

WBFF-TV (FOX 45) Receives Top Honors by Associated Press of Maryland; Named Outstanding News Operation for 2001

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Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) has announced that WBFF-TV (FOX 45) in Baltimore, Maryland won top honors in Maryland's Associated Press 2001 annual awards, including "Outstanding News Operation." WBFF-TV airs morning news weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and late news daily at 10:00 p.m. Its sister station in Baltimore, WNUV-TV (WB 54), airs a 6:30 p.m. early evening news. 28 of Sinclair's 62 television stations air local news programming.

WBFF News at Ten won first place in 12 of the 13 AP award categories, including: best Newscast, best Year Round Local Sports Coverage, best Spot News Reporting, outstanding News Series, best Continuing Coverage, outstanding Specialty Reporting, best In-Depth Reporting, best Photography, and best Public Affairs.

Joe DeFeo, WBFF News Director, commented, "The staff at FOX 45 is the best in this market and, once again, I'm proud to see their consistently good work honored by our peers. Our commitment to providing high-quality news is reflected in all of our newscasts."

Scott Livingston, acting News Director for WBFF, added, "We are very excited that WBFF has once again been recognized for delivering award-winning news in so many important categories. I commend our news staff for their professionalism, hard work and excellence in reporting."

"We are very proud to have been named Outstanding News Operation for 2001," commented Bill Fanshawe, WBFF General Manager. "WBFF has established itself as the premier newscast in Baltimore, as well as one of the top FOX newscasts in the country."

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., one of the largest and most diversified television broadcasting companies, will own and operate, program or provide sales services to 62 television stations in 39 markets, after pending transactions. 28 of Sinclair's stations air local news programming. Sinclair's television group includes FOX, WB, ABC, CBS, NBC, and UPN affiliates and reaches approximately 23.9% of all U.S. television households. For more information, please visit Sinclair's website at [www.sbgi.net](http://www.sbgi.net).

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