

2015 Certificates of Merit

RADIO

SMALL

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KATR-FM	2015 Country Showdown / Taste of Summer, Kaylin Mooney
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KATR-FM	Community Issues - Northeast Colorado Health Department - Measles, Jennifer So
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KVNF-FM	KVNF Regional News, Jake Ryan, Laura Palmisano
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KOTO-FM	The End Of An Era: O.B.'s Looks For A New Home, Caitlin Ketel
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KRDZ-AM	Media Logic Promo, Jeff Barton
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KOTO-FM	Fundraising Promo, Cara Pallone, Caitlin Ketel
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KBVC-FM	1A State Football Championship 2015, Andrew Stossmeister, Len Gates, Dan Ridenour
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KATR-FM	Mr.D's Leafblowers, Kaylin Mooney, Jacob Reyes, Dan Lucero

MEDIUM

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KPMX-FM	CO State Patrol - New Year's Drinking & Driving
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KPMX-FM	Pink Out 2015
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KRFD-FM	Logan County Fair Night Show, Bull Brom
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KFTM-AM	Community Issues - I Am Healthy Northeast - NCHD, Jennifer So
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KYSL-FM	Michael Ronnebaum Daily News - Krystal 93
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KSNO-FM	On the air-up in the air: Balloon Ride Hits the Roof, Elizabeth Drolet
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KYSL-FM	Hit and Run, Michael Ronnebaum
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KVRH-FM	States on Skates Trip Giveaway, Dean Johnson
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KSPN-FM	Ride Home with Ryan Show Imaging, Ryan Koster
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KPMX-FM	SHS Tigers Postseason Football, Bull Brom, Michael Murphy
R-11	Best Morning Show	KKXK-FM	Your 94KIX Morning Fix with Scott & Theresa
R-12	Best MIDDAY Show	KRDZ-AM	On the Go with Jenn So
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KSPN-FM	The Ride Home with Ryan, Ryan Koster
R-15	Best Station Personality	KKXK-FM	DJ Roberts - Afternoons on 94KIX
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KUBC-AM	The Dan Show on A.M. 580 KUBC
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KFTM-AM	Toby McBride State Championship Match, Scott Roberts
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KSPN-FM	KSPN Kitchen Concerts, Ryan Koster
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KKXK-FM	Amazing Glaze - Matthew Loves Daddy!
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KPRB-FM	Dunker's Garden Center - Garden Gnomes, Bull Brom, Theresa Leake
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KYSL-FM	Krystal 93 SnowShow, Tom Fricke
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KATR-FM	2015 Logan County Fair Tickets, Marc Romero, Lindsey Bruntz
R-25	Best Station Website	KQSE-FM	La Nueva Mix on line, Axel Contreras

MAJOR

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KMAX-FM	TEDDY BEAR CARES, Justin Tyler
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KRXP-FM	Run With A Mission
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KMXY-FM	KIDABALOO, Dave Bradley
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KRFC-FM	Community at Work - Deni LaRue
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KUAD-FM	KUAD FM - Morning Newscast, Susan Moore, Brian Gary
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KRXP-FM	RXP's Daily Feed, Nomi, Jim Edwards
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KUNC-FM	Wrangling over USDA Guidelines May Impact School Nutrition Funding, Erin O'Toole

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R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KSME-FM KISS FM's Listener Appreciation Month, Big Rob
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KPAW-HD; Radio 94.9 Imaging, Roger Keeler, Garner Goin
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KSME-FM The Johnjay & Rich Summer Block Party, Big Rob, Johnjay Van Es , Rich Berra
R-11	Best Morning Show	KUAD-FM The Good Morning Guys, Brian Gary, Todd Harding
R-12	Best Midday Show	KMXY-FM Dave Bradley
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KUAD-FM Matt Sparx
R-14	Best Evening Show	KILO-FM Nights with Ox
R-15	Best Station Personality	KSME-FM DJ On It
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KFKA-AM NoCo Morning News, Chad Peterson
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KFKA-AM UNC Bears Radio, Troy Coverdale
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KSME-FM Friday Night KISS Mix, Dirty , DJ On It
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KUAD-FM Metal Distributors 2015, Jeff Capasso
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KRXP-FM Total Win And Liquor - It's An Adventure!, Chris Austin, Caraigh Clarkson
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KSME-FM KISS FM's Boo Ball, Big Rob, Dirty, Marcus
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KMAX-FM Rejected Colorado License Plates, Shelby Taylor-Thorn, Madison Scruggs
R-25	Best Station Website	KRXP-FM 1039rxp.com, ADAM KING

