

2023 IBA Silver Dome Award Winners

Medium Market TV

Best TV Spot News Coverage

WSIL

Entry: Deadly Charleston Crash

Credit to: WSIL News

Medium Market Radio

Best Radio Spot News Coverage

WVZA

Entry: WQRL: Severe Weather Coverage

Credit to: Ashley Manuel

Small Market Radio

Best Radio Spot News Coverage

WCSJ

Entry: Unsolved Double Homicide At Sports Bar

Credit to: Justin Ritz, Jeff Lockridge

Chicago Market TV

Best TV Spot News Coverage

WLS-TV

Entry: Highland Park Parade Shooting

Credit to: Staff

Small Market Radio

Best Radio Station Community Service

WJVO

Entry: FREEDOM'S NEVER FREE

Credit to: Sarah Shellhammer, Tia Kephart

Medium Market Radio

Best Radio Station Community Service

WLFZ

Entry: 101.9 The Wolf Cares for Kids Radiothon

Credit to: Dave Daniels, Dina Michaels, Blake Stadel, Mike Connolly, Joey McLaughlin

Medium Market TV
Best Community Service Activity
WIFR
Entry: Toys for the Holidays
Credit to: WIFR Staff

Chicago Market TV
Best Community Service Activity
WCIU
Entry: CW26 Fill A Bag Fill A Bus 2022
Credit to: Molly Kelly, Susan Manning, Abigail Neal, Lucy Bax, Brandon Pope, Jon Hansen

Medium Market Radio
Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause
WIHN
Entry: Christmas Community Marketing Grant
Credit to: Wes Styles, Jeremy Hardman, Kirkland Chappell, Michele Mitchell, Diana Towns

Small Market Radio
Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause
WJVO
Entry: WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
Credit to: Sarah Shellhammer, Tia Kephart

Medium Market TV
Best TV PSA
WEEK
Entry: Celebrate Central Illinois
Credit to: Tim Campbell, Tom Pokarney, Steve Shaw, Ryan Rogy

Chicago Market Radio
Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause
WVAZ
Entry: WVAZ - SISTA STRUT 2022
Credit to: DERRICK BROWN, BIG SUE, MARC YOUNG, MATT SCARANO

Medium Market TV
Best TV Photojournalist
WREX
Entry: Pedal To The Metal
Credit to: Athaniel Whitmer

Small Market Radio

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

WCSJ

Entry: Putting On The Ritz - Mac Steak

Credit to: Justin Ritz, Kevin Schramm

Medium Market Radio

Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

WYMG

Entry: WYMG's Lynch & Amy Nelson -- WYMG Morning Show

Credit to: Sean Lynch, Amy Nelson

Small Market Radio

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

WDNL

Entry: DHS Future Problem Solvers Podcast

Credit to: Tom Barnes, Steve Brandy, Lori Woods

Medium Market Radio

Best Radio Station Use of Non-Broadcast Media

WOOZ

Entry: WOOZ - "Cookin' With Kent Episode 1" for Small's Meat Market

Credit to: Caleb Martin, Kent Zimmer

Chicago Market TV

Best Use of Non-Broadcast Media

WLS-TV

Entry: Highland Park Parade Shooting

Credit to: Staff

Medium Market TV

Best Use of Non-Broadcast Media

WIFR

Entry: Conor's TikToks

Credit to: Conor Hollingsworth

Small Market Radio

Best Radio Play-by-Play

WMCI

Entry: Girls' Basketball: Mattoon vs. Paris

Credit to: Lane Blickem

Medium Market Radio

Best Radio Play-by-Play

WSOY-AM

Entry: St. Teresa Bulldogs State Championship

Credit to: Aric Lee, Josh Mahon, Scott Chapman, Dominique Bates-Smith

Medium Market TV

Best TV Sports Story

WREX

Entry: A Game Dreams Are Made Of

Credit to: William Ingalls

Chicago Market Radio

Best Sportscaster

WGN-AM

Credit to: Dave Eanet

Small Market Radio

Best Sportscaster

WRMJ

Entry: Rockridge Sets Longest Winning Streak in IHSA Softball History

Credit to: Ty Taylor

Medium Market TV

Best TV Sportscaster

KFVS

Entry: Heartland Sports with Todd Richards

Chicago Market TV

Best Multicultural Reach

WLS-TV

Entry: Disparities in Real Estate Appraisals

Credit to: Staff

Medium Market TV

Best Multicultural Reach

WEEK-TV

Entry: Peoria's unknown historical legacy

Credit to: Brett Brooks

Medium Market TV
Best TV Anchor
WEEK-TV
Entry: Jenise Rebholz - Best Anchor

Medium Market Radio
Best Radio Personality
WCZQ
Entry: SuavA On-Air
Credit to: SuavA Lake

