

# 2009-2010 Emmy Winners



**Chicago/Midwest Chapter**  
National Academy of  
Television Arts & Sciences

Tabulated by:

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**Category #1 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Spot Coverage & Breaking News** (Award to the Team of Reporters, Anchors, Producers, Videographers, Editors, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **Burr Oak Cemetery Scandal:** Jennifer Lay-Riske, Producer; Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Dick Johnson, Allison Rosati, Anchors; Phil Rogers, Marion Brooks, Lauren Jiggetts, Reporters; Patrick Lake, Director; Jill Bastian, Jackie Goldman, Angie Rosemond, Marco Stendardo, Assignment Desk; NBC 5 News Team. WMAQ

**Category #2-a-b Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Single Investigative Report and Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Stroger Contract:** Marsha Bartel, Timothy P. Smith, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. WFLD

**Category #3-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Hard News Single Feature** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Stroger Petitions:** Marsha Bartel, Lou Hinkhouse, Eddie Bartlett, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. WFLD

**Category #3-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Hard News Feature Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **No Place To Call Home:** Kent Wainscott, Producer/Reporter; David Bakken, Eric McGee, Co-Producers. WISN

**Category #4-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Soft News Single Feature** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The Blind Chef:** Brenda Carmona, Reporter. WGBO
- **Making Milwaukee Great:** Eric Rucker, Reporter/Producer; Justin Migliano, Co-Producer. WDJT

**Category #4-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Soft News Feature Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Jonathan, Una Historia de Vida!:** Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter. WGBO
- **The Sketching Truth:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Producer. WFLD

**Category #5-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Health/Medical** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **K2: La Hierba Legal:** Alfonso Gutierrez, Producer/Reporter. WSNS
- **Brianna's Battle:** Kyle Porter, Reporter. WCIU

**Category #5-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Science/Weather/Environment** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Chased by Tornadoes:** Pamela Grimes, Steve Scheuer, Bill O'Toole, Jordan Guzzardo, Producers; Tom Skilling, Reporter. WGN

**Category #5-c. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Politics/Government** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Wisconsin Shares:** Frederica Freyberg, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #5-d. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Business/Consumer** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Web of Lies:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Paul Marble, Becky Cantrell, Producers. **WTMJ**

**Category #5-e. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Education** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **85 Year Old College Student:** Antwan Lewis, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Debatable:** Sean Lewis, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Manny Medina, Nelson Howard, Producers. **WGN**

**Category #5-f. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Arts/Culture/Entertainment** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Vicky Thomas, Producer; Lourdes Duarte, Ana Belaval, Reporters. **WGN**

**Category #5-g. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Religion** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The Psyche of Heroes:** Joyce Garbaciak, Reporter/Producer; John Kenney, Co-Producer. **WISN**
- **Love, Choices, & Forgiveness:** Diana Henry, Reporter/Producer. **WKOW**

**Category #5-h. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Transportation/Traffic** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Airport Insecurity:** Dan Schwab, Producer; Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Speeding Through Wisconsin: Are Illinois Motorists Unfairly Targeted?:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; David Tresnowski, Producer. **WFLD**

**Category #5-i. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Family/Children's Issues** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Fatal Mistake:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Susanne Barthel, Producer. **WITI**

**Category #6-a. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Current Significance** (Award to Producer)

- **Girls on the Wall:** Heather Ross, Producer; Patty Ivins Specht, Julie Pizzi, Executive Producers; Julie Janata, Story Producer; Sarah Jo Marks, Consulting Producer. **Sincerely Films**

**Category #6-b. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Historic Significance** (Award to Producer)

- **Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories:** Mik Derks, Producer; Butch Soetenga, Co-Producer; Tom Naunas, Associate Producer; Carol Larson, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #7-a. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Single Program (not included in a series)** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Inside Haiti: Mission of Mercy:** Dan Schwab, Lou Hinkhouse, Jeff Sutker, Mike Schatz, Dartise Johnson, Producers; Jan Jeffcoat, Reporter. **WFLD**

**Category #7-b. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Program Series, Single Program (in a series), or Program Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Education Under Fire:** Mona Hennein, Executive Producer; Michelle Jahnke, Marilyn Heisler, Paul Bieschke, Producers; Dan Meyer, Host. **Life Focus Communications (Aired on TLN)**

