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Category #1-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)

(Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **FOX6 News at 9:00 - November 10, 2015:** Vince Condella, Stephanie Grady, Brad Hicks, Kelly Stoop, Jennifer Tamsen. **WITI**
- **10pm Newscast: Gage Park Massacre Arrests:** Maria Atkinson, Sylvia Barragan, Mario Bernal, Iris Berrios, Marali Madrid Burciaga, Alfonso Gutierrez, John Hodai, Jorge Lara, Anabel Monge, Rick Munoz, Javier Pacheco, Cesar Rodriguez, Wendy Straw, Curtis Sweat, Sebastian Torres, Alberto Urbina, Ricardo Vento. **WSNS**
- **CBS 2 10pm News McDonald Video Released:** Marissa Bailey, Ryan Baker, Steve Baskerville, Audrina Bigos, Brad Edwards, Rob Johnson, Jeff Kiernan, Dana Kozlov, Jay Levine, Ginger Maddox, Megan Mawicke, David Parrish, Karen Rariden, Irika Sargent, Carol Thompson, Michele Youngerman, Deb Zimmer. **WBBM**
- **10pm Newscast -- 11/24/15:** Kathy Brock, Josh Bryant, Cheryl Burton, Rodney Correll, Rob Elgas, Ann Marie Esp, John Garcia, Chuck Goudie, Patricia Helmstetter, Glen Holcomb, Jennifer Hoppenstedt, Eric Horng, Dartise Johnson, Casey Klaus, Alyson Koch, Lauro Lopez, Ron Magers, James Mastro, Lisa McGonigle, Carleen Mosbach, Vince Munyon, Laura Podesta, Derrick Robinson, Jose Sanchez, Mark Scodro, Eric Siegel, Mark Urban, Douglas Whitmire, Christina Zambrano. **WLS**
- **NBC 5 News at 10: The Laquan McDonald Shooting:** Dick Johnson, Katie Kim, Joe Kolina, Patrick Lake, Jennifer Lay-Riske, Tammy Leitner, Carol Marin, Natalie Martinez, Don Moseley, Phil Rogers, Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford. **WMAQ**

Category #1-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)

(Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **Michiana's Winter Whiteout:** Matt Armitage, Eric Bellinger, Colleen Bormann, Caleigh Bourgeois, Andreina Centlivre, Tom Coomes, Kelley Dickens, Brian Dorman, Kyle Fobe, Aaron Ramey, Vahid Sadrzadeh, Amanda Steffey. **WBND**
- **News 3 at 6: A Day Without Latinos:** Jessica Arp, Rick Blum, Gary Cannalte, Dave Delozier, Eric Franke, Karly Free, Stephanie Fryer, Lance Heidt, Christopher Hoepfner, Velen Jones, Aaron Lawler, Michelle Li, Leah Linscheid, Brian Mesmer, Jay Wilson. **WISC**

Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)

(Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **Rush Hour Runner:** Desiree Arroyo, Brian Bertino, Ivanna Hampton, Bryce Jakobs, Janye Killelea, Mike Lorber, Alex Maragos, Kye Martin, Lacey McCraney, Zoraida Sambolin, Peter Siegal, Neil Woulfe. **WMAQ**
- **Blackhawks Win Stanley Cup:** Adrienne Balow, Tom Barnas, Robin Baumgarten, Ana Belaval, Mary Bohentin, Nick Boyan, Jason Colon, Jay Congdon, Aline Cox, Joseph Dix, Jr., Robert Esp, Karen Hendren, Gerald Jackson, Sarah Jindra, Paul Konrad, Marcus Leshock, Nancy Loo, Phil Lucas, Sean Maroney, Eric Melcher, Larry Potash, Rachael Purl, Dean Richards, Robert Roper, Christine Tarver, Pat Tomasulo, Mike Wilder, Tremaine Williams, Andrew Zuick. **WGN**
- **ABC7 Live In Your Neighborhood: Bronzeville:** Joseph Anthony, Tanja Babich, Tracy Butler, Jessica D'Onofrio, David Fell, Wm. Davis Goolsby, Jesse Hamilton, Kristin Hoogenboom, Judy Hsu, Joe Imbrongo, Jill Jordan, Marsha Jordan, David Knickerbocker, Darah Languido, Paul Laschinski, Paul Martinez, Jim McIntyre, Irit Nayden, Diane Pathieu, Obie Varnado, Roz Varon. **WLS**

