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KYUK News Director Anna Rose MacArthur named 2022 Broadcaster of the Year.



Anchorage, AK: Anna Rose MacArthur, News Director with KYUK, Bethel was named 2022 Broadcaster of the Year by the Alaska Broadcasters Association (ABA). The presentation of the award will be made during the ABA Goldie Awards online virtual event in November 2022, date TBA.

Anna Rose MacArthur has been exceptional in creating and providing journalism for indigenous and rural Alaskans. She has done so, astonishingly, by training completely inexperienced reporters (no education nor work experience in the field) into nationally syndicated, award-winning journalists, and building important partnerships with statewide and national outlets. Her excellence in broadcast service to rural Alaskans is presently unmatched; to the benefit of all Alaskans.

Since 2019, her small team has been awarded a National Edward R. Murrow Award, a National Associated Press Award, four Regional Murrow Awards and thirty (yes 30!) Press Club Awards, including Best Comprehensive Coverage of the COVID-19 Pandemic out of all media outlets in Alaska.

Her professionalism, careful attention to accuracy, and respectful interactions helps Alaskans overcome their hesitancy to speak on the record and build trust at a crucial time, ensuring more people will share their important stories to connect us to each other and the important issues of our day.

Anna Rose MacArthur is the quintessential News Director. She is intelligent, thoughtful, caring and calm. The perfect combination in a stressful job. She is a crucial part of the statewide news network and has helped young, inexperienced reporters gain the knowledge, skill and confidence to produce award winning work for Alaskans.

“While she, and her team, have been recognized with several awards for their stories, Anna Rose deserves to be recognized for her overall outstanding leadership, and her rare commitment to rural Alaskans.” - Shane Iverson, General Manager, KYUK.

Congratulations to Anna Rose MacArthur and her family!