

Here are the winners of the 2013 APTRA awards:

Station of the Year

- 1st place KMGH-TV, Denver: Jeff Harris for “KMGH - 7News”
2nd place KUSA-TV, Denver: staff for “9NEWS: Colorado's News Leader”

Radio

Bill Stout Award for Enterprise Coverage

- 1st place KOMO, Seattle: Charlie Harger for “Green River Killer Interviews”
2nd place KCBS, San Francisco: Doug Sovernfor “Through the Roof”

Bill Stout Award for Station Spot News

- 1st place KNX, Los Angeles: staff for “LAX Shooting”
2nd place KTAR, Phoenix: staff for “16th Street Shooting”

Best Newswriting

(class 1)

- 1st place KGO, San Francisco: Bret Burkhart for “A Second Chance”
2nd place KNX, Los Angeles: Jerry Edling for “Mandela”

(class 2)

No entries

Best Sports Segment

(class 1)

- 1st place KCBS, San Francisco: Stan Bunger, Steve Bitker, John Madden for “KCBS Sportsline with John Madden”

2nd place none

(class 2)

No entries

Best Live Coverage of a News Event

(class 1)

1st place KGO, San Francisco: KGO staff for "Asiana Airlines Flight 214"

2nd place KNX, Los Angeles: staff for "LAX Shooting"

(class 2)

1st place KCLU, Ventura/Santa Barbara: Lance Orozco, Jim Rondeau for "Springs Fire Live"

2nd place KUZZ, Bakersfield: Suzanne Grant, Scott Thackrey for "Taft High School Shooting"

Best Spot News Story

(class 1)

1st place KCBS, San Francisco: KCBS News Team for "Asiana Crash"

2nd place KGO, San Francisco: BretBurkhart for "Mt. Diablo Fire"

(class 2)

1st place KCLU, Ventura/Santa Barbara: Lance Orozco, Jim Rondeau for "Springs Fire Threatens Ventura County"

2nd place KUZZ, Bakersfield: Scott Thackrey for "Canal Beans"

Best Investigative Reporting

(class 1)

1st place KOMO, Seattle: Charlie Harger for "The Green River Killer"

2nd place KCBS, San Francisco: Doug Sovern for "Marsy's Law"

(class 2)

1st place KUNC, Greeley: Grace Hood for "When Suburbs And Fracking Overlap"

2nd place none

Best Special Program

(class 1)

1st place Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland: OPB News Staff for "Gun Stories"

2nd place KOMO, Seattle: Charlie Harger for "Green River Documentary"

(class 2)

1st place KUSU, Logan: Matthew Jensen, Jennifer Pemberton for "Five Billion Gallons"

2nd place none

Best Coverage of an Ongoing Story

(class 1)

1st place KGO, San Francisco: KGO Staff for "SCOTUS: Same-sex Marriages"

2nd place KTAR, Phoenix: staff for "Tragedy at Yarnell Hill"

(class 2)

1st place KUNC, Greeley: KUNC News Staff for "Extensive Flooding Hits Colorado"

2nd place KUSU, Logan: Jennifer Pemberton for "Having a Bad Air Day?"

Best Serious Feature

(class 1)

1st place Colorado Public Radio, Denver: Jenny Brundin, Megan Verlee for "GED hopefuls race deadline"

2nd place KTAR, Phoenix: Martha Maurer for "Recycled Orchestra"

(class 2)

1st place KUNC, Greeley: Nathan Heffel for "The First Civil Union In Denver"

2nd place KUNR, Reno: Michelle Bliss for "Washoe abuse victims seek out gun training"

Best Light Feature

(class 1)

1st place KTAR, Phoenix: Aaron Granillo for "Cool Zoo"

2nd place KOMO, Seattle: Charlie Harger for "Candy Crush Addicts"

(class 2)

1st place KCLU, Ventura/Santa Barbara: Lance Orozco for "Flying Through History"

2nd place KUNC, Greeley: Nathan Heffel for "Colorado Ciders Hope History Repeats"

Best Sports Reporting

(class 1)

1st place KTAR, Phoenix: Aaron Granillo for "Hoops History on Wheels"

2nd place KCBS, San Francisco: Anna Duckworth for "America"

(class 2)

1st place KCLU, Ventura/Santa Barbara: Lance Orozco for "Cycle Mania Hits the South Coast"

2nd place none

Best Anchor or Anchor Team

(class 1)

1st place KCBS, San Francisco: Stan Bunger, Susan Leigh Taylor for "KCBS Morning Anchor Team"

2nd place KOMO, Seattle: Manda Factor, Gregg Hersholt, Frank Lenzi, Kate Neidigh for "KOMO Newsradio"

(class 2)

1st place KUZZ, Bakersfield: Suzanne Grant for "Animal Cruelty"

