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WLRN News Wins Three Edward R. Murrow National Awards

Miami, FL – June 21, 2016 – WLRN News has won three recognitions in the latest edition of the National Edward R. Murrow Awards. The Edward R. Murrow Awards are issued by the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA) to honor "outstanding achievements in electronic journalism" since 1971. News organizations from all 50 states submit their best work for this competition.

RTDNA has announced the winners of the 2016 National Edward R. Murrow Awards, which recognize outstanding work produced by radio, television and online news organizations around the world.

[The Migration Maze](#), a joint project with The Miami Herald, was recognized as the **best Audio News Series in the Large Market Radio Station Category**.

[Shark Attack On The Beach! Footvolley's Popularity Taking Off In Florida, the U.S.](#), won the award to the **best Audio Sports Reporting in the Large Market Radio Station Category**.

WLRN was also recognized along with fellow public media stations [WUSF](#) and [WMFE](#) for its work in the [Health News Florida](#) project. This partnership received the National Murrow Award for its website on the **Small Online News Organization (Audio) category**.

WLRN News had already won [6 awards in the regional edition](#) of the Edward R. Murrow awards, announced last April.

RTDNA says they received more than 4,300 entries, setting an all-time record for the fourth year in a row. The winners will be recognized at the RTDNA Edward R. Murrow Awards Gala at Gotham Hall in New York City on October 10.

You can find the complete list of winners of the 2016 edition of the National Edward Murrow Awards [here](#).

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About WLRN

WLRN Public Media is committed to being the most trusted source of information and entertainment in South Florida's diverse community. Licensed to the school board of Miami-Dade County, WLRN is best known for its award winning public radio and television programs, but its services go well beyond the

airwaves. It's a complex media enterprise consisting of radio and television stations, www.WLRN.org and educational channels offering you a variety of high quality programming and advanced learning services making WLRN a valuable public media source.

About RTDNA

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RTDNA represents local and network journalists in broadcasting, cable and digital media in more than 30 countries. www.rtdna.org