

2010-2011

# Emmy Nominations



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**Category #1 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Spot News** (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **Blizzard 2011:** Jennifer Lay-Riske, Producer; Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Rob Stafford, Allison Rosati, Anchors; WMAQ 10pm News Team. **WMAQ**
- **Blagojevich, El Veredicto:** Marcela J. Santana, Diana Maldonado, Miriam Lopez Salinas, Producers; Tsi-tsi-ki Felix, Alfonso Gutierrez, Anchors/Reporters; Javier Pacheco, Director; Avril D'Amico, Alba Mendiola, Reporter; Sylvia Barragan, Ricardo Vento, Ambar Gilmore, Maria Cornejo, Assignment Editors; Jorge Lara, Maria Atkinson Herrera, Ricardo Munoz, Jr., Editors; Luis Figueroa, Casey Mitchell, Photographer. **WSNS**
- **The Blizzard of 2011:** Vince Gerasole, Reporter; Lou Kleinberg, Photographer. **WBBM**
- **The Blizzard of 2011:** Cris Allen, Diana Brodeur, Frava Burgess, Samantha Julien, Sean Leidigh, Afua Owusu, Bill Snyder, Tansy Soltysiak, L J Tabano, Monica Zack, Producers; Kelly Barnicle, Kristina Miller, Chris Neale, Rick Strasser, Sam Unger, Assignment Editors; Dina Bair, Jackie Bange Strickland, Muriel Clair, Lourdes Duarte, Robert Jordan, Micah Materre, Erin McElroy, Jae Miller, Tom Negovan, Dan Ponce, Marcella Raymond, Tom Skilling, Mark Suppelsa, Reporters; Hector Betancourt, Leo Brucato, Jerilyn Cascino, Mike D'Angelo, Charles Hayes, Nelson Howard, Richard Isaac, Kelvin Jackson, Phil Lejman, Joe Lynn, Manny Medina, Ted Parra, Dave Plott, Ray Ruiz, Jeff Sanders, Steve Scheuer, James Sears, Jim Splawski, Jim Ward, Mike Zale, Photographers/Editors; Kristina Ballas, Eric Johnson, Michael Lasky, Steven Novak, Joe Pizzo, Directors. **WGN**
- **Senators Flee State:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jeremy Mews, Editor/Photographer; Jerimiah Junkers, Jerry Imig, Photographers. **WITI**
- **Blizzard of 2011 (morning coverage):** Robin Baumgarten, Ana Belaval, Julian Crews, Paul Konrad, Sean Lewis, Nancy Loo, Larry Potash, Dean Richards, Pat Tomasulo, Val Warner, Randi Belisomo, Reporters; Armando Aguilera, Celeste Ball, Adrienne Balow, Ray Blaney, Mary Bohentin, Jay Congdon, Bill Corcoran, Adam DeBacker, Bob Esp, Geri Hearne, Gerald Jackson, Tom Kelly, Mike Little, John Loboda, Sean Maroney, Brian McMurray, Bill O'Toole, Pat Parmenter, Rachael Purl, Andy Sarkady, Steve Segers, Tremaine Williams, Photographers/Editors; Rachel Davis, Andrew Gavrilos, Jaimie Gregg, Kasha Janssen, Mike Janssen, Maureen Jennings, Sandy Pudar, Rob Roper, Aline Wessel, Mike Wilder, Producers; Natalie Costa, Andrew Zuick, Assignment Desk; Sarah Tucker Fisher, Joseph Dix, Jr., Directors. **WGN**
- **Blizzard 2011:** Marisol Seda, Executive Producer; Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Cecilia Fontes, Jessica Fernandez, Aleksander Banchs, Producers; Sonia Garcia, Vicente De la Cruz, Assignment Editors; Jorge Barbosa, Angélica Atondo, Reporter/Anchor; Erika Maldonado, Gladys Valerio, Paula Gomez, Enrique Rodriguez, Reporters; Ligia Granados, Reporter/Weather Anchor; Felipe Martinez, Editor; Jaime Mariscal, Director; Mario Carrasco, John Rivers, Jorge Rodas, Jorge Pacheco, Mario Monrroy, Photographers. **WGBO**

**Category #2 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Single Investigative Story and Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Ethics Board:** Marsha Bartel, Sean Maroney, Producers; Mark Suppelsa, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Friends & Family Hiring Plan:** Marsha Bartel, Mike D'Angelo, Leo Brucato, Jordan Guzzardo, Producers; Mark Suppelsa, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Chicago Park District Investigative Series:** Dane Placko, Patrick Rehkamp, Reporters. **WFLD**

**Category #3-a-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Serious News (Hard) Single Feature and Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Riding On The Edge:** Eric Horng, Reporter. **WLS**
- **Life After Hate:** Henry Rosoff, Reed Nolan, Reporters. **WITI**
- **Quadruple Murder: One Year Later:** Leigh Mills, Reporter; Sam Sorenson, Producer. **WMTV**
- **Ardelean case:** Marisol Seda, Executive Producer; Jessica Fernandez, Producer; Brenda Carmona, Anchor/Reporter; Jorge Barbosa, Mariano Gielis, Maricela Vasquez, Reporters. **WGBO**
- **Freed to Kill:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; David Michuda, Kale Zimny, Producer. **WITI**

