

2010 Ohio SPJ Awards

Broadcast

Television (All Markets)

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "Hotel Security," Angela An, Bill Regan and Rochelle Young, *WBNS-10TV*.

SECOND: "Tow Truck Troubles (& Rip-offs)," Paul Aker, Chris Kettler and Joel Chow, *WBNS-10TV*.

Best Continuing Coverage

FIRST: "Cuyahoga County Corruption," Duane Pohlman, *WEWS-TV*.

SECOND: "Bonnie Brae Fire," Peggy Sinkovich and Nick Rich, *WKBN/WYTV*

Best Crime Reporting

FIRST: "The Predator Loophole," Hagit Limor and Phil Drechsler, *WCPO-TV*

SECOND: "Smack is Back," Peggy Sinkovich and Nick Rich, *WKBN/WYTV*.

Best Documentary

FIRST: "Final Edition: Journalism According to Jack and Jim Knight," Paul Jacoway, Kathleen Endres, Matt Rafferty, Dave Lieberth and Mark Schulz for Western Reserve Public Media, *WNEO/WEAO*.

SECOND: "Stokes: An American Dream," David C. Barnett, Dennis Knowles and Mark Rosenberger, *WVIZ/PBS/Ideastream*.

Best Enterprise Reporting

FIRST: "The Buck(eye) Stops Here," Hagit Limor and Phil Drechsler, *WCPO-TV*.

SECOND: "What's Happening at Acton Lake Dam?" Kathryn Burcham and Byron Stirsman, *WHIO-TV*.

Best Environment Reporting

FIRST: "Salvage on the Scioto," Paul Aker, Chris Kettler, and Joel Chow, *WBNS-10TV*.

SECOND: "Green Ohio," Harrison Hove, *ONN*.

Best Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Hope for the Hungry," Lindsey Seavert and Jeff Ritter, *WBNS-10TV*.

SECOND: "Bonded by Bone Cancer," Jennifer Taylor and Mike Aartz, *WNWO-TV*.

Best General Assignment Reporting

No entries

Best Government Reporting

FIRST: "Casinos," Jim Heath, *ONN*.

Best Health Care Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Confronting Colon Cancer," Kay Colby, Gretchen Cuda and Mark Rosenberger, *WVIZ/PBS*.

SECOND: "Inside Care Flight," Brittany V. McGraw and Eric Frisbee, *WHIO-TV*.

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Poison Water," Kathryn Burcham and Jeff Guerini, *WHIO-TV*.

SECOND: "DRC Under Fire," Paul Aker, Chris Kettler and Joel Chow, *WBNS-10TV*.

Best Medical/Health Report

FIRST: "Swine Flu Death Changes Miami U. Approach to Student Health," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*.

Best Minority Issues Coverage

FIRST: "Women of Achievement," Amy Courtheyn and Arica Robbins, *ONN*.

Best Spot News

FIRST: "4th Ave. Shooting," Staff, *WBNS-10TV*.

SECOND: "Veolia Plant Explosion," News Center 7 Staff, *WHIO-TV*

Best Web Site

FIRST: www.whiotv.com, Staff, *WHIO-TV*.

SECOND: www.10tv.com, Craig Friedman and Colleen Buzza, *WBNS-10TV*.

Broadcast**Individual / Station Honors****Television** (All Markets)**Best Anchor**

FIRST: Cheryl McHenry, *WHIO-TV*

SECOND: James Brown, *WHIO-TV*

Best Editor

No entries

Best News Operation

FIRST: "10 TV News HD," John Cardenas, *WBNS-10TV*.

Best Newscast

FIRST: "10 TV News HD," Michael Gant and John Cardenas, *WBNS-10TV*.

SECOND: "WHIO-TV," Amy Fredrick, *WHIO-TV*.

Best Producer

No entries

Best Public Affairs Program

FIRST: "Columbus on the Record," Mike Thompson and Diana Bergemann, *WOSU-TV*.

Best Reporter

FIRST: "A Year of Change," Dave Summers, *WKYC-TV3*.

