



# The Best Of The Best

Cast your vote for this year's Industry Achievement Awards in the Urban category, and help R&R recognize the brightest and best of the radio and record communities. This week all eligible R&R subscribers will have the opportunity to vote using the ballot sent with their paper. The ballot should be returned by Friday, May 21. The winners will be announced at R&R Convention 2004, June 24-26 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA.

STATION OF THE YEAR		LABEL OF THE YEAR	
 WVEE/Atlanta	 WGCI-FM/Chicago	 Atlantic Records Group	 Def Jam/Def Soul
 KKDA-FM/Dallas	 KKBT/Los Angeles	 Interscope/Geffen/A&M	 RCA Music Group
 WHRK/Memphis	 WBLX/Mobile	 Sony Urban Music	 Universal

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

<b>Nate Bell</b> WHRK/Memphis	<b>Caria Boatner</b> WQUE/New Orleans	<b>Tony Brown</b> WVEE/Atlanta	<b>Vinny Brown</b> WBLS/New York	<b>Skip Cheatham</b> KKDA-FM/Dallas	<b>Elroy Smith</b> WGCI-FM/Chicago

## LABEL EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

<b>Chixo Gibbs</b> TVT	<b>Morace Landy</b> Atlantic Records Group	<b>Richard Nash</b> Elektra Entertainment Group	<b>Benny Pough</b> Def Jam/Def Soul	<b>Rodney Shealey</b> Sony Urban Music	<b>Ken Wilson</b> RCA Music Group

## MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

<b>Deon Cole</b> WPEG/Charlotte	<b>Tiffany Green</b> WGCI-FM/Chicago	<b>Kris Kelly</b> WJLB/Detroit	<b>Coka Lani</b> WUSL/Philadelphia	<b>Tawala Sharp</b> KKBT/Los Angeles	<b>Devin Steel</b> WHRK/Memphis

## PERSONALITY/SHOW OF THE YEAR

<b>Doug Banks</b> ABC Radio	<b>The Big Phat Morning Show</b> WERQ/Baltimore	<b>Skip Murphy</b> KKDA/Dallas	<b>Russ Parr</b> WKYS/Washington	<b>Frank Ski</b> WVEE/Atlanta	<b>Wendy Williams</b> WBLS/New York