- **Final Timberwolves Reunion:** Eric Horng, Reporter. **WLS**
- **Medal of Honor:** David Douglas, Reporter; Brian Mesmer, Jeremy Nichols, Co-Producers. **WISC**

**Category #3-c-d Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Light News (Soft) Single Feature and Series**

- **Snowball the Dancing Cockatoo:** Ana Belaval, Reporter; Pamela Grimes, Steve Scheuer, Co-Producers. **WGN**
- **Fiesta del Botox:** Erika Maldonado, Reporter/Producer. **WGBO**
- **Helping You:** Henry Rosoff, Tim Viste, Reporters. **WITI**
- **Uñas Acrílicas:** Maria Elena Ponticiello, Reporter; Maria J. Morales-Salazar, Producer. **WSNS**
- **Golden Act of Comfort:** Jeremy Ross, Reporter; Reed Nolan, Producer. **WITI**
- **Charlie's Story:** Chelly Boutott, Reporter/Producer; Mike Vandersnick, Don Roznowski, Dave Duchan, Producers. **WFRV**

**Category #4-a Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Arts/Culture/ Entertainment** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Passing the Puppet Opera Torch:** Jay Shefsky, Producer/Reporter. **WTTW**
- **Above a Tall World: The Chris Errera Profile:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Andy Konkle, David Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **Ghost Train:** Eric Walton, Producer; Mark Peterson, Reporter. **WNDU**
- **Cheryl and Oprah One on One:** Cheryl Burton, Reporter; Ross Weidner, Ann Marie Esp, Producers. **WLS**

**Category #4-b Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Business/Consumer** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Weigh Off:** Jackie Bange Strickland, Reporter; Rick Strasser, Theodore Parra, Nelson Howard, Producers. **WGN**
- **Step by Step - Fuel Saving Apps:** Roz Varon, Reporter; Jacqueline Denn, Irit Nayden, Darah Languido, Producers; Douglas Whitmire, Executive Producer. **WLS**
- **Facebook Freebies:** Marcus Leshock, Reporter. **WGN**
- **The Leaky Truth:** Paris Schutz, Reporter. **WTTW**

**Category #4-c Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Children/Youth/Teen** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The Power of Peer Pressure:** Joyce Garbaciak, Reporter/Producer; Rita Hagen Aleman, John Eddy, Co-Producers. **WISN**
- **Text Lingo in Schoolwork:** Jessica Fernandez, Producer; Erika Maldonado, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Out on the Street:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**

**Category #4-d Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Crime** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **There Was A Long Line, Mommy:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Crímenes Sin Resolver:** Miriam Lopez Salinas, Luis Figueroa Producers; Yolanda Vasquez, Reporter. **WSNS**
- **Wisconsin's Most Wanted:** Jeremy Ross, Reporter; David Michuda, Susanne Barthel, Kale Zimny, Tim Viste, Producers. **WITI**
- **Sextortion:** Dana Brueck, Producer; Curt Lenz, Co-Producer. **WMTV**
- **Victim Fights Back:** Chris Woodard, Reporter; David Clay, Producer. **WMTV**

**Category #4-e Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Education/Schools** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Hidden Homeless:** Chris Woodard, Reporter; Sam Sorenson, Producer. **WMTV**
- **FAFSA, Ayuda Financiera:** Marcela J. Santana, María Cornejo, Producers; Alba Mendiola, Reporter. **WSNS**
- **The Latin King:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Reed Nolan, Producer. **WITI**

**Category #4-f Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series: Environment** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Coal Gas Plant - Part 1 & 2:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Art Hackett, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Live Green with ABC 7:** Hosea Sanders, Producer/Reporter; Sylvia Jones, Producer; Irit Nayden, Jacqueline Denn, Obie Vernados, Rodney Correll, Billy Newsom, Mike Dukewich, David Fell, Co-Producers. **WLS**
- **Dark Skies:** Paris Schutz, Reporter/Producer. **WTTW**

**Category #4-g Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series: Health/Science** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Mind and Body:** Sarah Lauch, Michael John Cappozzo, Todd Williams, Eric Fogle, Donald Karulski, Kristina Quinn, Producers; Sarah Kustok, Chuck Garfien, Reporters. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Mother to Mother:** Henry Rosoff, Kale Zimny, Reporters. **WITI**
- **Como Vivir Despues del Cancer de Seno:** Erika Maldonado, Reporter/Producer. **WGBO**
- **Jack's Story:** Jan Jeffcoat, Reporter; Lou Hinkhouse, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Teen Anorexia:** Leigh Mills, Reporter; Jason Rice, Producer. **WMTV**
- **Kari's Crusade - A Special Maureen's Medical Moment:** Maureen McFadden, Medical Reporter. **WNDU**

**Category #4-h Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Human Interest** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Keenan Cahill:** Paul Konrad, Reporter; Steve Scheuer, Co-Producer; Pamela Grimes, Producer. **WGN**
- **Jay Shefsky's Stories of Life in Chicago:** Jay Shefsky, Producer/Reporter. **WTTW**
- **Little Big Man:** Bob Jacobs, Producer/Reporter. **Videomax, Ltd.**
- **Miracle on Toll Road:** Tricia Sloma, Reporter; Brandon Kusz, Producer. **WNDU**
- **All The World's A Stage:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Larry Collins, Lou Hinkhouse, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Honor Flight:** Lou Hinkhouse, Dan Barile, D. Osborne Gresham, Producers; Corey McPherrin, Reporter. **WFLD**