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Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KJHM-FM	12 Strays of Christmas, Brian DeGrasse, Slim Rodriguez
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KJHM-FM	Cinco De Mayo Chihuahua Races, Brian DeGrasse, Slim Rodriguez
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KNUS-AM	Rape Response On Campus - Title IX Workgroups, Tammy Schmidt
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KNUS-AM	Morning News, Wayne Yaffey, Jeff Hildebrandt
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KOA-AM	Huey 1968, Jerry Bell
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KCFR-FM	Colorado Public Radio News Coverage of the James Holmes Trial
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KQMT-FM	The Mountain's Free Ticket Thursday
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KTCL-FM	303 Day, Nerf Freedman, Roger Keeler
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KQMT-FM	The 40th Anniversary of Springsteen's Born to Run, Mike Casey, Dan Mitchell, Matt Haeger
R-11	Best Morning Show	KQMT-FM	Mike Casey in the Morning
R-11	Best Morning Show (SPANISH)	KNRV-AM	Hablemos Hoy, Rodolfo Cardenas, Salvador Hernandez, Gabriela Perez
R-12	Best Midday Show	KALC-FM	Sam Hill MIDDAYS on Alice
R-12	Best Midday Show (SPANISH)	KBNO-AM	Fernando Sergio - La Voz del Pueblo, Clara Rivas
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KQMT-FM	Dan Mitchell in the Afternoon
R-13	Best Afternoon Show (SPANISH)	KNRV-AM	Palabras KNRV - 1150AM, Hector Salazar, Carlos Valdez
R-14	Best Evening Show	KYGO-FM	Weeknights with Fizz, Michael Fisbeck
R-15	Best Station Personality	KYGO-FM	MIDDAYS with Melissa, Melissa Moore
R-15	Best Station Personality (SPANISH)	KBJD-AM	Ruta 1650 - KBJD-AM Morning Show, Roberto Nuñez, Efen Barvosa
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KQMT-FM	Dan Mitchell's "The List", Dan Mitchell, Matt Haeger
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KTCL-FM	Punch Bowl Social, Tom Harper, Matt Montez, Nerf Freedman
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KTCL-FM	Jeep on the Rocks, Jennifer Avila, Nerf Freedman, Roger Keeler
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KJHM-FM	Davidson's Motors \$50,000 Dice Roll Challenge, Jeff Norman, Slim Rodriguez, Brian DeGrasse
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KCFR-FM	How a Painter Murdered During The Holocaust Inspired a Composer's 'Memory' Music, Brad Turner, Andrew Randall
R-25	Best Station Website	KYGO-FM	www.kygo.com, KJ Rigli

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R-22	Best Mini-Documentary or Series	KCFR-FM	Denver's Nathaniel Rateliff Goes Back To His Roots On New Album, Corey Jones, Sadie Babits
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R-23 Best News Special or Public Affairs Special KOTO-FM Love On The Radio, Cara Pallone, Caitlin Ketel

