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**KNBC, KABC and KCBS/KCAL share top TV newscast honors at the 76th Annual Golden Mikes Awards Show: KNX, KFI, KOGO win major market radio newscast awards**

(Universal City, Calif.) – Four Southern California’s television station shared honors for “Best Television Newscasts” at Radio & Television News Association of Southern California 76<sup>th</sup> annual Golden Mikes Awards Show.

KNBC in Los Angeles had a big night, winning the award for “Best 30 Minute” and “Best 60 Minute” newscasts. KCBS/KCAL in Los Angeles won top honors for “Best Daytime Newscast.” KABC took the award for Best Weekend Newscast. In the small market division, KUAN, the Telemundo station in San Diego, won the award for “Best 60 Minute Newscast.”

In radio, KNX’s “LA’s Morning News” won the award for “Best Newscast, 15 Minutes or longer” while KFI won for “Best Newscast, 15 minutes or Less.” In the small market category, KCLU Thousand Oaks/Santa Barbara won for “Best Newscast 15 Minutes or Less.”

Two stations won special honors for their coverage of Southern California’s January, 2025 wildfires. KNX received a Golden Mike for its reporting in the radio category, while KABC-TV was saluted on the television side for its coverage of the infernos.

KVEA, Los Angeles Reporter Raymond Mesa, Spectrum News 1, Los Angeles Anchor Lisa McRee, and KTTV, Los Angeles anchor and reporter Susan Hirasuna received RTNA Lifetime Achievement Award honors at the 2026 awards show.

The awards were presented on Saturday, March 21 at the Universal Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles. The awards honored the best in Southern California broadcast journalism, from writing, to reporting, to crafts like videography. For the first time, the RTNA include some statewide categories, with KCRA-TV in Sacramento winning awards for “Best Sports Reporting,” “Best Feature Reporting,” and “Best Live Reporting.” “CBS News California,” was honored for “Best News Story” and “Best Investigative Story.” The RTNA also presented awards in new podcasting and digital categories, reflecting changes in the ways people get news.

A complete list of winners is available at [rtnasocal.org](http://rtnasocal.org). Golden Mikes are presented annually by the RTNA, the non-profit organization representing broadcast news professionals in Southern California. The RTNA 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.