2nd place none

Best Use of Sound -serious or hard news

(class 1)

1st place KGO, San Francisco: Bret Burkhart for "Mt. Diablo Fire"

2nd place KTAR, Phoenix: Cooper Rummell for "Maricopa Jail Flags"

(class 2)

1st place KCLU, Ventura/Santa Barbara: Lance Orozco for "Sounds Of The Springs Fire"

2nd place none

Best Use of Sound - feature

(class 1)

1st place Colorado Public Radio, Denver:Ryan Warner, David Hill, Elaine Grant for "Saving a musical wonder"

2nd place KTAR, Phoenix: Aaron Granillo for "Miracle League"

(class 2)

1st place KUNC, Greeley: Nathan Heffelfor "The First Civil Union In Denver"

2nd place KUNR, Reno: Michelle Bliss for "Kids with disabilities ride bikes for first time in Reno."

Pat Davis Radio Reporter of the Year

(class 1)

1st place KGO, San Francisco: Scott Lettieri

2nd place KGO, San Francisco: John Lobertini

(class 2)

1st place KCLU, Ventura/Santa Barbara: Lance Orozco

2nd place KUNR, Reno: Michelle Bliss

Best News Broadcast

(class 1)

1st place KNX, Los Angeles: Dick Helton, Vicky Moore, Dan Gura, Jonathan Serviss, staff for “KNX Morning News”

2nd place KTAR, Phoenix: Staff for “Arizona's Morning News”

(class 2)

no entries

Rachel Ambrose Award for Best Web Site

(class 1)

1st place KPCC, Pasadena: staff for “SCPR.org”

2nd place KTAR, Phoenix: staff for “ktar.com”

(class 2)

No winner awarded

Rachel Ambrose Award for Best Use of Social Media

(class 1)

1st place KPCC, Pasadena: staff for “KPCC's Social Media Platforms”

2nd place KTAR, Phoenix: staff for “KTAR social media”

(class 2)

1st Place KTUU, Anchorage: Tracy Sinclair, Jackie Purcell, David George for “Channel 2 Weather Team Facebook Page”

Best News Promo

(class 1)

1st place KXL, Portland: Bryan Griggs, Scott Mahalick for “Foursome”

2nd place none

(class 2)

no entries

Television:

Bill Stout Award for Enterprise Coverage

1st place KUSA, Denver: Chris Vanderveen, Chris Hansen, John Kuhrt, Jason Hirsch,
JenniferLeinweber for "After Aurora"

2nd place KNTV, San Jose: Stephen Stock, Julie Putnam, Felipe Escamilla, Jeremy Carroll,
MattGoldberg for "Beyond the Crash"

Bill Stout Award for Station Spot News

1st place KMGH, Denver: Jeff Harris for "Colorado Flooding"

2nd place KNTV, San Jose: staff for "Asiana Flight 214 Crash and Investigative Details"

Best News Writing

(class 1)

1st place KTVU, Oakland:Mike Mibach

2nd place KMEX, Los Angeles: Julio Cesar Ortiz for "Pepenadores de La Fe (Faith Scavengers)"

(class 2)

1st place KFSN, Fresno: Dale Yurong

2nd place none

Best Sports Segment

(class 1)

1st place KTVU, Oakland: Claudine Wong, Anthony Hodrick, MichaelCerruti for "For the Love of
the Game"

2nd place KCRA, Sacramento: Chris Riva, Alan Blaich for "Colin Kaepernick"

(class 2)

1st place KSBY, Santa Barbara: Matt SantaMaria, Bill Halter, Dave Hovde, Ed Zuchelli, KSBY Staff:
"Friday Night Highlights"

2nd place none

Best Weathercast Segment

(class 1)

1st place KPHO, Phoenix: Chris Dunn for "Chief Meteorologist"

2nd place KGW, Portland: Matt Zaffino for "The Arctic Invasion Rolls In"

(class 2)

No entries

Best Live Coverage of a News Event

(class 1)

1st place KCRA, Sacramento: David Bienick, Robert Beasom for "Boston Bombing Manhunt"

2nd place KMGH, Denver: Russell Haythorn, Brad Bogott for "Moore Tornado"

(class 2)

1st place KVOA, Tucson: NikaiSalcido, Kristi Tedesco, Lupita Murillo, Rebecca Taylor, KVOA News
Staff for "Held Captive"

2nd place KOLD, Tucson: Michelle Germano, EJ Junker, Christopher Francis, KOLD staff for "Snow
Day"

Best Spot News Story

(class 1)

1st place KMGH, Denver: Anne Trujillo, Mike Landess, Melissa Krol, Jon Stone, CarlBilek for "Black
Forest Fire"

2nd place KMXB, Los Angeles: News Team for "Zimmerman Protest"

(class 2)

