

## 2017 SCBA STAR Award Finalists

SCBA's State Television And Radio (STAR) Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, August 19th at the Columbia Conference Center in Columbia beginning with cocktails at 6:00 pm and the program at 7:00 pm. SCBA will be presenting two awards in most categories. The Award of Merit will go to stations taking second place in a category and the STAR Award will go to those taking first. Congratulations to all of the stations below which will be recognized at our prestigious STAR Awards Ceremony on the 19th! **(PLEASE NOTE: To insure objectivity, judges are broadcast professionals from outside South Carolina. SCBA provides detailed criteria for judging each award category. Certain radio categories offer separate awards for medium/small and large markets. Those categories are indicated by "M/S" and "L." Stations are listed in alpha order.)**

Category	Radio	Television
<b>Production-Commercial</b>	<p><b><u>Medium/Small Market</u></b>  <b>WRHM-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b>  <i>"All About That Basement"</i>            Catherine Madden, Gibbon Pender, Steven Stone</p> <p><b><u>Large Market</u></b>  <b>WHZT-FM, Greenville</b>  <i>Secret Sound</i>            Anthony Louden</p> <p><b>WTPT-FM, Greenville</b>  <i>Hot Spot "Redneck Sled Dog"</i>            Mark Hendrix, Jay D. Stone</p>	<p><b>WACH-TV, Columbia</b>  <i>Northpoint Heating &amp; Cooling</i>            Brett Smith, Andre Bellamy</p> <p><b>WIS-TV, Columbia</b>  <i>Ricky's Tire and Auto</i>            Kirby Formyduvall            KJ Campbell</p>
<b>Production-Promo</b>	<p><b><u>Medium/Small Market</u></b>  <b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b>  <i>The Great Easter Egg Classic</i>            Allan Miller, Steven Stone, Freddi Hammer</p> <p><b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b>  <i>Boo HaHa to the Maxx</i>            Charlie Derek, Allan Miller, Steven Stone</p> <p><b><u>Large Market</u></b>  <b>WJMZ-FM, Greenville</b>  <i>Prince</i>            Anthony Louden</p> <p><b>WYRD-FM, Greenville</b>  <i>Pot Hole Derby on WORD</i>            Jay D. Stone, Mark Hendrix</p>	<p><b>WIS-TV, Columbia</b>  <i>Charlotte Riots POP</i>            Laura Hensley</p> <p><b>WLTX-TV, Columbia</b>  <i>Hate Won't Win</i>            Lanier Smith, Courtney McCallum, Mary Soto</p>

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<b>Production-PSA</b>	<p><b><u>Medium/Small Market</u></b>  <b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b>  <i>Toys for Happiness</i>            McKenzie Nicholson, Allan Miller,            Steven Stone  <b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b>  <i>TurkeyRama 2016</i>            Allan Miller, Steven Stone, Dr. Ronal King</p> <p><b><u>Large Market</u></b>  <b>WHZT-FM, Greenville</b>  <i>Voting</i>            Anthony Louden  <b>WWNQ-FM, Columbia</b>  <i>Soldier Salute</i>            Tyler Ryan, Marty Hall</p>	<p><b>WLTX-TV, Columbia</b>  <i>Heart Walk</i>            Courtney McCallum  <b>WYFF 4, Greenville</b>  <i>State of Addiction</i>            Joanna Wells, Benjie Newman</p>
<b>Production-Multi-Spot Campaign</b>	<p><b><u>Medium/Small Market</u></b>  <b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b>  <i>Christmasville 2016</i>            Allan Miller, Steven Stone, McKenzie Nicholson  <b>WRHM-FM, Rock Hill</b>  <i>“Classic Metals”</i>            Manning Kimmel, Todd Andrews</p> <p><b><u>Large Market</u></b>  <b>WTPT-FM, Greenville</b>  <i>Madworld Haunted Attraction</i>            Mark Hendrix, Jay D. Stone  <b>WTPT-FM, Greenville</b>  <i>Toy Federation Campaign</i>            Mike Venditti, Chris Carter, Reese Garcia</p>	<p><b>WIS-TV, Columbia</b>  <i>First Alert Weather</i>            Laura Hensley, Jim Hays  <b>WLTX-TV, Columbia</b>  <i>Making of a Soldier</i>            Lanier Smith, Eric Alkire</p>
<b>Radio Show of the Year</b>	<p><b>WIWF-FM, Charleston</b>  <i>Tori Lynn &amp; 7 Jay</i>            Tori Lynn, Jay Shadix  <b>WYRD-FM, Greenville</b>  <i>Vince Coakley on WORD 106.3</i>            Vince Coakley</p>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Reporter of the Year</b>	<p><b>WFMV-FM, Columbia</b>            Tre' Tailor  <b>WLTR-FM, Columbia</b>            Tut Underwood</p>	<p><b>WMBF-TV, Myrtle Beach</b>            Amy Lipman  <b>WSPA-TV, Spartanburg</b>            Rachelle Spence</p>