Small Market Radio
Best Radio Personality
WDNL
Entry: Tommy B's Big Show
Credit to: Tom Barnes

Chicago Market Radio
Best Radio Personality
WGN-AM
Entry: John Williams
Credit to: John Williams, Pete Zimmerman

Chicago Market Radio
Best Radio News Reporter
WBBM
Credit to: Mike Krauser

Small Market Radio
Best Radio News Reporter
WCSJ/WJDK
Credit to: Justin Ritz

Medium Market Radio
Best Radio News Reporter
WSPY
Credit to: Mark Harrington

Medium Market TV
Best TV Reporter
WQAD TV
Credit to: Shelby Kluver

Medium Market TV
Best TV Weathercaster
WEEK-TV
Credit to: Chuck Collins

Medium Market Radio
Best Commercial Produced on Behalf of an Advertiser
WOOZ
Entry: "Kitchen Symphony" for Harbaugh's Cafe
Credit to: Gavin Murphy

Small Market Radio
Best Commercial Produced on Behalf of an Advertiser
WDNL
Entry: Jocko's - "Scary Good Pizza"
Credit to: Tom Barnes, Cassie Keister, Tonya Salomon

Medium Market Radio
Best Commercial Produced on Behalf of an Advertiser
WIHN
Entry: tobin's pizza

Small Market Radio
Best Radio Humorous Commercial
WRUL
Entry: Busted Knuckles - Good Head
Credit to: Jc Tinsley, Michele Douthitt

Chicago Market TV
Best TV Single Commercial
WCIU-Weigel
Entry: Balanced Flow - Knee Pain
Credit to: Chris Cangilla

Medium Market TV
Best TV Single Commercial
WIFR
Entry: CrossFit Supercell - Fit for Life
Credit to: Corey Robinette

Medium Market Radio

Best Single Commercial

WSPY

Entry: Asbury Gardens-Recruitment ad

Credit to: Deana Lanham, Mike Williams

Small Market Radio

Best Single Commercial

WLPO

Entry: Marr-Sales Mattress - Twas Just About Christmas

Credit to: Clare Bennett

Small Market Radio

Best Radio Light Feature

WDAN

Entry: Local Students Hatching Chicks

Credit to: Steve Brandy

Medium Market Radio

Best Radio Light Feature

WTAX

Entry: WTAX - Dave Dahl - Carnival

Credit to: Dave Dahl

Chicago Market Radio

Best Radio Light Feature

WBBM

Entry: Made in Chicago: Twin Peaks

Credit to: Lisa Fielding

Medium Market TV

Best TV Light Feature

KFVS

Entry: Teacher honors student with comfort doll

Credit to: Crystal Britt, Don Frazier

Chicago Market TV

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

WCIU

Entry: Black Women Coaches Making History

Credit to: Christopher Jackson, Mike Cittadino, Barry Burman

Small Market Radio

Best Radio Series or Documentary

WDNL

Entry: March Forth Moments

Credit to: Mike Hulvey, Tom Barnes

Medium Market Radio

Best Radio Series or Documentary

WHMS

Entry: R5 - Best Series or Documentary - Tamera McDaniel - WHMS-FM

Credit to: Tamera McDaniel

Medium Market TV

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

WEEK

Entry: Art Of IlliNOISE

Credit to: Chris Curl

Chicago Market Radio

Best Radio Series or Documentary

WGN-AM

Entry: Ukraine-Russia War: Russia launches an attack on Lviv (11/15/2022)

Credit to: Bob Sirott, Joseph Lindsley, Joe Romano, Haley Boyd

Medium Market Radio

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

WGFB

Entry: Taylor'd Keyword of the Day - B103 (WGFB)

Credit to: Lisa Tyler

Small Market Radio

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

WMIX

Entry: WMIX Rescue My Grill

Credit to: RJ Price

Chicago Market Radio

Best Radio Station Self-promotion

MeTV-FM

Entry: Remembering Tony Dow

Credit to: Bill Cochran, Rick O'Dell

Medium Market TV
Best TV Station Self-Promotion
WEEK Creative
Entry: Veterans Day
Credit to: Tim Campbell, Steve Shaw, Tom Pokarney