1st place KVOA, Tucson: NikaiSalcido, Kristi Tedesco, Lupita Murillo, Rebecca Taylor, KVOA News Staff for "Held Captive"

2nd place Hawaii News Now, Honolulu: Scott Humber, Mark Platte, Andy Sugg, Justin Barfield, Mileka Lincoln for "Hawaii's Same Sex Marriage Bill Passes"

Best Investigative reporting

(class 1)

1st place KMGH, Denver: Theresa Marchetta, Jennifer Castor, Carl Bilek for "Tracking Danger: Colorado's Failing Parole System"

2nd place KNSD, San Diego: Mari Payton, Adam White, Tiffany Spitzer, Paul Krueger, Mark Sackett for "Diploma or Deportation? A University Investigated"

(class 2)

1st place KRNV, Reno: Elias Johnson, Thomas Swafford for "Gulf War Fallout"

2nd place KVOA, Tucson: Matt Schwartz, Paul Hanke for "Broken Border?"

Best Coverage of an Ongoing Story

(class 1)

1st place KNTV, San Jose: Vicky Nguyen, Elizabeth Wagner, Felipe Escamilla, Matt Goldberg, Mark Villarreal for "Toxic Regulation: Failures in the Golden State"

2nd place KNTV, San Jose: Elyce Kirchner, Kevin Nious, Jeremy Carroll, Matthew Goldberg for "Hazardous Slopes"

(class 2)

1st place KOLD, Tucson: SomLisaius, Dan Marries, Colton Shone, SonuWasu, JD Wallace for "Girls Held Captive"

2nd place Hawaii News Now, Honolulu: Scott Humber, Mark Platte, Andy Sugg, Mileka Lincoln, BrendaSalgado for "Hawaii's Same Sex Marriage Law"

Best Special Program

(class 1)

1st place KMGH, Denver: John Ferrugia, Jason Foster, Keli Rabon, Jeff Harris, Carl Bilek for "Contrary to the Public Interest"

2nd place KOIN, Portland: Tim Becker, Bill Cortez, Ty Nguyen, Matt Rashleigh for "Mystery Mondays"

(class 2)

1st place Hawaii News Now, Honolulu: News Staff for "Senator Daniel Akaka: The Aloha Statesman"

2nd place KOLD, Tucson: Som Lisaius, Paul Durrant, Steve Wilson for "Tucson's Most Wanted"

Best Serious Feature

(class 1)

1st place KTVU, Oakland: Heather Holmes, Anthony Hodrick, Dina Maria Munsch for "Motel Kids"

2nd place KMEX, Los Angeles: Rosalila Soza, Julio Cesar Ortiz, Azucena Varela, Juan Chopin for "Una Fuerza Incansable"

(class 2)

1st place KBOI, Boise: Rick Douglas, Clyn Richards for "A Father's Dying Wish"

2nd place KOLD, Tucson: Bud Foster, Paul Durrant for "Life After Life Sentence"

Best Light Feature

(class 1)

1st place KGW, Portland: Katherine Cook, Kurt Austin for "A Shot in the Dark"

2nd place KOIN, Portland: Tim Becker, Bill Cortez for "Modern Day Geppetto"

(class 2)

1st place KOLD, Tucson: Sonu Wasu, Steve Huff for "1600 Cards for Jacob"

2nd place KVOA, Tucson: Sean Mooney, Paul Hanke for “aka, Uncle Wiggly Wings”

Best Sports Reporting

(class 1)

1st place KOMO, Seattle: Katie Stern, Eric Johnson for “Seattle man set to attempt historic dangerous swim”

2nd place none

(class 2)

1st place KEYT, Santa Barbara: Mike Klan for “Same Game, Same Dream”

2nd place KOLO, Reno: Ben Ross for “Racing for a Cure”

Best Videography of Hard News

(class 1)

1st place KGW, Portland: Gene Cotton, Abbey Gibb for “Caught in the Grasp of Heroin”

2nd place KTVU, Oakland: Jacob Jimenez for “Mt. Diablo Fire”

(class 2)

1st place KRNV, Reno: Elias Johnson for “Golden Valley Water War”

2nd place none

Best Videography of a News Feature

(class 1)

1st place KGW, Portland: Kurt Austin for “A Prescription for Life”

2nd place KOIN, Portland: Ty Nguyen for “Digging Deeper”

(class 2)

1st place KRNV, Reno: Elias Johnson for “Farmer Needs New Homes for Family”

2nd place KOLD, Tucson: Paul Durrant for “Life After Life Sentence”

Best Videography of Sports

(class 1)

1st place KTVU, Oakland: Jacob Jimenez for "Crossfit Christmas"

2nd place KOMO, Seattle: Katie Stern, Mike Ferreri, Wayne White for "Gymnasts find new life with Cirque du Soleil"

(class 2)

1st place KTUU, Anchorage: KubaWuls for "Iron Dog Coverage"

2nd place none

Best Anchor or Anchor Team

(class 1)

1st place KUSA, Denver: Kyle Clark, Mark Koebrich, Kim Christiansen for "Drops Become Inches. Inches Become Feet."

