

Medium Market Radio Finalists by Place

Best Commercial Produced on Behalf of an Advertiser

Honorable Mention: WSPY

Entry: Arneson Tire--Harry The Pothole

Credit: Chris Schwemlein

Third Place: Neuhoff Media

Entry: Starcrest Cleaners 'Outta Space'

Credit: Adam 'Hawk Daddy' Hawkins

Best Hard News Story

Honorable Mention: WSPY

Entry: Community Mourns as Sandwich Fire Chief Jake Pruski Laid to Rest

Credit: Tyler Bachman

Third Place: WSPY

Entry: Oswego Twp. Trustees Approve Putting Highway Referendum on Ballot

Credit: Jim Wyman

Best Local Radio Newscast

Honorable Mention: WXLT

Entry: ESPN Local Sports

Credit: Matt Varney

Third Place: WGEM-FM

Entry: WGEM-FM NEWS

Credit: Don Dwyer

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

Honorable Mention: WDDD

Entry: Adams Shoe Store

Credit: Gavin Murphy, Kevin Casey, Johnny Younger, Kellee Lipe

Third Place: WFRX

Entry: SI Sports Resale

Credit: Ian Willis, Gavin Murphy, Kellee Lipe, Steve Bennett

Best Radio Light Feature

Honorable Mention: WSPY

Entry: Sheridan Correctional Center Chaplain Honored After 50 Years of Service

Credit: Mark Harrington

Third Place: WSPY

Entry: The True Story of Si Johnson of Sheridan

Credit: Mark Harrington

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

Honorable Mention: WFMB

Entry: John & Taylor In The Morning

Credit: John Spalding, Taylor Brown

Third Place: WLFZ

Entry: Dave and Dina Best Local Broadcast Team

Credit: Dave Daniels, Dina Michaels

Best Radio News Reporter

Honorable Mention: WSPY

Entry: Sandwich Mayor Resigns Following Arrest in Prostitution Sting

Credit: Jim Wyman

Third Place: WZUS

Entry: Drew Hadden

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Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial

Honorable Mention: WHET

Entry: Fowler H&A Call Center

Credit: Gavin Murphy, Emily Sims, George Davis

Third Place: WYMG

Entry: Pickups Plus Lara Thomas 100.5 WYMG

Credit: Lara Thomas

Best Radio Personality

Honorable Mention: WOOZ

Entry: Kent in the Country

Credit: Kent Zimmer

Third Place: WQQL

Entry: Dave Daniels

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Best Radio Play-by-Play

Honorable Mention: WSOY-AM

Entry: Aric Lee & Tony McClain

Credit: Aric Lee, Tony McClain

Third Place: WSPY

Entry: Teck calls the Newark Volleyball State Championship Win

Credit: Jim Teckenbrock

Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause

Honorable Mention: WCIL

Entry: Christmas Greeting

Credit: Jeff Williams

Third Place: WLFZ

Entry: The Wolf Radio Readers

Credit: Dave Daniels

Best Radio Series or Documentary

Honorable Mention: WSPY

Entry: Kendall County Applauds \$100 Million Allocated for Metra Extension; Kane County, Sugar Grove Not Pleased

Credit: Tyler Bachman

Best Radio Spot News Coverage

Honorable Mention: WTAX

Entry: Dave Dahl Schock in the Clear

Credit: Dave Dahl

Best Radio Station Community Service

Honorable Mention: WDWS

Entry: Carle/Salvation Army Toy Drive

Credit: Adam Austin, Brian Barnhart, Mike Haile, Ed Bond, Scott Beatty, Allasia Brei-Aspenson

Third Place: WZOE

Entry: Rescuing a Small Town Station

Credit: Fletcher Ford

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

Honorable Mention: WFMB-AM

Entry: High School Football Thank You Promo'

Credit: Adam 'Hawk Daddy' Hawkins

Third Place: WOOZ

Entry: Quest for a Million Pennies

Credit: Kent Zimmer, Karen Huntley, Khloe Addison, Noah Addison

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

Honorable Mention: WOOZ

Entry: Lia Mira in the Morning

Credit: Lia Mira

Third Place: WFRX

Entry: 618 Fandemonium Fall Sports

Credit: Caleb Martin, Brady Haupt, Renee Longwell, Gavin Murphy, Kellee Lipe

Best Sportscaster

Honorable Mention: WSPY

Entry: Ex-Chicago Bear QB Bobby Douglass Leases Edgebrook Country Club in Sandwich

Credit: Jim Wyman

Third Place: WZUS

Entry: Scott Busboom with MacArthur Head Coach Derek Spates

Credit: Scott Busboom

Station of the Year

Honorable Mention: WFMB

Entry: Springfield's Number One For New Country

Credit: Josh Roberts, Taylor Brown

Third Place: WDDD

Entry: WDDD: Station of the Year

Credit: Chris Hugo, George Davis, Kevin Casey, Gavin Murphy, Kellee Lipe, Brady Haupt