**Category #8 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Conversation/Interview Single Program or Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **The Great Camera Shootout 2010: It's All About Latitude:** Scott Lynch, Steve Weiss, Jens Bogehegn, Producers. **Zacuto Films**
- **Site of Remembrance:** Fred Prigge, Producer; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Paul Lisnek, Associate Producer/Host; Richard Foresman, Associate Producer. **Comcast**

**Category #9 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Single Magazine Program, Program Series, or Segment** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **LX.TV Open House - Chicago:** Stephanie Kurtz, Marni Kupfer, Executive Producers; Connie de Bie, Host; Vicky Baftiri, Patrick Barkley, Kimberly Brooks, Phil Castello, DeAndrea Hayes, Andrew Scerbo, Producers; Patrick Dimon, Alexander Gittleson, Associate Producers; George Oliphant, Reporter. **LX.TV (Aired on WMAQ)**

**Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programs – Children's/Teen Single Program or Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Into the Outdoors:** Lisa Rose, Mark C. Rose, Executive Producers; Stacey Wendt-Kaisler, Producer; John Oakes, Associate Producer. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

**Category #11-a. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs - Special Event Program – Live** (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **2009 Medal of Honor Convention Opening Ceremony:** Andrew Edeker, David Cannek, Brad Guidera, William Natale, Producers; Edward C. Tracy, Jay DeVon Johnson, Hosts. **Jumpmaster Productions (Aired on nbcchicago.com)**

**Category #11-b. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs – Special Event Program – Edited**

(Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Chicago Auto Show 2010:** Pablo Alfaro, Carmen Vega, Executive Producers; Elda Duran, Imelda Valencia, Maria Morales-Salazar, Maria Elena Ponticiello, Producers; Avril D'Amico, Veronica Cruz, Co-Producers; Oscar Guzman, Nelly Carreño, Hosts. **WSNS**
- **LZ Lambeau Tribute Ceremony:** Kathy Bissen, Executive Producer; Andy Wagner, Nicole Angel, Producers; John Steele, Broadcast Producer; Mik Derks, Field Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Entertainment Programs – Arts/Entertainment Program or Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Kicking the Notes the Toradze Way:** Linda Schaller, Producer; Angel Hernandez, Jr., Executive Producer; Alexander Toradze, Co-Producer. **WNIT**

**Category #13-a. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Live Sports Event/Game/Series – Unedited**

(Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **Bucks Basketball:** Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Joseph Maar, Michael Vettor, Coordinating Producers; Chris Withers, Michael Oddino, Brent Valenti, Producers; Jim Paschke, Jon McGlocklin, Hosts; Telly Hughes, Reporter. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**

**Category #13-b. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Single Sports Program/Special (not included in a series)** (Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **25 - The Ben Wilson Story:** John Schippman, Lissa Druss Christman, Sarah Lauch, Brett Fisher, Julie Bruhn, Jeff Korbitz, Mike Cappozzo, Todd Williams, Kristina Quinn, Producers; Luke Stuckmeyer, Host/Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

**Category #13-c. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Program Series Covering Sports or Based on a Sports Theme** (Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **Blackhawks TV:** Patrick Joliat Dahl, Executive Producer; Scott Hanson, Matthew Dominick, Producers; Ryan Linich, Associate Producer. **Chicago Blackhawks (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)**

**Category #13-d. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Segment/Feature** (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

- **Ricky Byrdsong Feature:** Dan Lindberg, Feature Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Feature Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Ann Kreiter, Reporter. **Big Ten Network**
- **La Revancha del Guerrero:** Mariano E. Gielis, Reporter. **WGBO**

**Category #14 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Public Service Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **Anti-Gun PSA:** Jeff McCarter, Producer. **Free Spirit Media**

**Category #15-a. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – News Promotion – Single Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **Univision Chicago 15th Anniversary:** Carlos H. Barrera, Helena Stella Boyd, Francisco Garcia, Marco Monge, Producers. **WGBO**

**Category #15-b. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Non News Promotion – Single Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **Superfriends:** Jaclene Tetzlaff, Michael Dahl, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