SECOND: Ron Regan, *WEWS-TV*.

Best Videographer

FIRST: Micah Riffle, *ONN*.

SECOND: Andy Wallace, *ONN*.

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Radio (All Markets)

Best Consumer Reporting

FIRST: "High Gas Fees for Low Users," Mandie Trimble, *WOSU*.

SECOND: "Bottom Line: Green," Karen Kasler, *Statehouse News Bureau/Ohio Public Radio*.

Best Continuing Coverage

FIRST: "The Columbus Income Tax Fight," Staff, *WOSU*.

SECOND: "Facing the Mortgage Crisis," Staff, *WVXU*.

Best Crime Reporting

FIRST: "A History of Cleveland Corruption," Kevin Niedermier, *WKSU*.

Best Documentary

FIRST: "Who Concert: 30 Years Later," Lee Hay and Brian O'Donnell, *WVXU*.

SECOND: "Good Jobs in Bad Times," Staff, *WKSU*.

Best Enterprise Reporting

FIRST: "Facing the Foreclosure Crisis," Mhari Saito, *WCPN*.

SECOND: "Facing the Reality of Mental Health Cuts," Jo Ingles, *Statehouse News Bureau/Ohio Public Radio*.

Best Environment Reporting

FIRST: "Bottom Line: Green," Karen Kasler, *Statehouse News Bureau/Ohio Public Radio*.

SECOND: "Cuyahoga Comeback," Karen Schaefer, *WKSU*.

Best Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Blue Christmas," Karen Kasler, *Statehouse News Bureau/Ohio Public Radio*.

SECOND: "Gimme Rewrite Sweetheart!" Vivian Goodman, *WKSU*.

Best General Assignment Reporting

FIRST: "Racinos," Tim Rudell, *WKSU*.

SECOND: "Election 2009," Bill Cohen, Jo Ingles and Karen Kasler, *Statehouse News Bureau/Ohio Public Radio*.

Best Government Reporting

FIRST: "The Politics of County Reform," Dan Bobkoff, *WCPN*.

SECOND: "Last Minute Budget Breakthrough," Bill Cohen, *Statehouse News Bureau/Ohio Public Radio*.

Best Health Care Feature Reporting

FIRST: "Health Check-up," Gretchen Cuda and Eric Wellman, *WCPN*.

SECOND: "Hospital Construction Boom," Mandie Trimble, *WOSU*

Best Investigative Reporting

FIRST: "Facing the Foreclosure Crisis," Mhari Saito, *WCPN*

SECOND: "Columbus Police: Chopper Excess?" Mandie Trimble, *WOSU*

Best Medical/Health Reporting

FIRST: "Chronic Killers," Ideastream health staff, *WCPN*.

Best Minority Issues Reporting

FIRST: "Charlise Lyles," Vivian Goodman, *WKSU*.

Best Spot News

FIRST: "LeBron James Named MVP," M.L. Schultze, *WKSU*.

Best Web Site

FIRST: www.wksu.org, Chuck Poulton and Joe Linstrum, *WKSU*.

SECOND: www.wcpn.org, Joseph Sheppa, *WCPN*

Radio (All Markets)
Individual/Station Honors

Best Anchor

FIRST: Jeff St. Clair, *WKSU*

SECOND: Eric Wellman, *WCPN*

Best Editor

FIRST: "Hocking Hills Ice Storm," Sam Hendren, *WOSU*.

Best News Operation

FIRST: *WOSU*.

SECOND: *WCPN*.

Best Producer

FIRST: Mike Martini, *WMKV*.

Best Public Affairs Program

FIRST: "Sounds of Ideas," Dan Moulthrop, Paul Cox and Bridget DeChagas, *WCPN*.

SECOND: "Impact Cincinnati," Maryanne Zeleznik and Pete Rightmire, *WVXU*.

Best Reporter

FIRST: Mandie Trimble, *WOSU*.

SECOND: Vivian Goodman, *WKSU*.