

Milwaukee Press Club Announces Winners

The Milwaukee Press Club presented their Excellence in Journalism Awards at their annual Gridiron dinner on April 26 (see Radio & TV winners below). The entire list of contest winners, including print categories and names of individuals who were involved in the winning entries, can be found at the Press Club's website, www.milwaukeeclub.org.



BROADCAST

BROADCAST CATEGORY B-1

Broadcast Journalist of the Year

- 1st: **Mike Jacobs**, *Mike Jacobs Compilation*, WTMJ-TV
 2nd: Ann-Elise Henzl, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio

RADIO

RADIO CATEGORY R-2

Best Continuing Reporting of an Ongoing Story

- 1st: Shawn Johnson, *State Budget Battle*, Wisconsin Public Radio

RADIO CATEGORY R-3

Best Documentary, Investigative or Feature Series

- 1st: Gil Halsted, *Getting Out and Staying Out*, Wisconsin Public Radio
 2nd: WUWM Newsroom Staff Tagalongs, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio

RADIO CATEGORY R-4

Best Feature Story

- 1st: Mitch Teich, *La Cuisine du Garage*, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio
 2nd: Brad Williams, *Johnny College*, WIZM-AM

RADIO CATEGORY R-5

Best Sports Story

- 1st: Mitch Teich, *Surfin' Sheboygan*, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio
 2nd: Bob Bach, *Pennant Fever*, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio

RADIO CATEGORY R-6

Best Public Affairs Reporting

- 1st: Jane Hampden, *Living with ALS*, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio
 2nd: Erin Toner, *Girls in Detention*, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio

RADIO CATEGORY R-7

Best Writing for Radio News

- 1st: Susan Bence, *Susan Bence Compilation*, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio

RADIO CATEGORY R-8

Best Use of Audio Within a Report

- 1st: Erin Toner, *Carillon Concert*, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio
 2nd: Mitch Teich, *Leaping for Lambeau*, 89.7FM WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio

TELEVISION

TELEVISION TV-1

Best Newscast

- 1st: WTMJ-TV, *Television TV-2*, Best Coverage of a Breaking News Story
 1st: Lauren Leamanczyk, Rebecca Cantrell *Cops Shot*, WTMJ-TV

TELEVISION TV-3

Best Multi-Day Coverage of an Ongoing Story

- 1st: WBAY Staff, *Crandon Shooting Rampage*, WBAY-TV

- 2nd: Charles Benson, Mark Wirtz, Joe Eufemi, Gary Reistad, Kevin Frahm, WTMJ-TV

TELEVISION TV-4

Best Live Reporting

- 1st: WBAY Staff, *Northwoods Tornado*, WBAY-TV

- 2nd: Cynthia Kaump, *Live Reporting Composite*, WITI-TV

TELEVISION TV-5

Best Investigative Report or Series

- 1st: Aaron Diamant, Paul Marble, *On The Road With MPS*, WTMJ-TV

- 2nd: Bryan Polcyn, Patrick McCraney, Craig Hofer, Dave Michuda, *This is Work Release?*, WITI-TV FOX 6

TELEVISION TV-6

Best Public Affairs Reporting

- 1st: Art Hackett, Chuck France, Rick Fatke, Dean Thomas, Brad Wray, *Poster Patients*, Wisconsin Public Television

- 2nd: John Mercure, Ira Klusendorf, Maureen Mack, Paul Balistreri, *Judge Me Not*, WTMJ-TV

TELEVISION TV-7

Best Writing for Television News

- 1st: Bryan Polcyn, Patrick McCraney, *Intoxicated Dating, Lies and Videotape*, WITI-TV FOX 6

- 2nd: Aaron Diamant, *On The Road With MPS*, WTMJ-TV

TELEVISION TV-8

Best Feature or Lifestyle Story

- 1st: Jeremy Ross, Andy Konkle, *A Shocking Campaign*, WITI-TV FOX 6

- 2nd: Jo Garrett, Brad Wray, Frank Boll, Chuck France, *Photo Artist*, Wisconsin Public Television

TELEVISION TV-9

Best Feature or Lifestyle Series

- 1st: Brad Hicks, *Heroin in the Suburbs*, WITI-TV

- 2nd: Frederica Freyberg, Everett Soetenga, Brad Wray, Jen Hadley, *PTSD Series*, Wisconsin Public Television

TELEVISION TV-10

Best Television Sports Story

- 1st: Jessie Garcia, Joe Eufemi, Rick Rietbrock, *A Day in the Life of Mike McCarthy*, WTMJ-TV

- 2nd: Andy Kendeigh, Jason Hunter, *Working the Grounds*, WISN-TV

TELEVISION TV-11

Best Documentary or News Special

- 1st: David Hestad, Chuck France, Michael Eicher, Chuck France, Kerman Eckes, Brian Lorbiecki, *Fill 'er Up*, Wisconsin Public Television

- 2nd: Rita Hagen Aleman, John Eddy, Ben Lorber, Kathy Mykleby, Mike Anderson, *On Assignment: Milwaukee at the Tipping Point?*, WISN-TV

TELEVISION TV-12

Best Public Affairs Program

- 1st: Christine Sloan-Miller, JoAnne Garrett, Federica Freyberg, Andy Soth, Will Salzmann, Kathy Bissen, *In Wisconsin #613*, Wisconsin Public Television

- 2nd: Carole Meekins, Jay Saunders, Erica Breitrack, Joseph Eufemi, *Positively Milwaukee Special*, WTMJ-TV

TELEVISION TV-13

Best Commentary

- 1st: Ted Perry, Kelly Stoop, *Ted's Take*, WITI-TV FOX 6

- 2nd: Andy Moore, Steve Doebel, *New Pork, New Pork*, Wisconsin Public Television

TELEVISION TV-14

Best TV Photo in News, Sports or Feature Story or Series

- 1st: Jo Garrett, Brad Wray, Frank Boll, *White Deer*, Wisconsin Public Television

- 2nd: John Kenney, *Cancer Runner*, WISN-TV

TELEVISION TV-15

Best Single Story Production

- 1st: John Mercure, Ira Klusendorf, Maureen Mack, Paul Balistreri, *City Smokers*, WTMJ-TV


- 2nd: Joyce Garbaciak, Rita Aleman, Susan MacDonald, Jason Hunter, John Eddy, Sheila Swift, *The War at Home*, WISN-TV

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