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KNX’s Pete Demetriou, KABC’s Rob Fukuzaki, KNBC’s Joel Grover to get *Lifetime Achievement* honors at the 2025 Golden Mike Awards Dinner; KTLA’s Sam Rubin to get posthumous honor

(Hollywood, Calif.) - Four of Southern California’s best-known broadcast news journalists will be honored with *Lifetime Achievement Awards* at the 75th Annual Golden Mike Awards® show, presented by the Radio & Television News Association of Southern California.

KNX Reporter Pete Demetriou, KABC Sports Anchor Rob Fukuzaki, and KNBC Investigative Reporter Joel Grover will get Lifetime Achievement honors at the 2025 Golden Mike Awards Dinner; KTLA Entertainment Reporter Sam Rubin will be honored with a posthumous *Lifetime Achievement Award*.

KNX’s Pete Demetriou has reported from the streets of Southern California for more than four decades, bringing virtually every big story from the Northridge earthquake to the 1992 LA Riots to the radio airwaves. When there’s breaking news, Demetriou is on the front lines. He’s won more than two dozen Golden Mikes.

KABC’s Rob Fukuzaki has been covering Southern California sports for three decades. From World Series to Super Bowls, he’s brought major sports events home to viewers, as well as the interesting stories behind the headlines. He’s in the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Fukuzaki emceeds numerous charity events, and he and his wife founded a group to help disadvantaged youth.

Joel Grover is one of the nation’s most honored investigative journalists, with more than four decades in the business, including 22 years at KNBC. His reports on cleanliness at Los Angeles County restaurants led to the establishment of the letter-grade rating system. Another series exposed how Los Angeles school students were being exposed to lead in their drinking water. He’s won a Peabody Award, six National Edward R. Murrow Awards, and more than 20 Emmys.

Sam Rubin was the Entertainment Anchor for the KTLA Morning News for more than three decades. He interviewed virtually every big name in show business. Rubin was a founder of the Broadcast Film Critics Association, and helped create the Critics Choice Movie Awards. Rubin hosted red carpet shows for events like the Academy Awards, as well as several entertainment programs. He passed away in 2024. Rubin will be honored with a posthumous *Lifetime Achievement Award*.

The *Lifetime Achievement Awards* will be presented as a part of the 2025 Golden Mike Awards® show. Golden Mikes are presented annually by the RTNA, the non-profit organization representing broadcast news professionals in Southern California. It’s the 75th anniversary for the Golden Mikes. The awards honor the best in local broadcast journalism. The Golden Mikes will be presented on Saturday, March 29 at the Lowes Hollywood Hotel.

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.