

Call for Entries

2008 Silver Dome Awards

Proceeds from the Silver Dome Awards help make possible the IBA's College Endowment and Multicultural Internship Programs.

Deadline

All entries must be postmarked ON OR BEFORE February 12, 2008!

Awards will be presented at a gala IBA Awards Banquet, June 17, 2008, held at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Springfield, Illinois. Stations compete with stations in the same size market.

Categories

- Radio and Television – Large Market: Chicago Arbitron Market
- Television – Medium Market: All other markets
- Radio – Medium Market: Bloomington-Normal, Champaign-Urbana, Decatur, Joliet, Peoria, Marion-Carbondale, Quad Cities, Quincy, Rockford, Springfield.
- Radio – Small Market: All other markets.

Enter as many categories as you wish and as many entries in each category as you wish.

Points Awarded

6 Points . . . 1st Place

2 Points . . . 2nd Place

1 Point 3rd Place

Station of the Year Award: Stations will automatically receive one (1) point for each category entered toward winning **Station of the Year Award**. Remember, the more categories entered, the more bonus points you are eligible for – 14 for radio and 17 for television. Judging is done by out-of-state broadcasters.

Rules

1. This competition is limited to IBA member **commercial** stations only.
2. With the exception of category "Website", all entries must have been produced and broadcast by stations between January 1, and December 31, 2007. Entries outside of these dates will be automatically eliminated from competition. **Entries produced by ad agencies are NOT eligible.**
3. Commercial or promotional announcements may be any length up to one minute.
4. **All audio entries must be submitted on CD/MP3/Audiocassette. Video submissions must be on VHS or DVD. Each entry must be on separate media and clearly labeled with category, entry title, and station's call letters. Please note specific time limitations assigned to each category. MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE IBA AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
5. **Audio and Video entries not submitted on the appropriate media listed above in #4, will be automatically disqualified. No refunds.** Every effort will be made to assure that each category's separate panel of judges includes at least one judge familiar with the Spanish language to accommodate entries submitted by Hispanic stations. Spanish entries must contain English translation in written form.
6. Entry Forms must be submitted with you each entry. If forms have been misplaced, please contact the IBA office, 618-985-5555, for another form or go to our website to download, www.ilba.org.
7. Fees must accompany all entries. If more than one entry is being submitted, you may include all fees on one check.
8. Winners of the Station of the Year Award will be determined by a point total.

Submissions

Send entries and fees to:

Illinois Broadcasters Association
200 Missouri Avenue
Carterville, IL 62918