KQSC-AM	Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity Veteran Home Build, Dave West, Lo Harris
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KSME-FM	KISS FM's STUFF THE BUS, Big Rob, Tina Martinez
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KRXP-FM	STREET BEAT WITH COBA, COBA HOBAN
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KUAD-FM	Good Morning Guys News w/ Susan Moore
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KUNC-FM	Not Forgotten: Colorado Woman's Promise To Missing Vietnam War Pilot, Michael d
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KUNC-FM	Lawmakers And Lobbyists Accuse Steve Lebsock Of Sexual Harassment; Speaker C
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KSME-FM	KISS FM's DASH FOR CASH, Big Rob, Mac, Deanna
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KPAW-FM	107.9 The Bear - Valentine's Day Love Poems, Nate Wilde
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KSME-FM	KISS FM's 96 DAYS OF SUMMER! Big Rob, Mac, Deanna
R-11	Best Morning Show	KATC-FM	Cutter & Alisha with Nash FM Mornings, Bob "Cutter" Ihle, Alisha Scott
R-12	Best Midday Show	KUAD-FM	Shelby Taylor-Thorn
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KMAX-FM	Shelby Taylor-Thorn
R-14	Best Evening Show	KSME-FM	MAC AT NIGHT
R-15	Best Station Personality	KEKB-FM	Keyes & Company In The Morning, Ron Stokes (Keyes)
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KFKA-AM	The Scooter McGee Show
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KRDO-FM	Colorado College Tiger Hockey, Ken Landau
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KSME-FM	TINDER TUESDAY WITH MAC AT NIGHT, Mac
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KRXP-FM	THE BIG BEAR BREWFEST 2017, CHRIS AUSTIN, CARAIGH CLARKSON
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KRXP-FM	CHEERS LIQUOR MART WITH KYLE AND COOPER, BRENT HATCHER, KYLE TH
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KSME-FM	KISS FM's WING MADNESS WITH HOOTERS Big Rob, Steve Larocco
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KTRR-FM	Kama's Broken Vertical Blind Fix, Kama McDonald
R-25	Best Station Website	KRXP-FM	1039rxp.com, CAITLIN WHETSTONE, SUMMER JUSTICE

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R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KPTT-FM	Harvey Relief, Deuce
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KOSI-FM	KOSI 101.1's Teddy Bear Patrol
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KKFN-FM	Drive for Life, Sports Radio 104.3 The Fan
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KNRV-AM	Hablemos de Inmigracion con, Lillian Shea
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KOA-AM	Colorado's Morning News (9am) – KOA News Team, Greg Foster
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KCFR-FM	In Hugo, The Hospital Is A Cornerstone Of Small Town Rural Life, John Daley
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KKFN-FM	NFL Draft, Alfred Williams, Darren McKee, Cecil Lamme
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KBPI-FM	Metal Shop, Willie B
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KYGO-FM	Artist Storytelling, 98.5 KYGO
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KJHM-FM	VI-PEE PASS/ ATOCBRIAN, DeGRASSE, ANDREA PETRUCELLI, PATTY JOHN
R-11	Best Morning Show	KTCL-FM	Steve Burrell in the morning
R-11	Best Morning Show (SPANISH)	KBJD-AM	Ruta 1650 with Kevin Villa
R-12	Best Midday Show	KPTT-FM	Angela Cortez
R-12	Best Midday Show (SPANISH)	KBJD-AM	Viva Mejor with Dr. Daniel Catarisano

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R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KALC-FM	Slacker and Steve discuss Smelly Co-workers!Slacker, Steve, Lil' D
R-14	Best Evening Show	KYGO-FM	Weeknights with Fizz, Michael Fisbeck
R-15	Best Station Personality	KPTT-FM	JJ & Deanna, Deanna Regaldo, JJ Kincaid
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KOA-AM	The Mandy Connell Show, Mandy Connell, Dave Lauer
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KKSE-AM	Colorado Avalanche Comeback in Detroit, Marc Moser
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KQMT-FM	Breakfast With The Beatles w/ Chuck St. John
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KRFX-FM	Superior Medical Solutions SuperMan, Roger King
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KALC-FM	Princess ParTEA Event, Sarah Weiss, Nikki Swarn
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KTCL-FM	Keggs & Eggs, Nerf
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KKFN-FM	Sports Radio 104.3 The Fan Digital
R-25	Best Station Website	KQKS-HD2	Comedy1031.com, Kevin Mussman
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R-22	Best Mini-Documentary or Series	KCFR-FM	The Taxman, Rachel Estabrook, Nate Minor, Ben Marcus
R-23	Best News Special or Public Affairs Special	KCFR-FM	Aurora Theater Survivors; Bennet On Health Care Debate; Newly-Reopened Ute Mus

