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# Awards & Accolades 2008

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## Gabriel Awards

### Documentary, Local Release

"Sam Cooke - A Change is Gonna Come"  
David C. Barnett, WCPN

## Ohio Society of Professional Journalists Awards RADIO (LARGE MARKET)

### First Place: Best Public Affairs Program

The Sound of Ideas®  
"End of Life Care"  
Dan Moulthrop, WCPN

### First Place: Best Newscast

"Morning Drive"  
Eric Wellman, WCPN

### First Place: Best Governmental Reporting

"Regionalism"  
Tasha Flournoy, Rick Jackson,  
Kymberli Hagelberg, WCPN

### First Place: Best Spot News

"School Shooting"  
ideastream News Team, WCPN

### First Place: Best Enterprise Reporting

"Shady Workers Cause Strip Club Petition  
Drive to Go Bust"  
Bill Cohen, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio  
Public Radio

### Second Place: Best Continuing Coverage

"Dancers Try To Strip Away New Rules After  
Crackdown on Adult Businesses"  
Bill Cohen, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio  
Public Radio

### Third Place: Best Continuing Coverage

"Mortgage Meltdown"  
Mhari Saito, WCPN

### Second Place: Best Minority Issues Coverage

"Tenniya's Story"  
Tasha Flournoy, WCPN

### Second Place: Best Documentary

"Sam Cooke - A Change is Gonna Come"  
David C. Barnett, WCPN

### Second Place: Best Web Site

WCPN.org  
Joseph Sheppa, WCPN

## Radio Individual/Station Honors

### (LARGE MARKET)

### Third Place: Best News Operation

WCPN News

## Television Individual/Station Honors

### (LARGE MARKET)

### First Place: Best Public Affairs Program

"The State of Ohio"  
Karen Kasler, Host/Producer,  
Ron Corby, Director, Statehouse News  
Bureau, Ohio Public Television

## The Public Radio News Directors, Inc. (PRNDI) Awards

### First Place: Documentary

"Sam Cooke: A Change is Gonna Come"  
David C. Barnett

### Second Place: Continuing Coverage

"Mortgage Meltdown"  
Mhari Saito

### Second Place: News/Public Affairs Program

"Teen Pregnancy and Single Motherhood"  
The Sound of Ideas

## Ohio Excellence In Journalism Awards

### First Place: Best of Ohio

Best Radio Newscast in Ohio

### First Place: Radio

"School Shooting"  
Spot News - Staff/News Team

### First Place: Human Interest

"We're Americans Too"  
David C. Barnett

### First Place: Use of Sound

"A Year of Living Dangerously"  
David C. Barnett

### First Place: Radio Show

"The Sound of Ideas"  
Paul Cox, Gretchen Cuda, Jeff Carlton &  
Dan Moulthrop

### First Place: On-Going Coverage

"War Between Christian Right and  
Strippers"  
Bill Cohen, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio  
Public Radio

### First Place: Public Service

"Chasing Animal Abusers, Dogfighters and  
Puppy Mills"  
Jo Ingles, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio  
Public Radio

### First Place: In-Depth Coverage

"Going Green Takes Green - and Time"  
Karen Kasler, Statehouse News Bureau,  
Ohio Public Radio

### Second Place: 90.3 WCPN ideastream

Radio Web Site Design  
Joseph Sheppa, wcpn.org

### Second Place: Documentary

"Sam Cooke: A Change is Gonna Come"  
David C. Barnett

### Second Place: In-Depth Coverage

"Tenniya's Story"  
Tasha Flournoy

### Second Place: Human Interest

"The Lost Boys"  
Dan Bobkoff

## Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters Awards

### First Place: Best Documentary or Series

"Sam Cooke: A Change is Gonna Come"  
David C. Barnett, WCPN

### First Place: Best Feature Reporting

"Combine Demolition Derby"  
Karen Kasler, Statehouse News Bureau,  
Ohio Public Radio

### First Place: Best Continuing Coverage

"Mortgage Meltdown"  
Mhari Saito, WCPN

### First Place: Best Enterprise Reporting

"Strip Club Petition Drive Is Confusing,  
Misleading"  
Bill Cohen, Ohio Public Radio

### Second Place: Best Anchor

Eric Wellman, WCPN

## 2008 Communicator Awards

### Award of Excellence

"Sam Cooke: A Change is Gonna Come"  
David C. Barnett

### Award of Distinction

"Report to the Community"  
WVIZ/PBS & 90.3 WCPN ideastream

## National Headliner Awards

### Third Place: Newscast Staff

90.3 WCPN News

### Third Place: News Series

"Mortgage Meltdown"  
Mhari Saito, WCPN

## Ava Awards

### Gold Award: Documentary

"The Return of the Cuyahoga"  
Florentine Films/Hott Productions, Inc.  
America's River Communities, Inc.  
WVIZ/PBS ideastream

## Videographer Awards

### Award of Distinction: Documentary

"The Return of the Cuyahoga"  
Florentine Films/Hott Productions, Inc.  
America's River Communities, Inc.  
WVIZ/PBS ideastream

## eTech Ohio Public Radio Awards

### News and Public Affairs Award – Spot News/ Magazine Programs

"The Lost Boys"  
Dan Bobkoff

### News and Public Affairs Award – Public Affairs & Special News

"Northeast Ohio and the War"  
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### News and Public Affairs Award – Talk Show Series

"The Sound of Ideas"  
Dan Moulthrop, Paul Cox, Gretchen Cuda

### Arts and Cultural Affairs Award – Specials

"Sam Cooke: A Change is Gonna Come"  
David C. Barnett

### Arts and Cultural Affairs Award – Series

### Programming

"Around Noon"  
Dee Perry, Dave DeOreo

### Program of the Year Award

"Around Noon"  
Dee Perry, Dave DeOreo

### Program of the Year Award - Honorable Mention

"Sam Cooke: A Change is Gonna Come"  
David C. Barnett

## Cleveland Press Club

### Cleveland Journalism Hall of Fame

Jane Temple, Promotion and Continuity  
Director

## Outstanding Educators Award

### 2008 Outstanding Educator Award

Terry Krivak, Senior Director  
K-12 Math and Science Collaborative

## PBS Development Awards

### 2008 C. Scott Elliott Development Professional of the Year Award

Kent Geist, Senior Director  
Community Development



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