

2007 Small Market Radio Judges' Comments

Best Use of Sound Small Market Radio *First Place*

**Jamie Hambach
WJER, Dover
"Tuscarawas County Fair"**

A great sound picture of a favorite summertime activity for many.

Best Use of Sound Small Market Radio *Second Place*

**Jamie Hambach
WJER, Dover
"Revolution on the Tuscarawas"**

Good job.

Best Sports Broadcaster Small Market Radio *First Place*

**Todd Walker
WIMA-AM, Lima**

Judges impressed with solid delivery, distinctive and variety of abilities.

Best Sports Broadcaster Small Market Radio *Second Place*

**Jason Aldrich
WTTF-AM, Tiffin**

Good, solid entry. Jason is versatile!

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Best Web Site
Small Market Radio
First Place

Bill Tipple
WBLL-AM, Bellefontaine
www.peakofohio.com

Local, local, local is what WBLL's Web site is all about. What a great local news source for WBLL listeners. Great effort by staff!

Best Web Site
Small Market Radio
Second Place

WBEX-AM, Chillicothe
www.wbex.com

Solid local Web site.

Best Documentary or Series
Small Market Radio
First Place

Mike Smith
WBEX/WKKJ, Chillicothe
"Uncle Bob Goes to War"

Reporter allows Bob to tell his important story. A historical piece that does justice to the experiences of veterans across the nation.

Best Documentary or Series
Small Market Radio
Second Place

WJER, Dover
"A Proper Place for Prayer"

An excellent submission.

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Best Feature Reporting **Small Market Radio** *First Place*

Jamie Hambach
WJER, Dover
"Revolution on the Tuscarawas"

Interesting topic that fit feature category well.

Best Feature Reporting **Small Market Radio** *Second Place*

Dan Ramey
WBEX-AM, Chillicothe
"Carteens"

Compelling. Good use of sound to enrich the story.

Best Spot News Coverage **Small Market Radio** *First Place*

Jennifer Clark
WJER, Dover
"The Downing Fire"

Excellent hustle! Great tape! Great descriptions!

Best Spot News Coverage **Small Market Radio** *Second Place*

Jennifer Clark
WJER, Dover
"The Carpio Crash"

Judges continued to be impressed by WJER's dedication to going where the news is happening and not relying on the phone.

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Extraordinary Coverage of a Scheduled Event Small Market Radio *First Place*

**WJER, Dover
"The November Election"**

Great variety and impressive use of resources.

Extraordinary Coverage of a Scheduled Event Small Market Radio *Second Place*

**WJER, Dover
"The Marsha Mills Trial"**

Good coverage of an important story!

Best Continuing Coverage Small Market Radio *First Place*

**Doug Jenkins and Simon Kay
WIMA-AM, Lima
"Flood Coverage 2007"**

WIMA seemed to touch all the bases. Judges appreciate news staff's commitment to quality audio.

Best Continuing Coverage Small Market Radio *Second Place*

**WJER, Dover
"Countywide Landfill"**

Excellent entry! Judges loved station's commitment to quality sound.

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Best Enterprise Reporting Small Market Radio *First Place*

**WJER, Dover
"A Proper Place for Prayer"**

Thorough, balanced presentation.

Best Anchor Small Market Radio *First Place*

**Bill Tipple
WBLL-AM, Bellefontaine**

No comments.

Best Anchor Small Market Radio *Second Place*

**Mariah Glynn
WOBL/WDLW, Oberlin**

No comment.

Best Reporter Small Market Radio *First Place*

**Jamie Hambach
WJER, Dover**

In the view of the judges, Jamie gets radio: going to the scene, interviewing those involved in the story in person and using natural sound with regularity. Keep it up!

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Best Reporter
Small Market Radio
Second Place

Matthew Strayer
WBLL-AM, Bellefontaine

Matt has good energy.

Best Regularly Scheduled Sports
Small Market Radio
First Place

Todd Walker
WIMA-AM, Lima

Nice job using sound early in 'cast. Clear presentation.

Best Regularly Scheduled Sports
Small Market Radio
Second Place

Dan Ramey
WBEX-AM, Chillicothe

Solid voice, nice pacing.

Best Regularly Scheduled News
Small Market Radio
First Place

WBEX, Chillicothe

Clear presentation.

Best Regularly Scheduled News
Small Market Radio
Second Place

WJER, Dover

Solid, sound. Audio early in newscast impressed judges.

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Outstanding Sports Operation Small Market Radio *First Place*

WBEX/WKKJ, Chillicothe

Agree that local should come first.

Outstanding Sports Operation Small Market Radio *Second Place*

**Todd Walker
WIMA-AM, Lima**

Great energy and commitment to local and state sports.

Outstanding News Operation Small Market Radio *First Place*

WJER, Dover

It's obvious you are the valley's information station. Nice effort taking listener to the news. You make listening interesting.

Outstanding News Operation Small Market Radio *Second Place*

WBEX/WKKJ, Chillicothe

Solid station with a clear commitment to local news.