

2017 Awards of Excellence

RADIO

SMALL

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KVNF-FM	Local Motion: Local Reaction to Charlottesville, Ali Lightfoot, Eric Gool
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KBVC-FM	Morning News, Dan Ridenour
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KATR-FM	Northeast CO Fire Coverage, Noah Johnston
R-11	Best Morning Show	KBVC-FM	Dan R in the Morning, Dan Ridenour
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KWSB-FM	Coverage of Western Men's Basketball, Christian Saez
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KBVC-FM	Valetin Hotel Halloween 2017 Promo, Michael Klepper

MEDIUM

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KPVW-FM	Latino PSA - Doctor, Crystal Mariscal, Samuel Bernal
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KPVW-FM	Homeless awareness in Aspen area, Crystal Mariscal, Samuel Bernal
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KYSL-HD 3	Colorado Classic, Meredith Fox
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KPVW-FM	Dreamers, Crystal Mariscal, Samuel Bernal
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KPVW-FM	Noticias La Tricolor Aspen, Samuel Bernal, Crystal Mariscal
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KAJX-FM	Parachute welcomes the country's first drive-thru pot shop, Wyatt Orme
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KAJX-FM	Roaring Fork Valley sees its first person seek sanctuary from deportation, Wyatt Orm
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KSPN-FM	ROCK, PAPER, HELI-SKI TRIP! Ryan Koster, Rose Sullivan
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KYSL-HD 3	C-Rock Halloween, Katrina Botelho
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KVAY-FM	105 Pounds of Cash@KVAY Staff
R-11	Best Morning Show	KVAY-FM	Aaron and Amy in the Morning, Amy Jacobs, Aaron Leiker
R-12	Best Midday Show	KSNN-FM	The Chris O'Neil Show
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KAJX-FM	Valley Roundup, Christin Kay
R-15	Best Station Personality	KAJX-FM	Valley Roundup, Christin Kay
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KPMX-FM	Andy Rice & Carol Burnett
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KPMX-FM	Bull Brom - KPMX Sports
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KSPN-FM	KSPN KITCHEN CONCERTS, RYAN KOSTER
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KYSL-FM	Performance Enhancements, Krystal Broadcasting
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KPMX-FM	Hootenannies - Scottsman, Bull Brom
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KKXK-FM	Happy NewMerryThanksMas
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KYSL-FM	Krystal Broadcasting Social Video Content, Tom Fricke, Phil Lindeman
R-25	Best Station Website	KVAY-FM	KVAY.com, Aaron Leiker

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MAJOR

Category	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KRXP-FM	The 3rd Annual Bear Creek Bear Run, Coba Hoban, Chris Austin
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KUAD-FM	28 Hours of Hope, Brian Gary, Todd Harding
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KRXP-FM	R.O.A.R. In The City with Uppa Downa and RXP, CHRIS AUSTIN, COBA HOBAN
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KSME-FM	Rocky Mountain Viewpoints with Scott James
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KFKA-AM	1310 KFKA Afternoon News Troy Coverdale
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KRCC-FM	Guns To Garden Tools: Beating Swords Into Plowshares, Jake Brownell
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KUNC-FM	In Colorado, It's Still The Wild West For Home-Grown Marijuana, Luke Runyon, Bent
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KSME-FM	KISS FM's Phone Tag Flyaway, Big Rob, Mac, Deanna
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KXBG-HD2	B 107.3 EVERYTHING 90's, Big Rob
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KUAD-FM	New from Nashville 2018, Justin Tyler
R-11	Best Morning Show	KEKB-FM	Keyes & Company In The Morning, Ron Stokes (Keyes)
R-12	Best Midday Show	KSME-FM	MIDDAYS WITH DEANNA
R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KIBT-FM	Angela Cortez
R-14	Best Evening Show	KKMG-FM	Magic FM Dallace Jade Show
R-15	Best Station Personality	KIBT-FM	Angela Cortez
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KRDO-FM	EXTRA with Renae Roberts
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KFKA-AM	UNC Football & Basketball, Troy Coverdale
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KUAD-FM	Guess What The Chicken Singing, Brian Gary, Todd Harding
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KRXP-FM	INERTIA COFFEE JINGLE AUDITIONS, CHRIS AUSTIN, SANDY YATES
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KSME-FM	KISS FM's FEAR OF THE DARK WITH CHIPPERs, Big Rob, Jessica Neader
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KSME-FM	SAY YES TO DONATE THE DRESS WITH EHRLICH TOYOTA!, Big Rob, Mac, Dea
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KMAX-FM	94-3 The X Satire: Sports Authority Becomes an Adult Club, Shelby Taylor-Thorn
R-25	Best Station Website	KRDO-FM	KRDO NewsRadio, Mike Lewis, Renae Roberts, TJ Gerzina