**Category #4-i Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Politics/Government** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Man on the Move:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Tim Primeau, Jerry Imig, Jeffrey Frings, David Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **Indiana Governor:** Marsha Bartel, Ray Ruiz, Joe Lynn, Producers; Mark Suppelsa, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Budget Battle Series:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jeremy Mews, Jerimiah Junkers, Andrew Konkle, Jerry Imig, Reed Nolan, Producers. **WITI**

**Category #4-j Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Religion** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Our Lady of Good Help:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Adam Schragar, Producer; Joel Waldinger, Managing Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Silent No More:** Joyce Garbaciak, Reporter/Producer; Bob Palmer, Rita Hagen Aleman, John Eddy, John Lazarevic, Co-Producers. **WISN**
- **Adopting Kenny:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Larry Collins, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Consoling through Candles:** Henry Rosoff, Jerry Imig, Reporters. **WITI**
- **Dating Rules:** Sam Sorenson, Producer; John Stofflet, Reporter. **WMTV**

**Category #4-k Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Weather** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Joplin EF5 Tornado Coverage - Brian Gotter:** Brian Gotter, Meteorologist; Ira Klusendorf, Producer. **WTMJ**
- **WGN Weather Center Blizzard Forecasting:** Tom Skilling, Meteorologist/Producer; Bill Snyder, Steve Kahn, Frank Wachowski, Richard Koeneman, Paul Dailey, Tom Valle, Pamela Grimes, Producers. **WGN**

**Category #4-l Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Assignment Report/Series** (Award to Reporter/Producer)

- **Disability Reporting:** Irit Nayden, Obie Varnado, Mike Maher, Patty Ryan, Producers; Karen Meyer, Reporter/Producer. **WLS**
- **Smart Money:** Kim Vatis, Reporter/Producer; Suzanne Richter, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**
- **In the Line of Meier:** Jeff Hoover, Producer; Garry Meier, Reporter. **WGN**
- **The Sign Says...:** Matt Rodewald, Reporter. **WMAQ**

**Category #5-a Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - News Single Story/Feature** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Sangre de Campeon:** Hector Lozano, Reporter/Producer. **WGBO**
- **Michigan City Wolves:** Eric Walton, Producer; Mark Peterson, Reporter. **WNDU**
- **The Snack Bowl:** Chuck Garfien, Reporter; Michael John Cappozzo, James MacNichol, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

**Category #5-b Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Program Feature/Segment** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Impact Feature:** Liz Reising, Co-Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Producer; Dan Lindberg, Feature Producer; Everett Salyer, Associate Producer. **Big Ten Network**
- **2010 Big Ten Football Images:** Liz Reising, Co-Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Dan Lindberg, Feature Producer; Everett Salyer, Kevin Shaw, Associate Producers. **Big Ten Network**
- **Brock Mealer Feature:** Liz Reising, Co-Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Kevin Shaw, Feature Producer; John Castelli, Everett Salyer, Associate Producers. **Big Ten Network**
- **Dennis and Cornelius:** Liz Reising, Co-Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Julian Darnell, Senior Feature Producer; Everett Salyer, John Castelli, Ann Kreiter, Associate Producers. **Big Ten Network**
- **Blackhawks TV: Joey The Junior Report:** Patrick J. Dahl, Executive Producer; Matthew Dominick, Scott Hanson, Ryan Linich, Producers; Joey Strada, Reporter. **Chicago Blackhawks**

**Category #5-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Blackhawks TV:** Patrick J. Dahl, Executive Producer; Matthew Dominick, Scott Hanson, Ryan Linich, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks**
- **The Journey: Big Ten Basketball 2011:** Liz Reising, Co-Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Producer; Mark Hulsey, Executive Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Julian Darnell, Kevin Shaw, Matt Engel, Miguel Adad, John Castelli, Producers. **Big Ten Network**
- **Big Ten Football Saturday Pregame:** Bill Friedman, Joshua Wine, Senior Producers; Mark Hulsey, Executive Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Scott Diener, Producer; Eric Peterson, Chris Antonacci, Liz Reising, Gregg Juhlin, Co-Producers; Dan Lindberg, Julian Darnell, Feature Producers; Paul Ervin, Amanda Zeman, Kevin Dusold, Kevin Whitmore, Associate Producers. **Big Ten Network**

- **The Next Level:** Matthew McManus, Lauren Salituro, Logan Swaim, James Gorman, Thomas Sandak, Jory Hirsh, Producers; Joshua Wine, Charles Besser, Scot Thor, Larry Holm, Executive Producers; Scott Baker, Greg Steffen, Michael Wheeler, Joel Denbow, John LeSanche, Co-Producers; Patrick Gulotta, Supervising Producer; Amy Grogan, Peter Denison, Associate Producers. **Intersport**
- **High School Lites:** Joseph Collins, Aldo Perri, Brett Fisher, Producers; Luke Stuckmeyer, Gail Fischer, Chuck Garfien, Reporters; Charlie Schumacher, Executive Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Big Ten Icons:** Liz Reising, Co-Producer; Bill Friedman, Tim Johnson, Senior Producers; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Mark Hulsey, Executive Producer; Ashton Campbell, Associate Producer. **Big Ten Network**
- **SportsNet Central, Live from United Center:** John Schippman, Executive Producer; Mark Schanowski, Pat Boyle, Sarah Kustok, Gail Fischer, Luke Stuckmeyer, Reporters; Charlie Schumacher, Kevin Cross, Senior Executive Producers; Ryan McGuffey, Coordinating Producer; Tim Folke, Jeff Nelson, Joseph Collins, Eric Fogle, Brian Skonesey, Jeff Korbitz, Michael John Cappozzo, Brett Fisher, Producers; Mark Harper, Technical Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

