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Spectrum News 1’s Lisa McRee, KVEA’s Raymond Mesa, and KTTV’s Susan Hirasuna to receive *Lifetime Achievement* honors at the 2026 Golden Mike Awards Dinner

(Universal City, Calif.) – Three of Southern California’s best-known broadcast news journalists will be honored with *Lifetime Achievement Awards* at the 76th Annual Golden Mike Awards® show, presented by the Radio & Television News Association of Southern California.

Spectrum News 1’s Lisa McRee, KVEA’s Raymond Meza, and KTTV’s Susan Hirasuna will receive Lifetime Achievement honors at the 2026 Golden Mike Awards Dinner

Spectrum News 1’s Lisa McRee has been a news anchor in Bakersfield, Dallas, and at KABC-TV in Los Angeles. She was one of the original anchors of ABC’s overnight news show “World News Now.” McRee was an anchor on “Good Morning America” and the PBS newsmagazine “California Connected.” The award-winning journalist joined Spectrum News 1 in Los Angeles as part of its startup team in 2018.

KVEA/Telemundo 52’s Raymond Meza is one of the best known, and most respected reporters in television in Southern California. Mesa started his career in radio in El Paso, Texas before moving to television. He moved to Los Angeles, and was News Director at Channel 22’s highly rated news operation. He’s been a lead reporter at KVEA for more than two decades.

KTTV’s Susan Hirasuna is a Los Angeles native, attending USC. She had reporting and anchor stints in Sacramento and Boston before returning to Los Angeles. Hirasuna has anchored KTTV’s weekend news for more than two decades. She’s won multiple Emmys and Golden Mikes over the years.

The *Lifetime Achievement Awards* will be presented as a part of the 2026 Golden Mike Awards® show. Golden Mikes are presented annually by the RTNA, the non-profit organization representing broadcast news professionals in Southern California

The awards honor the best in local broadcast journalism. The Golden Mikes will be presented on Saturday, March 21 at the Universal Hilton Hotel.

The RTNA is the nonprofit organization representing radio and television newsrooms in Southern California, and is one of the oldest broadcast journalism groups in America. It coordinates TV pool coverage of major news events in the region, fights for freedom of information causes, and provides scholarships for the next generation of broadcast journalists.