



# GOING TO THE VOTE SHOW

## CRS/Country Aircheck Award Nominees

*The third annual Country Radio Seminar/Country Aircheck Awards celebrate the year's top professionals who have made an impact in Country radio and the music business. Congratulations to all the 2012 CRS/CA Awards nominees!*

### Major Market Station

(metros 1-25)  
WUSN/Chicago  
KYGO/Denver  
WYCD/Detroit  
KEEY/Minneapolis  
WXTU/Philadelphia

### Large Market Station

(metros 26-50)  
KASE/Austin  
KBEQ/Kansas City  
WMIL/Milwaukee  
WQDR/Raleigh  
KAJA/San Antonio

### Medium Market Station

(metros 51-100)  
KUZZ/Bakersfield  
WHKO/Dayton  
WBCT/Grand Rapids  
WIVK/Knoxville  
KFDI/Wichita

### Small Market Station

(metros 101+)  
WKSF/Asheville, NC  
WUSY/Chattanooga, TN  
KUAD/Ft. Collins, CO  
WXBQ/Johnson City, TN  
KTTS/Springfield, MO

### Major Market Market Manager/GM

(metros 1-25)  
Dan Bennett, KPLX/Dallas  
Bob Call, KYGO/Denver  
Natalie Conner, WXTU/Philadelphia  
Debbie Kenyon, WYCD/Detroit  
Rod Zimmerman, WUSN/Chicago

### Large Market Market Manager/GM

(metros 26-50)  
Jim Bryant, WUBE & WYGY/Cincinnati  
Nate Deaton, KRTY/San Jose  
Pam McKay, KAJA/San Antonio, KASE & KVET/Austin  
Brent Millar, WPAW/Greensboro  
Jeff Tyler, WMIL/Milwaukee

### Medium Market Market Manager/GM

(metros 51-100)  
Tim Feagan, WBCT/Grand Rapids  
Bill Gentry, WAMZ/Louisville  
Eric McCart, KFDI/Wichita  
Bill McMartin, WSSL & WESC/  
Greenville, SC  
Mel Owens, KUZZ/Bakersfield

### Small Market Market Manager/GM

(metros 101+)  
Wayne Foster, KJUG/Visalia, CA  
Rex Hansen, KTTS/Springfield, MO  
Pete Hanson, KUAD/Ft. Collins, CO  
Lisa Nininger-Hale,  
WXBQ/Johnson City, TN  
Leonard Wheeler, WSLC/Roanoke, VA

### Major Market OM/PD

(metros 1-25)  
Mike Culotta, WQYK/Tampa  
Shelly Easton, WXTU/Philadelphia  
Tim Roberts, WYCD/Detroit  
Meg Stevens, WMZQ/Washington  
Gregg Swedberg, KEEY/Minneapolis

### Large Market OM/PD

(metros 26-50)  
Joel Burke, KASE/Austin  
Mike Kennedy, KBEQ/Kansas City  
Travis Moon, KAJA/San Antonio  
Bob Richards, WLHK/Indianapolis  
Kerry Wolfe, WMIL/Milwaukee

### Medium Market OM/PD

(metros 51-100)  
Beverlee Brannigan, KFDI/Wichita  
Coyote Calhoun, WAMZ/Louisville  
Mike Hammond, WIVK/Knoxville  
Buzz Jackson, KIIM/Tucson  
Lance Tidwell, WWYZ/Hartford  
Sue Wilson, WQMX/Akron

### Small Market OM/PD

(metros 101+)  
Jeff Davis, WKSF/Asheville, NC  
Bill Hagy, WXBQ/Johnson City, TN  
Gator Harrison, WUSY/Chattanooga, TN  
Adam Jeffries, KJUG/Visalia, CA  
Rob Kelley, WQHK/Ft. Wayne, IN

### Major Market Music Director

(metros 1-25)  
Marci Braun, WUSN/Chicago  
Garret Doll, KYGO/Denver  
Lance Houston, WUBL/Atlanta  
Jay Roberts, WQYK/Tampa  
Ginny Rogers, WKLK/Boston