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TELEVISION

NON-METRO

	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
T-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KRDO-TV	Southern Colorado Teens With Promise, Tim McSpadden, Daniel Benson
T-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KKTV-TV	Care and Share - Harvest of Love, Keith Earl, Dave Reinhardt, Stephen Livengood
T-3	Best Public Affairs Program	KKTV-TV	Colorado Springs Festival of Lights, Keith Earl, Roberto Reyes
T-4	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KRDO-TV	"From Colorado With Love", Tim McSpadden, Daniel Benson, Heather Skold
T-5	Best Station Promo	KOAA-TV	Paralympic Basketball Josh Robison, David Reeve, Grant Meech
T-6	Best Single or Series Program or News Magazine	KKTV-TV	Top 11 Scams of 2017, Katie Pelton, Mark Radcliffe
T-7	Best Sports Coverage or Program	KOAA-TV	Friday Football Fever October 20, Grant Meech, Matt Prichard, Logan McCrary
T-9	Best Television Commercial for an Advertiser	KKTV-TV	DMI, Dave Reinhardt, Keith Earl, Stephen Livengood
T-10	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KKTV-TV	Apex Audiology, Dave Reinhardt, Drew Bush
T-11	Best Feature News Report	KXRM-TV	Keeping the Faith, Lauren Ferrara, Trent Golden, Ray Harless
T-12	Best General Assignment Report, within 24 hours	KKTV-TV	Police Response Times, Kyla Galer
T-13	Best Hard News, Spot News Report, within 24 hours	KRDO-TV	Timeline of Double Murder Revealed, Colleen Sikora
T-14	Best Breaking News Coverage Under Deadline Pressure	KOAA-TV	Family Stabbing, Shayla Giradin, Patrick "Juice" Godfrey
T-15	Best Video Essay with No Narrative	KOAA-TV	Wildfire Training, Max Moore
T-16	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KRDO-TV	NewsChannel 13 at 10:00
T-17	Best Investigative Reporting	KOAA-TV	Police Say Vandalism Isn't A Crime, Eric Ross, Adam Knapik, Nick Chamberlin
T-18	Best News Anchor or Team	KKTV-TV	Don Ward and Dianne Derby
T-19	Best Weathercaster	KOAA-TV	Mike Daniels Weather
T-20	Best Sportscaster	KKTV-TV	Sam Farnsworth
T-21	Best Specialty Reporter	KOAA-TV	Ira Cronin
T-22	Best Photojournalist	KKTV-TV	Pedro Laumbach
T-26	Best Use of New Media	KKTV-TV	Waldo Canyon 5 Years Later, Anthony Keith, Lindsey Grewe
T-27	Best Station Website	KOAA-TV	KOAA.com, Ben Lloyd

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T-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KUSA-TV	Drive For Life, Enrico C. Meyer
T-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KMGH-TV	Holiday Heroes, Denver7 Creative Services
T-3	Best Public Affairs Program	KDVR-TV	#Bullycide, Jeremy Hubbard, Sean Towle, Jeff Cales
T-4	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KUSA-TV	Broncos - Gameday Voices, Enrico C. Meyer, Brenna Mastro, Alycia Gleave
T-5	Best Station Promo	KMGH-TV	Together With News, Travis Luper, Froggy Gonzalez, Brent Chapin
T-6	Best Single or Series Program or News Magazine	KDVR-TV	Colorado Sweets, Jeremy Hubbard, Isaias Medina, Noah Skinner
T-7	Best Sports Coverage or Program	KUSA-TV	Catching Colorado, Reno Boyd, Brian Olson
T-8	Best Documentary	KMGH-TV	Parents in the Dark - Secrets Exposed, Tony Kovaleski, Brittany Freeman, Chad Skir
T-9	Best Television Commercial for an Advertiser	KUSA-TV	Dependable Cleaners, Robert Springer
T-10	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KUSA-TV	Black Jack Pizza, Michael Gallegos
T-11	Best Feature News Report	KMGH-TV	The Ryan Laber Story, Shannon Ogden, James Dougherty
T-12	Best General Assignment Report, within 24 hours	KDEN-TV	Rutas Salvajes, Erick Valenzuela, Ariel Rivera Vazquez
T-13	Best Hard News, Spot News Report, within 24 hours	KDVR-TV	Wicked Weather and Grass Fires, Greg Deffenbaugh, Greg Nieto, Allison Soulvie

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T-14	Best Breaking News Coverage Under Deadline Pressure	KDEN-TV	Explota camión en I-25, Rosy Zugasti, Erick Valenzuela,Victor Rodriguez Tafoya
T-15	Best Video Essay with No Narrative	KUSA-TV	Let's Talk, Cody Broadway
T-16	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KDEN-TV	Best Newscast 10PM, Delanny Zuniga, Alfredo Sanchez
T-17	Best Investigative Reporting	KDEN-TV	Marihuana Deportable, Carlos Rausseo, Raul Garcia
T-18	Best News Anchor or Team	KDVR-TV	Jeremy Hubbard
T-19	Best Weathercaster	KUSA-TV	Kathy Sabine
T-20	Best Sportscaster	KUSA-TV	Aaron Matas
T-21	Best Specialty Reporter	KUSA-TV	Chris Vanderveen
T-22	Best Photojournalist	KUSA-TV	Anne Herbst
T-26	Best Use of New Media	KMGH-TV	May the 4th Be With You, Travis Lupher, Froggy Gonzalez, Brent Chapin
T-27	Best Station Website	KRMA-TV	rmpbs.org, Rocky Mountain PBS
TV PUBLIC			
T23	Best Mini-Documentary or Series	KBDI-TV	Veterans Find Hope & Healing with Alternative Therapies, Pam Parker, Heather Dom
T24	Best News Special or Public Affairs Special	KRMA-TV	Insight with John Ferrugia: Firestone Gas ExplosionLori Jane Gliha, Leigh Paterson,