Category #2-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)

(Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **13 News Today:** John Chadwick, Kristin Crowley, Elliot Grandia, Peter Gungel, Nick Jansen, Reuben Jones, Morgan Kolkmeier, Austin Love, Audrey Moon, Josh Morgan, Sean Muserallo, Kelsie Passolt, Gus Polly, Ericka Wilson. **WREX**
- **Action 2 News This Morning - December 29, 2015:** Kristyn Allen, Steve Beylon, Kathryn Bracho, Tammy Elliott, Jenny Falk, Ryan Kilgren, Ellery McCardle, Christian Mueller. **WBAY**

Category #3 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Spot News (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **Detective Shot:** Brian Halberstadt, Jessica Schmid, Matthew Sinn, Executive Producers; Emily Annunziata, Morgan Finke, Producers; Matt Salemme, Reporter/Photographer; Nick Bohr, Tim Elliott, Ben Hutchison, Christina Palladino, Reporters; Sam Cundari, Editor; Sandi Adelman, Tim Kruse, Directors; Melinda Davenport, Anchor. **WISN**
- **Sky 5 Police Chase:** Anna Vasser, Producer; Dick Johnson, Mike Lorber, Reporters; Deb Edstrom, Lisa Posso, Directors; Matt England, Mike McGovern, Photographers; Roger Powell, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**
- **GI Joe Found Dead:** Wilson Toy, Executive Producer; Robert Veasey, Producer; Ben Bradley, Kathy Brock, Michelle Gallardo, Eric Horng, Karen Jordan, Alan Krashesky, Paul Meincke, Reporters; Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Gianna Urgo, Carrie Walker, Assignment Editors; Rodney Correll, Pat Keating, David Knickerbocker, Jim Mastro, Vince Munyon, Rich Quinones, Derrick Robinson, Photographers; Jason Brassler, Robin Dallafior, Jan Fedorenko, Patrice Folke, Casey Klaus, Mike O'Reilley, John Silvey, Editors; Gregg Koch, Director. **WLS**
- **The Windy City - For Real!:** Ruth Fitzpatrick, Jeff Kiernan, Dan Kraemer, Traci Maloney, David Parrish, Danny Pullins, Karen Rariden, Chris Selfridge, Zachary Spector, Al Szopinski, Carol Thompson, Sarah Urquhart, Producers; Steve Baskerville, Audrina Bigos, Rob Johnson, Dana Kozlov, Jeremy Ross, Irika Sargent, Sandra Torres, Reporters; Michael Flanagan, Oswaldo Rangel, Debra Zimmer, Directors; Damara Anderson, Niema Dancy, Beth Fruehling, Maggie Huynh, Assignment Editors; Aaron Cooper, John Guajardo, Carmaine Means, Photographers. **WBBM**
- **Gage Park Massacre:** Iris Berrios, Reporter; Sylvia Barragan, John Hodai, Miriam Lopez, Francisco Morales, Producers; Maria Cornejo, Assignment Editor. **WSNS**
- **Garfield Park Police Chase:** Miriam Lopez, Diana Maldonado, Producers; Alfonso Gutierrez, Anchor; Javier Pacheco, Director. **WSNS**

Category #4-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Single Investigative Story (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Dirty Hand Dryers:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Michael Klingele, Co-Producer; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Falling Light Poles:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Deadly Pursuit:** Karla Leal, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Courtney Copenhagen, John Hodai, Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Steven Curelo, Nathan Halder, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **He's (not) a Gone(r):** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

Category #4-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Investigative Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **What Happened To Philip Coleman:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Rob Alvarez, Carolyn Broquet, Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Kenny Pierce, Tim Viste, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Fentanilo: Piente Mortal de la Herona:** Alfonso Gutierrez, Reporter/Producer; Miriam Lopez, Senior Producer; Alejandro Escalona, Diana Maldonado, Producers. **WSNS**
- **Speaking Up for Special Needs:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Producer. **WITI**
- **Persecuciones Mortales:** Karla Leal, Reporter/Producer; Phil Rogers, Reporter; Sylvia Barragan, Courtney Copenhagen, Steven Curelo, Elda Duran, John Hodai, Casey Mitchell, Raul Quinones, Marcela Santana, Katy Smyser, Producers. **WSNS**