### Large Market Music Director

(metros 26-50)  
Cadillac Jack, KCYE/Las Vegas  
TJ McEntire, KBEQ/Kansas City  
Mitch Morgan, WMIL/Milwaukee  
Bob Pickett, KASE/Austin  
Angie Ward, WTQR/Greensboro

### Medium Market Music Director

(metros 51-100)  
Colleen Addair, WIVK/Knoxville  
Kris Daniels, WHKO/Dayton &  
WQNU/Louisville  
Carol Hughes, KFDI/Wichita  
Kix Layton, WSSL/Greenville, SC  
Dave Taft, WBCT/Grand Rapids

### Small Market Music Director

(metros 101+)  
Stephanie Crist, KMDL/Lafayette, LA  
Brian Hatfield, WKSF/Asheville, NC  
Dave Michaels, WQHK/Ft. Wayne, IN  
Chris O'Kelley, WKXC/Augusta, GA  
Bill Poindexter, WUSY/Chattanooga, TN

### Major Market Personality/Show

(metros 1-25)  
Lisa Dent & Ramblin' Ray,  
WUSN/Chicago  
Laurie DeYoung, WPOC/Baltimore  
Doc & Andie, WXTU/Philadelphia  
Dr. Don Morning Show with Rachael  
And Grunwald, WYCD/Detroit  
Fitz In The Morning, KKWF/Seattle

### Large Market Personality/Show

(metros 26-50)  
Randy Carroll & Jamie Martin,  
KAJA/San Antonio  
Mike Kennedy, Jillian Gregg, Zeke  
Montana, KBEQ/Kansas City  
Marty McFly, WKDF/Nashville  
Jeff Roper and Angie Ward,  
WTQR/Greensboro  
Scott Ward & Tommy Carrera,  
KFRG/Riverside

### Medium Market Personality/Show

(metros 51-100)  
Andy & Allison, WIVK/Knoxville  
Brian & Kellie, KFDI/Wichita  
Natalie Cash & Jim Carey, KWEN/Tulsa  
Ellis & Bradley, WSSL/Greenville, SC  
Scott Wynn & Sue Wilson,  
WQMX/Akron

### Small Market Personality/Show

(metros 101+)  
Dan & Dude/WQHK/Ft. Wayne, IN  
Dex & Mo, WUSY/Chattanooga, TN  
Eddie Fox Show with Sharon Green,  
WKSF/Asheville, NC  
Brian Gary & Todd Harding, KUAD/  
Ft. Collins, CO  
Phillip Gibbons, WGSQ/Cookeville, TN

### National/Syndicated/

**Personality/Show**  
AfterMidNite with Blair Garner  
American Country Countdown w/Kix Brooks  
Big D & Bubba  
Bob Kingsley's Country Top 40  
CMT Radio Live with Cody Alan

### Platinum Label

Arista  
Capitol  
EMI Nashville  
RCA  
Show Dog-Universal

### Gold Label

Big Machine  
Broken Bow  
Curb  
Republic Nashville  
Valory

### VP/Promotion

Shane Allen, Capitol  
George Briner, Valory  
Keith Gale, RCA  
Steve Hodges, Capitol & EMI Nashville  
Jack Purcell, Big Machine  
Royce Risser, UMG/Nashville

### Director/National Promotion

Buffy Cooper, (formerly) BNA  
JoJamie Hahr, Valory  
Matthew Hargis, Republic Nashville  
Mandy McCormack, Big Machine  
Norbert Nix, (formerly) RCA  
Mike Rogers, Curb

### Regional Promotion

Cliff Blake, Republic Nashville  
Charlie Dean, Mercury  
Dawn Ferris, Broken Bow  
Louie Newman, MCA  
Erik Powell, Big Machine

### Independent Promotion Team/Exec.

Bigger Picture  
Grass Roots Promotion  
New Revolution  
Nine North  
Diane Richey Promotion

### "New Face Of Country" Professional

Kevin Callahan, KSON/San Diego  
Byron Kennedy, KNCI/Sacramento  
Kevin Mannion, KNIX/Phoenix  
Mark Niederhauser, WMN  
Adam "Phathead" Zuckerberg,  
WJVC/Nassau-Suffolk