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## EDWARD R. MURROW AWARDS

### Honoring:

Excellence in electronic journalism

**Where:** Grand Hyatt, New York  
**When:** Monday, Oct. 13

### Presenters:

Lester Holt, Soledad O'Brien, Maggie Rodriguez, Brian Williams, Bob Woodruff

**Also to be presented:** RTNDA Unity Awards

**Details:**  
rtnda.org

## Murrows Laud Excellence at Network, Local Levels

By Debra Kaufman

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The Radio-Television News Directors Association gathers Oct. 13 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York to present the 2008 Edward R. Murrow Awards.

In addition to recipients of the 38th Murrow Awards, winners of the RTNDA/Unity Awards—which acknowledge news organizations' commitment to covering issues of diversity in their communities—will be honored. Out of an initial pool of 3,459 entries, 54 news organizations are being honored with 77 awards.

"Everyone is proud of receiving an Edward R. Murrow Award," said RTNDA President Barbara Cochran. "What I like about the event itself is that we recognize a lot of excellent local work as well as the best of the network work. Many awards tend to be dominated by the networks, but this is a great combination that shows the full range of excellence in news."



**BARBARA COCHRAN**  
RTNDA president

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to all of the 2008

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