**Category #5-d Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - One-Time Special** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Allstate Glory Days: Legends of the Chicago Bears:** Kelly Youngs, Brenda Bushell, Executive Producers. **Legacy Events & Entertainment**
- **Blackhawks TV: White House Special:** Patrick J. Dahl, Executive Producer; Scott Hanson, Matthew Dominick, Ryan Linich, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks**
- **Game of the Week- Meet Jarrett Payton:** Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Richard Foresman, Andrew Ziolkowski, Aaron Kirn, Adam Ceasar, Producers; Eric Schmidt, Host. **Comcast**
- **Chicago Bears: Inside Rookie Mini Camp:** Kevin Foy, Producer; Greg Miller, James Padgitt, Rommel Paraiso, Michael Vasquez, Scott Hagel, Dan Gadd, Ravi Bhatia, Chris Wenk, Producers; Jeff Joniak, Host. **Chicago Bears Network**
- **Joe Pa vs. The Bear:** Liz Reising, Co-Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Scott Diener, Producer; Mark Hulsey, Executive Producer; Gregg Juhlin, Associate Producer. **Big Ten Network**
- **Stanley's Summer Vacation:** John Schippman, Charlie Schumacher, Executive Producers; Chris Boden, Reporter; Michael John Cappozzo, Brett Fisher, Julie Bruhn, Kristina Quinn, Dan Taksas, Eric Peterson, Sarah Lauch, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

**Category #5-e Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited Program/Special** (Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **NBC 5 Presents the 2010 Bank of America Chicago Marathon:** Carol Cooling, Producer; Matt Piacente, Executive Producer; Brian Williams, Edward Mann, Jessica Kelly, Trisha Hockings, Jan Golden, Tony Vitale, Kim Podgorski, Bruce Treut, Mary Hynes, Jill Bastian, Tony Lossano, Ken Jackson, Ed Dabrowski, Geoff Glick, Co-Producers; Paula Faris, Mike Adamle, Ed Eyestone, Lauren Jiggetts, Charlie Wojciechowski, Ginger Zee, Marion Brooks, Nesita Kwan, Kim Vatis, Matt Rodewald, Toni Reavis, Deena Kastor, Andrea Metcalf, Sergio Rojas, Saran Dunmore, Hosts/Reporters. **WMAQ**
- **Chicago Public Schools - Game Of The Week:** Christopher Cangilla, Fred Weintraub, Producers; Kenny McReynolds, Jim Blaney, Host. **WWME**
- **Chicago Cubs Baseball on WGN-TV:** Marc Brady, Skip Ellison, Producers; Doug Stanton, Associate Producer. Robert Vorwald, Executive Producer. **WGN**
- **Chicago Bulls Basketball on Comcast SportsNet Chicago:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Bob Albrecht, Todd Benjaminson, Producers; James A. Angio, Tamra Anderson, Mark Harper, Co-Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

- **Brewers Baseball 2010:** Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Michael Vettor, Joseph Maar, Coordinating Producer; Chris Withers, Brent Valenti, Michael Oddino, Producers; Brian Anderson, Bill Schroeder, Hosts; Telly Hughes, Reporter. **FOX Sports Wisconsin**
- **Chicago Bears Preseason Football:** Kevin Foy, Greg Miller, James Padgitt, Rommel Paraiso, Michael Vasquez, Bruce Treut, Mark Wolff, Producers; Sam Rosen, Erik Kramer, Lou Canellis, Hosts. **Chicago Bears Network**

**Category #6-a Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Cultural** (Award to Producer)

- **Westbound: The Journey of a Lifetime:** Jim Rivett, Executive Producer; Shelly Young, Producer; Jason Davis, Rick Kump, Ashley Throw, Dave Ames, Associate Producers. **Arketype, Inc.**
- **Chicago Sinfonietta: Sounds of Diversity:** Eryn Walanka, Jim White, Megan Etlinger, Keno Greer, Jim Hirsch, Producers. **WYCC**
- **Architect Robert A.M. Stern: Presence of the Past:** Daniel Andries, Geoffrey Baer, Producers; Dan Soles, V.J. McAleer, Executive Producers; Sara Medlin, Associate Producer. **WTTW**

**Category #6-b Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Historical** (Award to Producer)

- **DuSable to Obama: Chicago's Black Metropolis:** Daniel Andries, Barbara E. Allen, Producers; V.J. McAleer, Jerry Liwanag, Executive Producers; Charceana Williams, Associate Producer; Keisha Chavers, Associate Producer. **WTTW**
- **Biking The Boulevards:** Geoffrey Baer, Co-Producer; Dan Proless, Producer; Carmen M. Schmidt, Associate Producer. **WTTW**
- **Make No Little Plans: Richard M. Daley:** Sean Leidigh, Co-Producer; Pamela Grimes, Producer. **WGN**