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R-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KQKS-FM	This is Quitting PSA, Richard Murphy
R-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KTCL-FM	Gabby's Wish To Be A Star, Nerf, Smitty, Steve Scarlett
R-3	Best Station Sponsored Community Event	KALC-FM	Alice Cares For Kids Radiothon, Mike Peterson
R-4	Best Public Affairs Program	KFCO-FM	SHARE OUR STORIES/SLIM SAVES, SENEN RODRIGUEZ
R-5	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KNRV-AM	Rodolfo Cardenas, Gabriela Perez, Salvador Hernandez
R-6	Best News Feature, Report or Series	KCFR-FM	Nothing Tells The Story Of Rural Colorado Better Than A High School Graduation, Je
R-7	Best News Coverage of a Single Event	KOA-AM	Thornton Walmart Shooting, Greg Foster
R-8	Best On-Air Contest for a Station	KTCL-FM	Cash Cougar, Nerf, Roger Keeler
R-9	Best Station Imaging Campaign	KOA-AM	KOA NewsRadio, Colorado's News, Traffic & Weather Station, Alan Jackson
R-10	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KPTT-FM	Shred your Ex, Deuce
R-11	Best Morning Show	KPTT-FM	JJ & Deanna, Deanna Regaldo, JJ Kincaid
R-11	Best Morning Show (SPANISH)	KNRV-AM	Hablemos Hoy
R-12	Best Midday Show	KOA-AM	The Mandy Connell Show, Dave Lauer
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R-13	Best Afternoon Show	KXKL-FM	Jim Berry
R-14	Best Evening Show	KFCO-FM	UP ALL NIGHT SHOW W/ DJ A-RICH, DJ K-TONE
R-15	Best Station Personality	KXKL-FM	Jim Berry
R-16	Best News/Talk Show Host or Team	KNRV-AM	Hablemos Hoy, Rodolfo Cardenas, Gabriela Perez, Salvador Hernandez
R-17	Best Sports Coverage by an Individual or Team	KOA-AM	Denver Broncos on KOA NewsRadio, Dave Logan, Rick Lewis, Tyler Polumbus, Alan
R-18	Best Regularly Scheduled Entertainment Program	KFCO-FM	HOME GROWN HIP-HOP, DJ K-TONE, GERONIMO
R-19	Best Radio Commercial for an Advertiser	KFCO-FM	NORFOLK MOTORS, SEAN RHOADS, BRIAN DeGrasse
R-20	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KIMN-FM	Jeremy For ZEROEZ, Jeremy Padgett
R-21	Best Sales Event or Live Remote Broadcast	KTCL-FM	Big Gig, Nerf
R-24	Best Use of New Media	KTCL-FM	Pollard Jeep Carcert with Wildermis, Smitty, Nick Cage
R-25	Best Station Website	KYGO-FM	www.kygo.com, KJ Rigli
RADIO PUBLIC			
R-22	Best Mini-Documentary or Series	KAJX-FM	The anatomy of a rescue: Behind the scenes with Mountain Rescue Aspen, Elizabeth
R-23	Best News Special or Public Affairs Special	KCFR-FM	Colorado Matters - December 27, 2017: Reflecting On Membership In Little Rock Nin

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TELEVISION

NON-METRO

	Category Name	Winner	Title of Entry
T-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KOAA-TV	Climb for Courage PSA, Josh Robison, Katie Lewis, David Reeve
T-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KKTV-TV	St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway 2018, Keith Earl, Dave Reinhardt, Stephen Livengo
T-3	Best Public Affairs Program	KKTV-TV	Suicide Prevention, Katie Pelton
T-4	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KOAA-TV	Everywhere I Go, David Reeve, Josh Robison, Justin Walton
T-5	Best Station Promo	KKTV-TV	Trial By Fire, Keith Earl
T-6	Best Single or Series Program or News Magazine	KKTV-TV	Christmas Special, Keith Earl, Roberto Reyes
T-7	Best Sports Coverage or Program	KKTV-TV	Student Correspondents with Sam Farnsworth
T-9	Best Television Commercial for an Advertiser	KOAA-TV	Timberline Landscaping "Holiday Lights", Justin Walton, Travis Eckland
T-10	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KOAA-TV	Power Credit Union "Your Resource for Life" Campaign, Travis Eckland, Justin Walto
T-11	Best Feature News Report	KXRM-TV	"Bad hombre" or Loving Father?: Undocumented Immigrant Finds Sanctuary in Colora
T-12	Best General Assignment Report, within 24 hours	KKTV-TV	Thieves Break Into Semi Truck, Katie Pelton
T-13	Best Hard News, Spot News Report, within 24 hours	KKTV-TV	Four Robberies in Three Hours, Katie Pelton
T-14	Best Breaking News Coverage Under Deadline Pressure	KOAA-TV	Walmart Shooting, Shayla Giradin, Patrick "Juice" Godfrey
T-15	Best Video Essay with No Narrative	KOAA-TV	Barbershop Talk, AJ Vega
T-16	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KKTV-TV	KKTV 11 News at 10 p.m.
T-17	Best Investigative Reporting	KRDO-TV	Terror in the Rocky Mountains: A Special Investigation, Heather Skold
T-18	Best News Anchor or Team	KRDO-TV	NewsChannel 13, Heather Skold
T-19	Best Weathercaster	KKTV-TV	Chief Meteorologist Brian Bledsoe
T-20	Best Sportscaster	KRDO-TV	Rob Namnoum
T-21	Best Specialty Reporter	KOAA-TV	Eric Ross
T-22	Best Photojournalist	KRDO-TV	Chappin Everett
T-26	Best Use of New Media	KOAA-TV	Racial Slurs, AJ Kievenaar
T-27	Best Station Website	KRDO-TV	KRDO.com, Holly Morrison, Hanna Knutson, Andrew McMillan