TELEVISION

NON-METRO

	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
T-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KKCO-TV	Roice Hurst Humane Society - Dogs in Cars, Brian Wiley
T-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KKTV-TV	11 Cares Toy Drive, Drew Bush, Robert Hughes
T-3	Best Public Affairs Program	KKTV-TV	Parade of Lights
T-4	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KOAA-TV	First Alert 5 Team & Weather Nation, Sydney Rubin, Andrew Magpoc, Adam Knapik
T-5	Best Station Promo	KKTV-TV	We Stand Together, Drew Bush, Keith Earl, Katy Robinson
T-6	Best Single or Series Program or News Magazine	KKTV-TV	Moms Everyday Half Hour Christmas Special, Rudy Luzania
T-7	Best Sports Coverage or Program	KOAA-TV	After The Game December 20, Grant Meech, Chierstin Susel, Jackie Alcon
T-8	Best Documentary	KKTV-TV	Seniors Under Attack, Betty Sexton
T-9	Best Television Commercial for an Advertiser	KJCT-TV	Grand Valley Telecommunications, Cory DeVore
T-10	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KXRM-TV	TaxiLife, Brian Buck
T-11	Best Feature News Report	KXRM-TV	Squatch Watch 2015, Abbie Burke, Ray Harless
T-12	Best General Assignment Report, within 24 hours	KRDO-TV	Tx mom to Co for MMJ, Emily Allen, Jessica Hines
T-13	Best Hard News, Spot News Report, within 24 hours	KKTV-TV	Pink Liquid Sprayed into Storm Drain
T-14	Best Breaking News Coverage Under Deadline Pre:	KKTV-TV	Continuous Coverage of the Planned Parenthood Shooting
T-15	Best Video Essay with No Narrative	KRDO-TV	Kids Ninja Warrior, Antonio Vega
T-16	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KXRM-TV	FOX21 News at 9
T-17	Best Investigative Reporting	KKTV-TV	Judge Makes Questionable Decisions, Katie Pelton
T-18	Best News Anchor or Team	KKTV-TV	Dianne Derby, Don Ward
T-19	Best Weathercaster	KOAA-TV	Lead Forecaster Mike Daniels
T-20	Best Sportscaster	KREX-TV	Adam Lucas
T-21	Best Specialty Reporter	KRDO-TV	Emily Allen
T-25	Best Use of New Media	KKTV-TV	Unsolved, Lindsey Grewe
T-26	Best Station Website	KJCT-TV	KJCT8.com, Dylan Hardy, Jay Greene

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	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
T-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KDVR-TV	Dragon Boat Festival, Kristen Twele, Nick Carvin
T-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KUSA-TV	In this Moment - Calm a Crying Baby, Brenna Mastro, Robert Springer
T-3	Best Public Affairs Program	KDVR-TV	Protecting the Park
T-4	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KUSA-TV	Broncos on 9NEWS, Enrico Meyer, Jennifer Woodruff, Drew Sidener
T-5	Best Station Promo	KUSA-TV	World Ski Championships, Enrico Meyer
T-6	Best Single or Series Program or News Magazine	KDEN-TV	Mexican Family search for hope in Marijuana, Ximena Camarena
T-7	Best Sports Coverage or Program	KDVR-TV	Masking the Pain, Chris Halsne, Isaias Medina
T-8	Best Documentary	KUSA-TV	Fueling the Fire, Chris Vanderveen, Anna Hewson
T-9	Best Television Commercial for an Advertiser	KUSA-TV	National Western Stock Show - Comes to Life, Jennifer Woodruff, Enrico Meyer
T-10	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KDEN-TV	Transwest Buick GMC: Lanzando los mejores precios, Donny Tran, Tony Esqueda
T-11	Best Feature News Report	KDEN-TV	Rocky Mountain National Park, Julio Poletti
T-12	Best General Assignment Report, within 24 hours	KDEN-TV	Latino Purple Heart, life after the battle, Pamela Padilla
T-13	Best Hard News, Spot News Report, within 24 hours	KUSA-TV	An Icy Mess, Nelson Garcia, Chris Cheline
T-14	Best Breaking News Coverage Under Deadline Pre:	KDVR-TV	Windy Commute, Greg Nieto, Robert Sanchez

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T-15	Best Video Essay with No Narrative	KDVR-TV	Special Climb, Mike Grady
T-16	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KDEN-TV	KDEN Noticiero Telemundo Denver
T-17	Best Investigative Reporting	KUSA-TV	Buyer Beware, Chris Vanderveen, Anna Hewson
T-18	Best News Anchor or Team	KDVR-TV	Jeremy Hubbard
T-19	Best Weathercaster	KMGH-TV	Weather of 2015, Matt Makens
T-20	Best Sportscaster	KUSA-TV	Rock Mackey Sports, Rod Mackey
T-21	Best Specialty Reporter	KDVR-TV	Rob Low
T-25	Best Use of New Media	KUSA-TV	The Green Blaze, Corey Rose, Kelly Jensen
T-26	Best Station Website	KDVR-TV	KDVR.com

TV PUBLIC

T22	Best Mini-Documentary or Series	KRMA-TV	Arts District #490, Carrie Saldo, Daniel Mercure, Lisa D. Olken
T23	Best News Special or Public Affairs Special	KBDI-TV	Colorado Inside Out Circa 1940, Dominic Dezzutti, Larry Patchett, Amy Larson