**Category #6-c Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Topical** (Award to Producer)

- **bts: Hit the Ground Running:** Scott Lynch, Steve Weiss, Jens Bogehegn, Daniel Skubal, Greg Kwedar, Producers. **Zacuto Films**
- **Our Birds:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; JoAnne Garrett, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Radical Disciple: The Story of Father Pfleger:** Bob Hercules, Co-Producer. **Media Process Group**
- **Snowed Under: The Story of the Blizzard of 2011 with Tom Skilling:** Tom Skilling, Executive Producer; Pamela Grimes, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**
- **Making Big Plans: The Story of Chicago's Olympic Dream:** Mark Mitten, Jim Schmidt, Patrick G. Ryan, Joe Stuart, Scott Myers, Betty Jo Moore, Mark Jepsen, Zach Goheen, Christopher Gotschall, Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #7 Outstanding Achievement for Informational/Instructional Programming - Program/Special/Series/Feature/Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **The Great Camera Shootout 2011: The Tipping Point:** Scott Lynch, Steve Weiss, Jens Bogehegn, Daniel Skubal, Producers. **Zacuto Films**
- **Climate Wisconsin: Stories from a State of Change:** Finn Ryan, Producer. **Wisconsin Educational Communications Board**
- **Open House Chicago:** Stephanie Kurtz, Marni Kupfer, Executive Producers; Connie de Bie, George Oliphant, Hosts; Andrew Scerbo, Kristin Kropp, Patrick Barkley, Phil Castello, Kimberly Nikia Brooks, Vicky Baftiri, Mike Fernandes, Courtney Yost, Adam Giese, Producers; David Pontillo, Associate Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Intro to Coding:** Guy Clark, Michael Capitelli, Producers. **Kaplan Higher Education.**

**Category #8-a Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion Programming - Program /Special/Series** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Broadway In Chicago Backstage:** Fred Prigge, Producer; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Paul Lisnek, Host. **Comcast**
- **FilmFellas: Commitment to the Craft:** Scott Lynch, Steve Weiss, Jens Bogehegn, Producers. **Zacuto Films**

- **The Challenge of Raising African American Boys:** Garrard McClendon, Host; Allison Hunter, Producer. **WYCC**
- **Windy City LIVE:** Mary Hynes, Daniel Barbossa, Jared Hoffa, Matt Knutson, David Plummer, Emerald-Jane Hunter, Producers; Marlaine Selip, Executive Producer; Cindy Patrasso, Supervising Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Ryan Chiaverini, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Jessie Kalin, Dawn Watkins, Lynne Wisnefski, Suk Yi, Associate Producers; Nina Chantele, Roe Conn, Billy Dec, Mark DeCarlo, Contributors. **WLS**

**Category #8-b Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion Programming - Feature/Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Family, Inc:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Chad Diedrick, Steven Nelson, Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Osama bin Laden Killed Debrief:** Ash-har Quraishi, Reporter; Carol Marin, Segment Host; Nicholas Shields, Segment Producer. **WTTW**

**Category #9-a Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Programming - Program/Special/ Series** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Chicago's Best: Best Pork:** Josh Kaufman, David Rosenberg, Matt Knutson, Jordan Arseneau, Mike Janowski, Producers; Ted Brunson, Brittney Payton, Hosts. **Oak Brook Productions (WGN-TV)**
- **24/7 Chicago: Secrets of the City:** Catie Keogh, Executive Producer/Host; Pete McMurray, Host; Jeff Conway, Producer. **Key to the City Productions, LLC**
- **JBTV:** Christian Picciolini, Executive Producer; Jerry Bryant, Executive Producer/Host; Ryan Manno, Jenna Martinelli, Tobias Jeg, Hosts; Celestina Hinojosa, Associate Producer; Tim Rusin, T.J. Connor, Aidan Brezonick, Paul LoPiccolo, Co-Producers. **Jerry Bryant TV, Inc.**
- **190 North:** Janet Davies, Host/Executive Producer; Holly Grisham Conroy, Edgar Vargas, Cathy Vlahogiannis, Rubye Wilson Lane, Samantha Zackowitz, Producer; Doug Banks, Mark Nilsson, Eva Saha, Reporters. **WLS**
- **In Wisconsin:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Joel Waldinger, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #9-b Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Programming – Feature/Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Adaptive Kayak:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; JoAnne Garrett, Producer; Joel Waldinger, Managing Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Michael Perry: Chicken Shack:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Andy Moore, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **JBTV - The Return of Madina Lake and Matthew Leone:** Christian Picciolini, Jerry Bryant, Executive Producers; Ryan Manno, Jenna Martinelli, Hosts; Celestina Hinojosa, Associate Producer; Tim Rusin, T.J. Connor, Aidan Brezonick, Paul LoPiccolo, Co-Producers. **Jerry Bryant TV, Inc**