**Category #16-a Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Single Commercial Announcement or Campaign - Short Form** (Award to the Producer)

- **Chicago Blackhawks: One Goal:** Patrick Joliat Dahl, Executive Producer; Scott Hanson, Matthew Dominick, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)**

**Category #16-b Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Single Commercial Announcement or Campaign- Long Form** (Award to the Producer)

- **UNO 25th Anniversary:** Andres Lombana, Producer; Maria Elena Ponticiello, Co-Producer. **Mas Communications, Inc. (Aired on WSNS)**

**Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Alternate Media/New Media Interactivity**

- **Light: On The South Side:** Marcus Riley, Steve Bryant, Deborah Brown, Suzanne Richter, Lora Johnson LeSage, Producers; Marion Brooks, Reporter. **WMAQ**

**Category #18-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – News Anchor** (Award to the Anchor)

- **John Stofflet** - Composite. **WMTV**

**Category #18-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Traffic Reporter/Weathercaster** (Award to Traffic Reporter/Weathercaster)

- **Brian Gotter** - Composite. **WTMJ**

**Category #18-c and 18-f. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News/Programming – Sportscaster/Play-by-Play/Color Analyst** (Award to Sportscaster/Play-by-Play Sportscaster/Color Analyst)

- **No Nominations, No Recipients**

**Category #18-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Reporter** (Award to Reporter)

- **Paula Gomez** - Quest for Immigration Reform. **WGBO**
- **Aaron Diamant** - Composite. **WTMJ**

**Category #18-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Program Host/Moderator/Contributor** (Award to Host/Moderator/Contributor)

- **Bianca Alexander** – Composite nextTV. **Chicago Urban League** (Aired on WFLD)
- **Stephanie Klett** - Discover Wisconsin. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

**Category #18-g. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Performer**  
(Award to Performer)

- **John McGivern** - The Early Stories of John McGivern. **WMVS**
- **LaChanze** - Handel's Messiah Rocks. **HMS Media** (Aired on WTTW)

**Category #19-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Audio**  
(Award to Audio Engineer)

- **Joseph Flood** - 5,000 Miles From Home. **Forward March Media, Inc.**

**Category #19-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Lighting**  
(Award to Lighting Director)

- **Thomas Godar** - Arts Across Illinois. **WTTW**

**Category #19-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – News**  
(Award to Videographer)

- **Kyle Porter** - Brianna's Battle. **WCIU**
- **Mario Carrasco** - La Revancha del Guerrero. **WGBO**

**Category #19-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – Non News**  
(Award to Videographer)

- **Michael Sternoff** - Under The Ice. **Limitless Dreams Media** (Aired on WTTW)

**Category #19-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – News**  
(Award to Editor)

- **Mario Carrasco** - La Revancha del Guerrero. **WGBO**

**Category #19-f. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – Non News**  
(Award to Editor)

- **Tim Schaller** - Kicking the Notes the Toradze Way. **WNIT**

**Category #19-g. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Technical Achievement**

(Award to Technical Team/Individual)

- **NBC 5 Tech Team: Jan Golden, Trisha Hockings, Kenneth Jackson, Mark Luciano, Edward Mann Jose Amigle, Ozie Baldwin, Jr., Charles Bennette, Carmen Capriola, Jeffrey Cheatham, Silvio Costales Raquel Cox, Steven Curelo, Ed Dabrowski, Karen Demos, Deborah Edstrom, Jutta Ennulat, Luis Figueroa, Carl Hickman, Tyndale Hurry, William Jennings, Chip Kopp, Jeffery Lauksmen James Mac Donald, Julio Martinez, Michael McGovern, Antolino Mendoza, Margaret Milburn, Mable Miller, Antonio Montes, George Mycyk, Paul Nagaro, Eric Pahnke, Kevin Reynolds, Laura Reynolds, Mark Ringo, Milton Rivera, Rosemary Robinson, Maria Ruiz, Richard Wineinger. Nancy Yanagidate - 2016 Decision/Copenhagen. WMAQ**

**Category #20-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Music**

**Composition/Arrangement** (Award to Music Composer/Arranger)

- **Dani Davis, Jason Howland - Handel's Messiah Rocks. HMS Media (Aired on WTTW)**

