



2015 Excellence Award Winners

Excellence in Animation

TV Unit 309- Matt Perigo and Jake Andrews, PMN Kalamazoo, MI

Excellence in Cinematography

Fire & Clay: Ceramics Artist Barb Gibson- Paul Sutherland, MI

Excellence in Editing

West Chester Police Department: S.A.F.E. Program- Justin Cole, West Chester Community Television, OH

Excellence in Directing

Our Community Access: Blessing of the Bees- Oxford Community Television, MI

Excellence in Sound Design

Maps Museum Tour- Carnation Cable Ch.11, Alliance High School, OH

Best Documentary

As The Water Rises: Finding the Lost Community of Bowlingtown, NorseMedia/NKU, KY

Best Series Program

The Funk Chronicles- David R.Webb Sr, Dr. John "Turk" Logan , George E. Gee Sr, The Funk Music Hall of Fame & Exhibition Center, DATV

Best of Show

Fire & Clay: Ceramics Artist Barb Gibson- Paul Sutherland, MI

George C. Stoney Community Activism Award

Luci Snyder - Second Chance- The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc., IN

2015 Winners and Finalists

ARTS/CULTURAL AWARENESS

Winner –Fire & Clay: Ceramics Artist Barb Gibson, Paul Sutherland, Livonia Television – City of Livonia, MI
Finalist– Carmel On Canvas; Sandra Long The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc., City of Carmel Government Access Center

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner –December Art Show Promo, CTN & Neutral Zone Volunteers, Ann Arbor, MI
Finalist– Backstage, Joe Suglia, Public Media Network, Kalamazoo , MI

CHANNEL BUMPS & Station ID's (:30 or less)

Winner - DATV Glass ID, Dan Suffoletto, Dayton Access Television, Dayton, OH

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Winner –Summer Ready Program 2015 Find Your Superpower, Adam Stillwell, CATS - Bloomington, IN
Finalist– MCTV Summer Video Camp 2014, Midland Community Television, Midland, MI

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner –Discover your Creatoonity, Jeff Nicholas, WCTV, Wadsworth, OH

COMMUNITY EVENT

Winner–Carmel Fire Department, Pumper Pull 2015, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc., City of Carmel Government Access Center
Finalist – Battle Creek Community Foundation, Jason Augenstein, Clovis Bordeaux, Dale Geminder and Jeffery Smith, AccessVision, Battle Creek, MI

DOCUMENTARY

Winner – As the Water Rises: Finding the Lost Community of Baulington, John Gibson, NorseMedia, Northern Kentucky University
Finalist - Bryan's Hope: Heroin Epidemic, Produced by Bryan's Hope (Heroin Opiate Prevention Education) Media Network of Waterford (Public Access TV10)

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner –Deep, Producers: Carrie Crotzter, Lindsey Rudd, Chloe Acus, Darren Jones
Finalist – The Mighty Smallmouth, Producers: Josh Moretti, Ian Klute

ENTERTAINMENT

Winner – Santa Show 2014, MCTV Volunteers & Staff, Midland Community Television, Midland MI
Finalist –Imperial Wrestling Entertainment, MAC TV Network, Mt. Pleasant MI
Finalist - Santa Satellite Network, PMN, Kalamazoo, MI

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner – Up Close with Lauren Meltzer, John Moraites, Miami Valley Communications Council, Miami Valley Communications Council, Centerville, OH

EMPOWERMENT/INSPIRATIONAL

Winner – Service on Saturday, Producers: Ashley Dugger / NorseMedia / Northern Kentucky University

Finalist – Live Your Passion, Tony Sherman, Implementation Rabbi, Aditi Thatte, James Doughty, Hong Le-Bruno, Alex Stephen, Medfield TV

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner – Rhema, Michael Lawler, Public Media Network, Kalamazoo, MI

INTERVIEW/TALK SHOW

Winner – Citizens Spotlight/Traces of the Trade: A Story From The Deep

North, Aditi Thatte, James Doughty, Hong Le-Bruno, Wesley Dron, Marjorie Temple, Medfield TV

Finalist – The Buzz, Craig Welkenbach, David Monak – WLND, City of Westland

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner – Your Health and Wellness – Medical Equipment & Supplies For You and Your Home, Mark P. Grisko, WCTV, Wadsworth, OH

INSTRUCTIONAL

Winner – Nuggets of Knowledge: Three Point Lighting, Producers: Holland Rains and Marc Kennedy/ NorseMedia / Northern Kentucky University

Finalist – Northside Proper Behavior, Kyle Schwarz, Carnation Cable Ch. 11, Alliance High School Media Arts, Alliance, OH

