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## **KING 5 Sweeps Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards**

*Station takes home ten of the sixteen awards including overall excellence, investigative reporting and excellence in innovation*

**Seattle, WA** – The Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA) this week honored KING 5 with ten 2019 Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards, a distinction shared by only three news stations throughout the county.

Of the 16 categories for the Northwest region (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington), KING 5 was recognized in 10 categories, including the distinguished award for Overall Excellence. The KING 5 investigative team received honors for continuing coverage, investigative reporting and news series.

One year since its launch, “Take 5” was honored with the excellence in innovation award for its fresh format and interactive take on news. “Take 5” employs a two-way conversation with its audience, giving viewers the opportunity to interact with each show via text, and uses a robust Facebook group to engage with viewers 24 hours a day. Every weekday, the show gives viewers one hour of content that leaves them informed, inspired, entertained and energized.

“These awards show how seriously the standards set forth by the Murrows are taken in our newsroom,” said Jim Rose, KING 5 president & general manager. “I am incredibly proud of the work our team continues to do on a daily basis, and the way they serve our community with storytelling and top-flight journalism.”

### **KING 5's 2019 REGIONAL RTDNA EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD WINNERS:**

#### **Overall Excellence**

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#### **Continuing Coverage**

[“Back of the Class”](#)

Ryan Coe, Susannah Frame, Taylor Mirfendereski

#### **Excellence in Innovation**

[Take 5 for Innovation](#)

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#### **Excellence in Sound**

[“Perks of Being Chief”](#)

Michael Crowe

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**Excellence in Video**

["Love is the Answer"](#)

Joseph Huerta

**Excellence in Writing**

[John Sharify Writing](#)

John Sharify

**Feature Reporting**

["Love is the Answer"](#)

Joseph Huerta, John Sharify

**Investigative Reporting**

["Back of the Class"](#)

Ryan Coe, Susannah Frame, Taylor Mirfendereski

**News Series**

["Back of the Class"](#)

Ryan Coe, Susannah Frame, Taylor Mirfendereski

**Newscast**

11pm News "[A Rare Northwest Tornado](#)"

KING 5 news staff

The awards recognize the best in electronic journalism produced by radio, television and digital news organizations around the world. This year, RTDNA awarded 723 regional awards in 14 categories. Winning entries now advance to the national RTDNA competition, with the winners announced in June.

**ABOUT KING 5**

KING 5 Media Group, The Home Team, is a multi-platform media company based in Seattle, WA. It includes NBC affiliate KING 5, independent station KONG-TV and numerous digital platforms, including king5.com. KING 5 was the first television station in the Pacific Northwest, founded in 1948 by Dorothy Bullitt, now owned by TEGNA Inc. Today KING 5 is the dominant media company in the region, delivering the largest local news audience and the most local programming across all screens. For more information, go to [www.king5.com](http://www.king5.com).

**ABOUT RTDNA**

The Radio Television Digital News Association has been honoring outstanding achievements in electronic journalism with the Edward R. Murrow Awards since 1971. Murrow's pursuit of excellence in journalism embodies the spirit of the awards that carry his name. RTDNA represents local and network journalists in broadcasting, cable and digital media in more than 30 countries.

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