2nd place KMGH, Denver: Anne Trujillo and Mike Landess

(class 2)

1st place KVOA, Tucson: Danielle Lerner for "On the Desk with Danielle"

2nd place Hawaii News Now, Honolulu: Teri Okita

Best Producer

(class 1)

No entries

(class 2)

1st place KXRM, Colorado Springs: Shane Crigger for "FOX21 News at Nine - April 19, 2013"

2nd place KXRM, Colorado Springs: Shane Crigger for "FOX21 News at Nine - June 17, 2013"

Best Editing

(class 1)

1st place KMXB, Los Angeles: Andres Pruna for "FuriadelPlaneta (A Planet's Fury)"

2nd place KGW, Portland: Jon Gudgel for "Sex for Sale: An Undercover Bust"

(class 2)

1st place KOLD, Tucson: Paul Durrant for "Operation: Wide Receiver"

2nd place KVOA, Tucson: Paul Hanke for "Lost Heroes"

Dick Terry Videographer of the Year

(class 1)

1st place KUSA, Denver: Chris Hansen

2nd place KTVU, Oakland: Greg Grinsell

(class 2)

1st place KTUU, Anchorage: KubaWuls

2nd place none

Best Assignment Team/Live Breaking News

(class 1)

1st place KNTV, San Jose: NBC Bay Area Assignment desk for "Asiana Crash"

2nd place KMGH, Denver: Melissa Krol, Rory Schmalzried, Richard Cote for "Arapahoe High School Shooting"

(class 2)

1st place KTUU, Anchorage: Abby Hancock, Tracy Sabo, Ray Schultz, KortnieHorazdovsky, NeilTorquiano for "St.Marys Plane Crash"

2nd place none

Chris Harris Reporter of the Year award

(class 1)

1st place KUSA, Denver: Chris Vanderveen

2nd place KING, Seattle: Chris Daniels

(class 2)

1st place KXRM, Colorado Springs: Craig Coffey

2nd place KHON, Honolulu: Marisa Yamane

Best Evening News Broadcast

(class 1)

1st place KCRA, Sacramento: KCRA News Team for "KCRA 3 News at 11:00 PM"

2nd place KUSA, Denver: Will Swope, Lawrence Gibbs, JamielLynch, Staff for "9NEWS at 10: September 16, 2013"

(class 2)

1st place Hawaii News Now, Honolulu: Scott Humber, Mark Platte, Andy Sugg, LindaSiu for "Escaped Murderer"

2nd place KSBY, Santa Barbara: Ed Zuchelli, Jeanette Trompeter, Dave Hovde, Andrew Masuda, KSBY Staff for "KSBY News at 11"

Best Morning News Broadcast

(class 1)

1st place KMGH, Denver: Keely Walker, Nicole Denne, Bob Sandoval for "7NewsNow: Colorado Flooding"

2nd place KGW, Portland: Wiley Post, Becca Gibson for "Businessman Arrested"

(class 2)

1st place Hawaii News Now, Honolulu: Scott Humber, Mark Platte, Ryan Wilson for "Tropical Storm Flossie"

2nd place KXRM, Colorado Springs: FOX21 Morning News Staff for "FOX21 Morning News"

Rachel Ambrose Award for Best Web Site

(class 1)

1st place KGW, Portland: kgw.com staff for "KGW.com"

2nd place KMGH, Denver: Kim Nguyen, Phil Tenser, Deb Stanley, Anica Padilla, Wayne Harrison for "TheDenverChannel.com"

(class 2)

No entries

Rachel Ambrose Award for Best Use of Social Media

(class 1)

1st place KGW, Portland: kgw.com staff for "KGW - Social Media"

2nd place none

(class 2)

1st Place KTUU, Anchorage: Tracy Sinclair, Jackie Purcell, David George for "Channel 2 Weather Team Facebook Page"

2nd Place none

Best News Promo

(class 1)

No entries

(class 2)

1st place KXRM, Colorado Springs: JoanyD'Agostino, Kelli Norris for "We Stand Together"

2nd place none

Student Television

Best Newscast	No entries
Best Serious Feature	no winner awarded
Best Light Feature	No entries
Best General News	Cal State Fresno: Ashley Monk, GJ Glutz for "International Students"
Best Sports Report	No entries
Best Photography	No entries

Student Radio

Best Newscast	No entries
Best Feature	The Nevada Media Alliance, Reno: SuthidaKhongkhatitham for "With a Pinch of Gratitude"
Best General News	No entries
Best Sports Report	No entries