**Category #10-a Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Program/Special** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Asian Influences - Focused on the Future:** Rubye Lane, Edgar Vargas, Producers; Linda Yu, Producer/Host; Judy Hsu, Ravindra Baichwal, Eric Horng, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Comcast Cares 2011:** Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Joshua Price, Producer. **Comcast**
- **Stories of Hope: Facing Breast Cancer:** Steven Novak, Producer; Dean Richards, Dina Bair, Hosts. **WGN**
- **Here and Now #933:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Andy Moore, Producer; Frederica Freyberg, Producer/Host; Adam Schrager, Producer/Reporter. **Wisconsin Public Television**



**Category #10-b Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Series** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **People to People:** Gloria Brown, Tyra Martin, Producers; Allison Payne, Host/Producer; Micah Materre, Robert H. Jordan, Hosts; Andres Medina, Associate Producer. **WGN**
- **Heart & Soul:** Rubye Lane, Producer; Hosea Sanders, Evelyn Holmes, Hosts; James Rose, Cheryl Burton, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Adelante Chicago:** Lourdes Duarte, Host/Reporter; Vicky Thomas, Producer; Ana Belaval, Dan Ponce, Reporters. **WGN**

**Category #10-c Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Feature/Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **From the Ground Up:** Louis Pierce, Producer. **Big Idea Company, LLC**
- **Operation Rhino:** Simon Edelman, Executive Producer. **Resolute Consulting**

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

- **2011 Comcast SportsNet Sports Awards:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leiderman, Producer; Steve Dahl, Host; Jeff Nuich, Associate Producer; Mark Harper, Technical Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **2010 Magnificent Mile Lights Festival:** Janet Davies, Host/Producer; Crick Bowen, John Best, Christine Reller, Edgar Vargas, Rubye Wilson Lane, Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathy Vlahogiannis, Producers; Alan Krashesky, Hosea Sanders, Hosts; **WLS**
- **NBC 5 Presents the 2011 Chicago Auto Show:** Carol Cooling, Matt Piacente, Geoff Glick, Edward Mann, Producers; Brant Miller, Ginger Zee, Charlie Wojciechowski, Paula Faris, LeeAnn Trotter, Matt Rodewald, Co-Producers/Hosts; Tony Vitale, Patrick Lake, Trisha Hockings, Jan Golden, Mary Hynes, Alison Ebert, Jessica Brannon Kelly, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #11-b Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage - Edited** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Chicago's Mayor: The Daley Years:** Cheryl Burton, Ben Bradley, Paul Meincke, Charles Thomas, Chuck Goudie, Reporters; Wilson Toy, Executive Producer; Barbara Markoff, Ann Pistone, Producers; Ron Magers, Kathy Brock, Hosts/Reporters; John Silvey, Ann Marie Esp, Jacqueline Denn, Richard Hillengas, Tim Kelleher, Carleen Mosbach, Co-Producers. **WLS**
- **Oprah Looks Back, 25 Years of the Oprah Winfrey Show:** Cheryl Burton, Host/Reporter; Bob Bates, Tim Kelleher, Producers. **WLS**
- **Test Drive: Featuring the 2011 Chicago Auto Show:** Catie Keogh, Executive Producer/Co-Host; Pete McMurray, Co-Host; Jeff Conway, Producer; Kimberly Huggins, Associate Producer. **Key to the City Productions, LLC**

**Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Program/ Special/ Series/Feature/Segment** (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Val's Art Diary: Mother's Day Painting:** Wojciech Lorenc, Producer. **Columbia College (faculty)**
- **Grannies on Safari - Season 3:** Regina Fraser, Patricia A. Johnson, Producers; Thomas E. Fraser, Michelle L. Collins, Executive Producers. **Grannies on Safari, Inc.**
- **Acceso Total Chicago:** Maria Elena Ponticiello, Pablo Alfaro, Diana Maldonado, Elda Duran, Ambar Gilmore, Imelda Valencia, Alex Lechuga, Maria J. Morales-Salazar, Producers. **WSNS**
- **Chicago Symphony Orchestra 2011 Youth in Music Festival:** Samantha Sanders, John Farbrother, Producers. **Green River Films, Inc.**
- **This Little Light of Mine:** Raul Galvan, Executive Producer; Adrienne Danrich, Everett Lee Marshburn, Co-Producers. **WMVS**

**Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth/Teen Programming - Program/ Special/Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **The Jr. Cuisine Cooking Show:** Gerald Jackson, Cherise Ragland, D'Shaun Ragland, Executive Producers. **WYCC**
- **Into the Outdoors:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Amy Wallace, Producer; Steven Nelson, John Oakes, Co-Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **The Traveling Trio:** Clark Gray, Producer; Lora Gray, Executive Producer; Olivia Gray, Ingram Gray, Everett Gray, Hosts. **Showplace TV Syndication**

**Category #14 Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest Programming - Program/ Special/ Series/Feature/Segment** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Day of Honor:** Fred Prigge, Producer; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Aaron Nowakowski, Associate Producer; Paul Lisnek, Host. **Comcast**
- **Faces of Inspiration:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Producer; Roz Varon, Host/Producer. **WLS**
- **A Symbol of Forgiveness:** Michelle Jahnke, Marilyn Heisler, Jeff Loper, Producers; Mona Hennein, Executive Producer; Daniel D. Meyer, Host; Ken Hulme, Reporter. **Life Focus Communications**