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner – The Health & Happiness Show – Container Herb Gardening & All Natural First Aid Kit, Janet Hawkins, WCTV, Wadsworth, OH

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

Winner – For Your Information, Dana Denha, CTN, Ann Arbor, MI

Finalist – This is Northwest, June 2015, Chip Bergquist, Waycross Community Media, Forest Park, OH

NEWSCAST

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner- Newscentral 34: 4/17/15 Newscast, Kevin Calhoun, MAC TV Network, Mt. Pleasant MI

Finalist – Newscentral 34: 3/27/15 Newscast, Kathryn Havrilla, MAC TV Network, Mt. Pleasant MI

ORIGINAL SHORT FILM

Winner – TV Unit 309, Matt Perigo and Jake Andrews, Public Media Network, Kalamazoo, MI

Finalist – Making of a Hero, Matt Perigo and Jake Andrews, Public Media Network, Kalamazoo, MI

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner - Chords, Producer: Ferret Fight Club Productions / Northern Kentucky University

Finalist- Waycross Middle School Summer Workshop Presents: Drop the Bass, Waycross Community Media, Forest Park, OH

OVERALL EXCELLENCE PUBLIC ACCESS TV

Winner – DATV, Dayton Access Television, Dayton OH

Finalist – Media Network of Waterford (Public Access TV10), Waterford, MI

OVERALL EXCELLENCE GOVERNMENT

Winner – WLND, City of Westland, MI

Finalist – The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc., City of Carmel Government Access Center

OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN COMBINED PEG ACCESS

Winner – MAC TV Network, Mt Pleasant, MI

PERFORMING ARTS

Winner – Bravo! Public Media Network, Kalamazoo, MI

Finalist – High School Vocal Academy, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc., City of Carmel Government Access Center

Finalist – The Morey Foundation 10th Annual Isabella County Talent Contest (Part 2), MAC TV Network, Mt. Pleasant, MI

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner – Up Close with Lauren Meltzer, John Moraites, Centerville, OH

POLITICAL AWARENESS

Winner – Storm Water Utility, The OMNI Centre for Public Media, Inc., City of Carmel Government Access Center

Finalist – Remembering John Benincasa, Carnation Cable Ch. 11, Alliance High School Media Arts, Alliance, OH

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner - Waycross Election Forum - Ohio House 28th District, Waycross Community Media, Forest Park, OH

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:00 OR LESS)

Winner – West Chester Township: 30 in 30, West Chester Township Integrated Multimedia & Marketing

Finalist – North by Midwest Film Festival Promo, Public Media Network, Kalamazoo, MI

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner – PMN Intern Promo, Zachary Elmlad, Public Media Network, Kalamazoo, MI

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (3:01 or MORE)

Winner – Thanks, Alliance! Carnation Cable Ch. 11, Alliance High School Media Arts, Alliance, OH

Finalist - Renaissance Academy Lego Club Promo, MAC TV Network, Mt. Pleasant, MI

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (:60 max)

Winner – West Chester Police Department: S.A.F.E. Program, West Chester Township Integrated Multimedia & Marketing

Finalist – West Chester Township Citizen Police Academy, West Chester Township Integrated Multimedia & Marketing

RELIGIOUS

Winner – Infusio Presents: Revelation Trail with John Gibson, Producers: NorseMedia / Northern Kentucky University

SENIORS

Winner – Senior Moments, Tim Nagae, CTN, Ann Arbor, MI

SPORTS COVERAGE

Winner – Colerain vs Hilliard Davidson Tournament Football, Waycross Community Media, Forest Park, OH

Finalist- February 10, 2015 - Shepherd VS Alma Boys Basketball Game, MAC TV Network, Mt. Pleasant, MI

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT/TALK

Winner – EMU Football Collaborates with LSNC, CTN Ann Arbor, MI

Finalist – USTA Preview Show Public Media Network, Kalamazoo, MI

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Winner – Billups: Story of Determination, Producers: Skylar Duckworth, William Turner, Tyler Bergen, Justin Lewis, Northern Kentucky University

WEBSITE

Winner – DATV Website, Dayton, OH

Finalist – Public Media Network, Kalamazoo, MI

***THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CENTERS FOR JUDGING THIS YEARS PHILO SUBMISSIONS:**

Campbell County Media Central

Dayton Access Television

Alliance High School

Access Vision

West Chester Community Television

CTN Ann Arbor

CitiCable

Public Media Network

Northern Kentucky University

Orion Neighborhood Television

Miami Valley Communications Council