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<b>Sportscaster of the Year</b>	<b>WHQA-FM, Greenville</b> Committed Sportscaster – Joel Kay <b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b> Chris Miller	<b>WACH-TV, Columbia</b> Mikle Uva <b>WIS-TV, Columbia</b> Rick Henry
<b>TV Weathercaster of the Year</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>WSPA-TV, Spartanburg</b> Dan Bickford <b>WSPA-TV, Spartanburg</b> Christy Henderson
<b>TV Anchor of the Year</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>WCSC-TV, Charleston</b> Bill Sharpe <b>WHNS-TV, Greenville</b> Diana Watson
<b>Personality of the Year</b>	<b>WTMA-FM, Charleston</b> Charlie James <b>WYRD-FM, Greenville</b> Tara	<b>WCBD-TV</b> Rob Fowler <b>WSPA-TV, Spartanburg</b> Christy Henderson
<b>TV Photographer of the Year</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>WCIV-TV, Charleston</b> Dave McQueen <b>WSPA-TV, Spartanburg</b> Ryan Goodman
<b>Best Website</b>	<b><u>Medium/Small Market</u></b> <b>WRHI-AM/FM</b> WRHI.com <b><u>Large Market</u></b> <b>WFMV-FM</b> ColumbiaInspiration.com <b>WYRD-FM</b> 106.3WORD.com	<b>WHNS-TV</b> Foxcarolina.com <b>WIS-TV</b> Wistv.com
<b>Best Sports Show/Sports Talk Show – Radio</b>	<b>WNKT-FM, Columbia</b> Heath Cline <b>WYRD-AM, Greenville</b> The Huddle	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Convergence Coverage</b>	<b>WHZT-FM, Greenville</b> <i>JACOB</i> Mike Klein, Anthony Louden <b>WJMZ-FM, Greenville</b> <i>Stop the JAMZ</i> Mike Klein, Anthony Louden	<b>WIS-TV, Columbia</b> <i>Coverage of Hurricane Matthew</i> Jason Old, Jeremy Turnage, WIS-TV Staff <b>WPDE-TV, Myrtle Beach</b> <i>North Myrtle Beach Fire</i> Summer Dashe, Joshua Davis

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<b>Sales – Client Promotion</b>	<b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b> Pennington Primary Care Mike Hairr, Dr. Amanda Pennington, Steven Stone	<b>No Entries for TV</b>
<b>TV Broadcast News-Spot News</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>WMBF-TV, Myrtle Beach</b> <i>Cherry Grove Inferno</i> George Umbenhauer <b>WSPA-TV</b> <i>Townville School Shooting</i> WSPA-TV Staff
<b>TV Broadcast News-Feature/ Franchise</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>WBTW-TV, Myrtle Beach</b> <i>Firefighters Help Volunteer</i> Abbey O'Brien <b>WCIV-TV, Charleston</b> <i>Going Places</i> Dean Stephens, Dan Michener
<b>TV Broadcast News-Series</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>WIS-TV, Columbia</b> <i>Beyond the Banks</i> Mary King, Stephen Hooker <b>WMBF-TV, Myrtle Beach</b> <i>Power to the People</i> Matt Moore, Michael Walter
<b>TV Broadcast News-Investigative Reporting</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>WSPA-TV, Spartanburg</b> <i>Families Shattered by False Drug Tests</i> Brianna Smith, Kevin Patton <b>WSPA-TV, Spartanburg</b> <i>Lending Their Influence</i> Gordon Dill, Doug Uhrich
<b>TV Local Programming (News and Non-News)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>WLTX-TV, Columbia</b> <i>Saved</i> WLTX-TV Staff <b>WYFF-TV, Greenville</b> <i>Chronicle: Chasing the High</i> Lee Brown, Jennifer Mihalic, John Hendon

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<b>Richard M. Uray Service Project of the Year</b>	<b>WBCU-AM, Union</b> <i>ALLStar Park Marathon</i> Daniel Prince, Amy Austin, Greta Bailey <b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b> <i>Christians to Feed the Hungry</i> Dr. Ronal King, Manning Kimmel	<b>WCIV-TV, Charleston</b> <i>Mental Illness: Beneath the Surface</i> Lindsey Maloney, Dan Michener, Jacquie Vargas <b>WIS-TV, Columbia</b> <i>Families Helping Families</i> Lyle Schulze, WIS-TV Staff
<b>Station of the Year</b>	<b>WHZT-FM, Greenville</b> <b>WRHI-AM/FM, Rock Hill</b>	<b>WIS-TV, Columbia</b> <b>WLTX-TV, Columbia</b>