**Category #15 Outstanding Achievement for Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot/Campaign**

- **Regreso a Clases:** Jaime Elizalde, Helena Stella Boyd, Luisa Echevarria, Carlos Mazzilli, Mike Bania, Producers. **WGBO**
- **I Run:** Nathan Brown, Chris Folkens, Producer. **Team World Vision**
- **Ouch! Bullying Hurts!:** Jim Rivett, Executive Producer; Shelly Young, Producer; Joey Taylor, Jason Davis, Rick Kump, Ashley Throw, Chris Mueller, Bobbie Fredericks, Kathleen Maccoux, Robb Mommaerts, Associate Producers. **Arketype, Inc.**
- **Texting While Driving - Mom:** John Cuneo, Derek Devine, Producers. **PUNCH Films**
- **Facts Don't Lie:** Simon Edelman, Executive Producer. **Resolute Consulting**
- **Black History Month:** Diane Hannes, Deborah Brown, Producers; Jay Wadhwa, Executive Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Chicago Children's Choir:** Jeff Sciortino, Amanda Gray, Scott Theisen, Producers. **Jeff Sciortino Photography**
- **Texting While Driving - Teen:** John Cuneo, Derek Devine, Producers. **PUNCH Films**

**Category #16-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promo Single Spot/Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **St. Jude, Puerta de la Esperanza:** Jaime Elizalde, Helena Stella Boyd, Producers. **WGBO**
- **WGN News at Nine - Story:** Jonathan Lacocque, Producer. **WGN**
- **A Picture Perfect Start:** Jennifer Goelz, Promotions Producer. **WFLD**
- **A Tu Lado Campaign:** Jaime Elizalde, Marco Monge, Helena Stella Boyd, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Ward Room:** Diane Hannes, Jay Wadhwa, Producers; Mark Cassidy, Executive Producer. **WMAQ**

**Category #16-b Outstanding Achievement for Program Promotion Single Spot/Campaign** (non-news) (Award to the Producer)

- **Fan's Best Friend:** Kate Hollencamp, Michael Dahl, Jaclene Tetzlaff, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **House Doctor:** Jim Kirwan, David Pellenz, Keno Greer, Producers. **WYCC**
- **2011 WGN-TV Cubs Baseball Launch:** Andrew Lennie, Producer. **WGN**
- **Bank of America Chicago Marathon:** Diane Hannes, Producer; Jay Wadhwa, Executive Producer. **WMAQ**

**Category #17-a Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Single Spot** (Award to the Producer)

- **The Letter:** Louis Pierce, Producer. **Big Idea Company, LLC**
- **Le Cordon Bleu - Apprentice Spot:** David Richter, Jeremy Richter, Executive Producers. **Richter Studios**
- **PBC Winball Promotion:** Jeff Becker, Corey Karinen, Phil Paulik, Ann Smiley, Chris Verespej, Ryan Daniels, Lisa Kline, Producers. **Potawatomi Bingo Casino**

**Category #17-b Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **Illinois Democrats UNITE!:** Simon Edelman, Executive Producer. **Quinn/Simon For Illinois**
- **Austin Straubel International Airport:** Jim Rivett, Executive Producer; Shelly Young, Ross Mollet, Co-Producers; Jesse Mitchell, Rick Kump, Ashley Throw, Megan Anderson, Associate Producers. **Arketype, Inc.**
- **PBC 2010 Branding Campaign:** Ann Smiley, Corey Karinen, Ryan Daniels, Lisa Kline, Producers. **Potawatomi Bingo Casino**
- **My Credit Union:** Jeremy Pinckert, Producer. **Explore Media**

**Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity**

- **Chicago Chefs' Holiday Traditions:** Anna Roberts, Web Producer; Kristina Miller Liberatore, Producer; Jackie Bange Strickland, Nelson Howard, Reporters; Mike D'Angelo, Editor; Leo Brucato, Reporter/Editor. **WGN**
- **Facebook Friends to the Rescue:** Kathryn Janicek, Executive Producer; Zoraida Sambolin, Anchor/Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **#RahmChicago:** Marcus Riley, Andrew Greiner, BJ Lutz, Lisa Balde, Kathryn Janicek, Anna Vasser, Producers; Lisa Parker, Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **So You Wanna be a Designer:** Barry Krause, Executive Producer; Hope Bertram, Social Media Director/Associate Producer; Judy Faulkner Krause, Writer; Brynn Ray, Associate Producer; Richard Goldsmith, Community Manager/Associate Producer; Fred Smith, Director; Ben Schreiner, Technical Director; Lindsey Sikula, Chantal Lewenberg, Jonas Holl-Epstein, Associate Producers. **Kenmore Live Studio Productions**

**Category #19-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - News Anchor**

- **Vince Vitrano** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Paul Piaskoski** - Composite. **WDJT**
- **Alfonso Gutierrez** - Composite. **WSNS**

**Category #19-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Weather Anchor**

- **Rob Haswell** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Ligia Granados** - Composite. **WGBO**
- **Cameron Moreland** - Composite. **WGBA**

**Category #19-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Sports Anchor/Reporter**

*Category withdrawn because of low amount of entrants.*

**Category #19-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Program Host/Moderator/Contributor**

- **Paul Lisnek** - Broadway In Chicago Backstage. **Comcast**
- **Bianca Alexander** - Composite. **Chicago Urban League**
- **Maria Elena Ponticiello** - Acceso Total Chicago. **WSNS**
- **Mark DeCarlo** - Windy City LIVE. **WLS**
- **Diann Burns** - NextTV. **Chicago Urban League**
- **Ted Brunson** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions (WGN-TV)**
- **Nina Chantele** - Windy City LIVE. **WLS**