**Category #20-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – News**

(Award to Writer)

- **Pamela Grimes - Honor Flight Chicago. WGN**

**Category #20-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – Program**

(Award to Writer)

- **Jim Distasio, Paul Basile - 5,000 Miles From Home. Forward March Media Inc.**

**Category #20-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – Short Form**

(Award to Writer)

- **Jim Kirwan - Composite. WYCC**

**Category #20-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing - Live/Live-to-Tape**

(Award to Director)

- **Jaime Mariscal - Univision Evening Newscast. WGBO**
- **Bruce Vogel - The Joy of Christmas. Apostolic Church of God (Aired on WCIU)**

**Category #20-f. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing – Edited**

(Award to Director)

- **Michael Sternoff - Under the Ice. Limitless Dreams Media (Aired on WTTW)**

**Category #20-g-h-i. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Scenic Design/Set**

**Design/Art Direction and Graphics/Animation News and Non-News** (Award to Designer/Art Director)

- **Paul LoPiccolo, Kyle Cogan, Martin Kane - JBTV Animation. Jerry Bryant TV, Inc.**



## STUDENT PRODUCTION CATEGORIES

### Category #S-1. College Student Production – Newscast (Plaque Eligible Category)

- **Northwestern News Report - 05.26.2010:** Marcelino Benito, Cristina Gimbel, Co-News Directors/Anchors; Justin Schecker, Sports Director; Amanda NeMoyer, Executive Producer; Elizabeth Schulze, Reporter/Assignment Editor; Dana Molina, Lauren Victory, Gabriela Fleischman, Reporters; Julie Sher, Director; Jason Seher, Audio/Producer. **Northwestern University**

### Category #S-2. College Student Production – News Feature (Plaque Eligible Category)

- **Youth Programs Aim to Combat Chicago violence:** Cristina Aguirre, Producer/Editor; Chris Ramirez, Director/Producer/Editor; Vaughn Potter, Director/Producer. **Columbia College - Journalism Dept.**

### Category #S-3. College Student Production – Sports (Plaque Eligible Category)

- **SportsNight - 05.06.2010:** Justin Schecker, Co-Sports Director/Anchor; Cody Dunlap, Co-Sports Director/Analyst; Marcelino Benito, Anchor; Jon Rosenberg, Show Producer; Stephen Boyle, Reporter. **Northwestern University**

### Category #S-4. College Student Production – Information Program/Segment (Plaque Eligible Category)

- **Chicago History: Union Stockyard:** Alex Hansen, Producer; Whitney Kleinick, Editor; Cam Be, Camera/Composer; Jillian Nettles, Camera; Dan Svoboda, Graphics. **Frequency Television/Columbia College**
- **Hello America:** Michelle Lee, Filmmaker; Michael Lee, Co-Producer. **University of Notre Dame**

### Category #S-5. College Student Production – Entertainment Program/Segment (Plaque Eligible Category)

- **Connections 2010:** Jonathan Bare, Producer/Editor/Score; LC Satterfield, Producer/Project Manager; MATC Keith Kamikawa, Caroline Meyer, Evan Thompson, Kevin Driewer, Domenic Serena, Paul Rynkiewicz, Seth Bergman, Mike Sekye, Joe Ludwig, James Frame, Hannah Swenson, Adrielle Talley, AJ Shine, Joe Gondek, Bill Belongia, Dale Novak, Buck Sharlow, Chris Petrie, Jesse Acker, Jesse Talbot, Leigh Thomas, Noah Keefe, Jose Rodriguez, Peter Zellner, Phil Bremer, Terry Spears, Roberto Padro, Spencer Logan, Michael Stanosz, Anthony Repetowski, Peng Lor; MATC Music Students, Score. **Milwaukee Area Technical College**
- **Lorenzo: C.H.I.T. Head Detective:** Kyle Cogan, Producer/Creator/Animator/Writer; Mong Yang, Writer; Derek Haworth, Animator; Rob Cornell, Assistant Illustrator; Eric Reynolds, Ian Sansavera, Vincent Degaetano, Cooper Johnsonm, Voice Actors. **Frequency Television/Columbia College**