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T-1	Best Public Service Announcement	KDEN-TV	NO ESTÁS SOLO - ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION, Donny Tran, Coelí Lara, Andrés (
T-2	Best Community Service Campaign	KCNC-TV	Denver Arts Week, Mark Petersen, Judson Luyties, Chad Roark
T-3	Best Public Affairs Program	KUSA-TV	Let's Be Clear, Jeremy Jojola, Cody Broadway, Katie Wilcox
T-4	Best Station Promotion/Marketing Campaign	KDEN-TV	CONCACAF CAMPAIGN, Donny Tran, Coelí Lara, Andrés Chaparro
T-5	Best Station Promo	KMGH-TV	Weather Boy, Travis Lupher, Froggy Gonzalez, Brent Chapin
T-6	Best Single or Series Program or News Magazine	KCNC-TV	Aging Out, Britt Moreno, Libby Smith, Tim Wieland
T-7	Best Sports Coverage or Program	KDEN-TV	Tiempo Extra con los Broncos, Sergio Ornelas, Carlos Rausseo, Rosy Zugasti
T-8	Best Documentary	KRMA-TV	Beyond Standing Rock, Alisa Barba, Brian Malone, Leigh Paterson
T-9	Best Television Commercial for an Advertiser	KMGH-TV	Wheel of Deals, Brent Chapin, Froggy Gonzalez, Travis Lupher
T-10	Best Sales Campaign for an Advertiser	KCNC-TV	Sashco Products, Mark Petersen, Doug Pribble, Dagny Eustice
T-11	Best Feature News Report	KDEN-TV	Niño Metereologo, Niurma Sanchez, Erick Valenzuela
T-12	Best General Assignment Report, within 24 hours	KUSA-TV	Tiny Dancers, Anastasiya Bolton, Anne Herbst
T-13	Best Hard News, Spot News Report, within 24 hours	KDVR-TV	Walmart Shooting, Gregory Deffenbaugh, Christina Taylor, Allison Soulvie

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T-15	Best Video Essay with No Narrative	KDEN-TV	Artmando, Erick Valenzuela
T-16	Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast	KDVR-TV	FOX 31 News at 9, Gregory Deffenbaugh, Allison Soulvie, Christina Taylor
T-17	Best Investigative Reporting	KDEN-TV	Diplomas de enfermería falsos, Pamela Padilla, Raul Garcia
T-18	Best News Anchor or Team	KDEN-TV	Rosy Zugasti
T-19	Best Weathercaster	KDVR-TV	Dave Fraser
T-20	Best Sportscaster	KUSA-TV	Rod Mackey
T-21	Best Specialty Reporter	KRMA-TV	Lori Jane Gliha
T-22	Best Photojournalist	KDEN-TV	Erick Valenzuela
T-26	Best Use of New Media	KUSA-TV	Aurora 5 Years Later, Kelly Jensen, Allison Sylte, Chris Hansen
T-27	Best Station Website	KDVR-TV	KDVR.COM, Phil Rankin, KDVR Web Team

TV PUBLIC

T23	Best Mini-Documentary or Series	KRMA-TV	Colorado Experience: Galloping Goose, Julie Speer, Eric Hernandez, Brian Malone
T24	Best News Special or Public Affairs Special	KRMA-TV	Insight with John Ferrugia: Trumped: Rural Rebellion, Marybel Gonzalez, Jason Foster

FUTURE BROADCASTERS AWARD

CTV	Future Broadcasters Awards - Best College Television	Emily Griffith Techn	Jumping Jack, Jeffrey Dallet
CRA	Future Broadcasters Awards - Best College Radio	Western State Colo	Christian Saez - KWSB
HSTV	Future Broadcasters Awards - Best High School Television	Rampart High Scho	KRAM 10/12/2017, Floyd Haslett, Ilias Hosain, Nicholas Layton, Marin McCabe, Had
HSRA	Future Broadcasters Awards - Best High School Radio	Regis Jesuit High Sc	Homeless for the Holidays, Hannah Smith