**Category #19-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Program Performer/Narrator**

- **John McGivern** - Arts Digest. **WMVS**
- **Adrienne Danrich** - This Little Light of Mine. **WMVS**

**Category #19-f Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent: News Reporter -Features/Human Interest**

- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Jay Shefsky** - Jay's Chicago. **WTTW**

- **Henry Rosoff** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**

**Category #19-g Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent: News Reporter - General Assignment**

- **Sharon Wright** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Michael Lowe** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Henry Rosoff** - Composite. **WITI**

**Category #19-h Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent: News Reporter - Specialty Assignment**

- **Cheryl Burton** - Oprah's Fan Farewell Surprise Spectacular. **WLS**
- **Michael Lowe Composite** - Composite. **WITI**

**Category #20 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Graphics Arts/Animation/Art Direction/Set Design**

- **Andrew Lennie, Bernard Ong, Michael Kislovsky** - WGN-TV Baseball Redesign. **WGN**
- **Wojciech Lorenc** - YouTupolis. **Columbia College - TV Dept**
- **Aaron Nowakowski** - Composite. **Comcast**
- **Lisa Clingan-Cruz, Erin Waser, Jason Adams, Jeff Hall, Gary Heitz** - Windy City LIVE Art Direction and Set Design. **WLS**

**Category #21 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Audio**

*No entries.*

**Category #22-a-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Director**

- **David Franklin** - Joy of Easter. **Apostolic Church of God (Aired on WCIU)**
- **Eric Sawitoski, Erica Hilbert, Christian Robins, Jared Willard** - Take the Pitch. **Aon**
- **Fred Prigge** - Day of Honor. **Comcast**

**Category #23-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Program (non-news)**

- **Aaron Nowakowski, John Jackowiak, Joshua Price** - Day of Honor. **Comcast**
- **Pablo Alfaro, Alex Lechuga, Maria J. Morales-Salazar** - Acceso Total Chicago. **WSNS**
- **Eryn Walanka** - Composite. **WYCC**
- **Everett Ray Hibbs** - Journey into the Amazon - The Family. **TLN**
- **Karen Abad** - Great Camera Shootout 2011: The Tipping Point. **Zacuto Films**

**Category #23-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - News**

- **Reed Nolan** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Mario Monrroy** - Sangre de Campeon. **WGBO**
- **Sam Sorenson** - Composite. **WMTV**

**Category #23-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Sports**

- **John Castelli, Gregg Juhlin, Miguel Adad, Julian Darnell** - The Journey: Big Ten Basketball 2011. **Big Ten Network**
- **Scott Hanson** - Composite. **Chicago Blackhawks**
- **Everett Salyer, Dan Lindberg** - Impact Feature. **Big Ten Network**
- **Everett Salyer, Dan Lindberg** - 2010 Big Ten Football Images. **Big Ten Network**

**Category #24-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - Program (non-news)**

- **Jose Lozano** - Composite. **WMVS**
- **Randall Blakey** - Ñ Beat: Finding a Way Home. **WLS**
- **Marco Monge** - Composite. **WGBO**
- **Owen Weber** - Composite. **Comcast Spotlight Chicago**

- **Aaron Nowakowski, Fernando Garron, Eric Anschicks** - Day of Honor. **Comcast**
- **Matthew Dominick** - Composite. **Chicago Blackhawks**

**Category #24-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - News**

- **Reed Nolan** - Composite. **WITI**
- **D. Osborne Gresham** - Disabled Rape. **WFLD**

**Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Video Journalist**

- **Hector Betancourt** - Life After Chernobyl. **WGN**
- **Richard Moy** - In Their Own Words. **WMAQ**
- **Kevin Foy** - Chicago Bears: Sounds Of The Game. **Chicago Bears Network**

**Category #26 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Musical Composition/Arrangement**

- **Judy Faulkner Krause** - So You Wanna be a Designer Theme Song. **Kenmore Live Studio Productions**
- **Everett Ray Hibbs** - Journey into the Amazon - The Family. **TLN**
- **Allan Phillips** - Grannies on Safari - Season 3. **Grannies on Safari, Inc.**
- **Orbert Davis, Mark Ingram** - DuSable to Obama: Chicago's Black Metropolis. **Orbark Productions, LLC**

**Category #27-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Program** (non-news)

- **Daniel Andries, Geoffrey Baer** - Architect Robert A.M. Stern: Presence of the Past. **WTTW**
- **Daniel Andries, Barbara E. Allen, Gail F. Baker** - DuSable to Obama: Chicago's Black Metropolis. **WTTW**
- **Bill Friedman** - Big Ten Football Saturday Pre-Game. **Big Ten Network**

**Category #27-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer - Short Form** (promos, PSAs, commercials, etc.)

- **Jim Kirwan** - Composite. **WYCC**
- **Patrick Dahl** - Composite. **Chicago Blackhawks**

**Category #27-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer - News**

- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Michael Lowe** - Reginald Foster Profile. **WITI**