

**The winners from the VAB (Virginia Association of Broadcasters) annual awards banquet held in Virginia Beach July 2002...**

**Outstanding News Operation Award – 2001**

Small Market Radio: WJMA-FM, Orange "6PM News" 2/26/2002 — Phil Goodwin  
Medium Market Radio: WBTM-AM, Danville "Southside Evening News" — Jack Garrett  
Large Market Radio: WFIR-AM, Roanoke — Herm Reavis  
Commercial Division TV: WSLS-TV, Roanoke "NewsChannel 10 Today" — Shane Moreland

**Outstanding News Series Award - 2001**

Small Market Radio: WHLF-FM, South Boston "2001 - The Year In Review" — Kenneth Cranford  
Medium Market Radio: WBTM-AM, Danville "Tobacco - Turning Over A New Leaf" — Chuck Vipperman  
Large Market Radio: WRVA-AM, Richmond "War on Terror" — Craig Butterworth  
Commercial Division TV: WSLS-TV, Roanoke Race & Religion/Shades of Grace — John Carlin  
Noncommercial or Public Division TV: WCVE-TV/WCVW-TV, Richmond Melvin Fensom & John G. Warner

**Outstanding Sports Coverage Award - 2001**

Small Market Radio: WLQM-FM, Franklin "WLQM Game of the Week" — Tim Parsons  
Medium Market Radio: WBTM-AM, Danville "G. W. Football" — Chuck Vipperman  
Commercial Division TV: WTVR-TV, "Richmond Final Score Friday" (No acceptance member)

**Best Morning Show Award - 2001**

Small Market Radio: WAZR-FM, Woodstock "The Craig-O Show" — Art Stamler  
Medium Market Radio: WWWV-FM, Charlottesville "3WV's Big Greasy Breakfast" — Max Hoecker  
Large Market Radio: WNOR-AM/FM, Chesapeake "Tommy and Rumble" — Tommy Griffiths and Rick Rumble  
Commercial Division TV: WSLS-TV, Roanoke "NewsChannel 10 Today" — Rebecca Stewart, Shane Moreland and John Carlin

**Best Station Promotion/Contest Award - 2001**

Small Market Radio: WAZR-FM, Woodstock "Mona Lisa Hair Stylists" (Live Remote II) — Art Stamler  
Medium Market Radio: WGRX-FM/WGRQ-FM, Falmouth/Fredericksburg "Happy Harley Days" — Jim Herring  
Large Market Radio: WKLR-FM, Richmond "The Planets Christmas Wish" — Sam Giles and Mark Nelson  
Commercial Division TV: WSET-TV, Lynchburg "Anchor Christmas" — Randy Smith & WHRO-TV, Norfolk "Evolution of Communication" — Mark Burnett

**Best Public Service/Community Event Award - 2001**

Small Market Radio: WKEY-AM, Covington "Blood Flow Report" (No acceptance member)  
Medium Market Radio: WAKG-FM, Danville "2001 - Toys for 2001" — Dave Hutcheson  
Large Market Radio: WAFX-FM, Chesapeake "5th Annual Mayflower Marathon" — Jeff Allen and M C Danner  
Commercial Division TV: (tie) WWBT-TV, Richmond "Big Gig" — Don Richards & WCYB-TV, Bristol "Paramount Anniversary" — Jim Bowman

**Best Documentary or Public Affairs Program Award - 2001**

Small Market Radio: WYVE-AM/WXBX-FM, Wytheville "Bioterrorism Panel Discussion" — Danny Gordon  
Medium Market Radio: WFLS-FM, Fredericksburg "Focus: Ovarian Cancer Causes & Prevention" — Tabitha LaRue  
Noncommercial or Public Division Radio: WHRV-FM, Norfolk "Hearsay: Religion & Public Education" — Mark Burnett  
Commercial Division TV: WAVY-TV, Portsmouth "Police Pursuits: Public Service/Public Danger" — David Seals  
Non Commercial or Public Division TV: WVPT-TV, Harrisonburg "Charlottesville Goes to War" — George Lily

**Best Commercial Award - 2001**

Small Market Radio: WFLO-AM/FM, Farmville "Mister Cucumber" Farmville Wholesale Elec — Francis Wood  
Medium Market Radio: WFLS-FM, Fredericksburg "Ledo Pizza Services" — Shelly Bynum  
Large Market Radio: WKHK-FM/WKLR-FM/WMXB-FM/WDYL-FM, Richmond Workzone "Construction Worker" — Holly Buchanan  
Commercial Division TV: WCYB-TV, Bristol "Skoby's/Skoby's Pantry Restaurant" — Jim Bowman

**Outstanding Editorial Award - 2001**

Radio NO ENTRIES  
Television: WAZT-TV, Woodstock "Business and Charities" — Art Stamler

**Outstanding Feature Reporting Award - 2001**

Radio NO ENTRIES  
Television: WVEC-TV, Norfolk "Yellow Fever Epidemic" — Ross Barrett and Terry Grossman

**NOTE:** Not all division and/or market sizes are represented in this list of awards due to 'no entries' submitted or not applicable to the award.

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