Chicago Market TV
Best TV Station Self-Promotion
WGN-TV
Entry: Backstory Season Launch
Credit to: Andrew Lennie, Michael Dangelo, Ethan Quinn, Kristi Stone, Jeff Wilson, Larry Potash

Chicago Market TV
Best TV Use of Graphic Design
WCIU
Entry: Graphics for On The Block: Powered By Block Club Chicago
Credit to: Christopher Cavada, Adriana Dougherty

Medium Market TV
Best TV Use of Graphic Design
WSIL
Entry: Project Tornado Graphics
Credit to: Mario Rocha

Small Market Radio
Best Hard News Story
WRUL
Entry: University of IL Extension in the Crosshairs of Gallatin County Board Member
Credit to: Jc Tinsley

Medium Market Radio
Best Hard News Story
WJPF
Entry: WJPF - Tom Miller Interview with Jesse White
Credit to: Tom Miller

Medium Market TV
Best TV Hard News Story
KFVS
Entry: Piece by piece
Credit to: Kathy Sweeney, Don Frazier

Chicago Market Radio

Best Hard News Story

WGN-AM

Entry: The latest from Highland Park following the Fourth of July parade shooting

Credit to: Ryan Burrow, John Williams

Chicago Market TV

Best TV Hard News Story

WLS-TV

Entry: Highland Park Parade Shooting Arrest

Credit to: Staff

Chicago Market TV

Best TV Investigative Report

WLS-TV

Entry: Rogue Towers

Credit to: Staff

Medium Market TV

Best TV Investigative Report

WAND

Entry: WAND - I-Team: Beer & Chickens

Credit to: Doug Wolfe, Andy Barker, Eric Ahola, Jacklynn Sylvester, Shea Kelly

Small Market Radio

Best Continuing Coverage

WDNL

Entry: United Way Radiothon 2022

Credit to: Tom Barnes, Tonya Salomon, Mary Surprenant, Carley Goodwin, Mike Hulvey, Mike Shamus

Medium Market Radio

Best Continuing Coverage

WSPY

Entry: DEI, Bridging the gap for a better world, a better tomorrow

Credit to: Mark Harrington

Medium Market TV

Best TV Continuing Coverage

WQAD TV

Entry: Shelby Kluver, Reporter

Chicago Market TV
Best TV Continuing Coverage
WLS-TV
Entry: Highland Park Parade Shooting
Credit to: Staff

Chicago Market Radio
Best Continuing Coverage
WGN-AM
Entry: Highland Park Fourth of July Shooting
Credit to: WGN Radio

Small Market Radio
Best Local Radio Newscast
WRMJ
Entry: WRMJ - Small Market Radio Best Local Newscast - Western Illinois Today News
Credit to: Ty Taylor

Medium Market Radio
Best Local Radio Newscast
WDWS
Entry: R-10 - WDWS-AM Morning Newscast - Mary-Lynn Foster
Credit to: Mary-Lynn Foster

Medium Market TV
Best TV Newscast
WMBD
Entry: WMBD News at 5 | 11-21-2022
Credit to: Madeline Burke, Sara Allen

Chicago Market TV
Best TV Newscast
WLS-TV
Entry: 10PM Newscast - 3/10/22
Credit to: Staff

Chicago Market Radio
Best Local Radio Newscast
WBBM
Entry: WBBM Newscast July 5, 2022 4:30pm
Credit to: Geoff Dankert, Keith Johnson, Lisa Fielding, Mike Krauser, Nancy Harty, Jim Gudas

Small Market Radio

Station of the Year

WJVO

Entry: SMALL_MARKET_RADIO_STATION_OF_THE_YEAR_ENTRY

Credit to: Sarah Shellhammer, Eddie Baldwin, Tia Kephart, Vikkie Becker, Diana Bushnell

Medium Market Radio

Station of the Year

WOOZ

Entry: WOOZ - New Country Z100

Credit to: Tracy McSherry-McKown, Kent Zimmer, Shawna Matthews

Medium Market TV

Station of the Year

WEEK

Entry: WEEK 25News

Credit to: WEEK 25News

Chicago Market TV

Station of the Year

WCIU

Entry: Station of the Year - WCIU-TV Chicago

Credit to: The WCIU Team, Steve Farber