- **Pastor and Police:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Tim Viste, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Cayendo en el Olvido:** Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Reporter/Producer. **WGBO**

Category #5-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Serious News (Hard) Feature (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Kids in Crisis: Wisconsin's Teen Suicide Epidemic:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Jim Wilson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Towing the Line?:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Courtney Copenhagen, Producer; Julio Martinez, Mark Ringo, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Baaa'd Medicine:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Erica Drehfal, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Jim Wilson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Medical Child Abuse: The Family Left Behind:** Allisha Azlan, Reporter. **The Medill Justice Project**
- **Vanished: What Happened to Jackie?:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Jeff Darrow, Jeffrey Frings, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

Category #5-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Serious News (Hard) Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Public Housing Costs and Dangers:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **En Manos del Terror:** Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Teri Arvesu, Producers; Natalie Perez, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **The Shadow Lurers:** Marion Brooks, Reporter; Zachariah Christman, Katy Smyser, Producers; Michael Adams, Julio Martinez, Mark Ringo, Doug Webber, Ron Zachara, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Temp Agencies:** Teri Arvesu, Producer; Mariano Gielis, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Dying for the High:** Elizabeth Matthews, Reporter; Ed Bartlett, Michael Schatz, Scott Warren, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Falling Shelters:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Colin Hinkle, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**

Category #5-c Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Light News (Soft News) Single Feature/Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **City of Steam:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Craig Sween, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Orgullo Chicago:** Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Erika Maldonado, Producers; Jorge Barbosa, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Pets Allowed:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Zachariah Christman, Courtney Copenhagen, Katy Smyser, Producers; Julio Martinez, Mark Ringo, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Chicago Sees the Writing on the Wall:** Christopher Walker, Producer. **Chicago Tribune**
- **Heroes Cafe: Coffee Served With Appreciation:** Ashley Sears, Reporter; Joseph Wagener, Producer. **WITI**
- **Pequea Escritora:** Ligia Granados, Reporter. **WGBO**

Category #6-a Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Arts/Culture/Entertainment (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Blues Man by Night - Working Stiff by Day:** Steve Sanders, Reporter; Pamela Grimes, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**
- **Orange Crush:** Ryan Ward, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Evolution of Protest: The Civil Rights Movement and Black Lives Matter:** Yolanda Joe, Vicky Thomas, Producers; Tonya Francisco, Reporter. **WGN**

Category #6-b Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Business/Consumer (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Cracking Down on AirBnB:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Marsha Bartel, Ted Parra, Producers. **WGN**
- **For-Profit Fallout:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Josh Dewar, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

- **Policias del Cable/Crackdown or Shake Down:** Alba Mendiola, Lisa Parker, Reporters; Robin Green, Diana Maldonado, Raul Quinones, Mark Ringo, Marcela Santana, Tony Vitale, Producers. **WSNS/WMAQ**
- **Thieves in the Night:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jeffrey Frings, Aaron Frye, Dave Michuda, Jim Wilson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Telemundo Chicago Responde: Mal Prestamo:** Alba Mendiola, Reporter; Magaly Ayala, Diana Maldonado, Raul Quinones, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS**
- **NBC 5 Responds:** Lisa Parker, Reporter; Robin Green, Ron Zachara, Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #6-c Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Crime (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Underground and Off the Grid:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Craig Sween, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **The Rocket Docket:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Susanne Barthel, Kevin Doellman, Nelson Howard, Jennifer Lyons, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **Wrongful? The State v. Melissa Calusinski:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Michael Klingele, Scott Placko, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **The Death of G. I. Joe:** Tammy Leitner, Phil Rogers, Charlie Wojciechowski, Reporters; Lisa Capitanini, Courtney Copenhagen, Katy Smyser, Producers; Zachariah Christman, Paul Henderson, Richard Moy, Mark Ringo, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #6-d Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Education/Schools (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Behind Closed Doors: Living in Poverty:** Whitney Martin, Reporter. **WIFR**
- **The Principal's Principles (Parts 1 and 2):** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Nelson Howard, Jennifer Lyons, Sandy Pudar, Steve Scheuer, Vicky Thomas, Producers. **WGN**
- **Choosing to Fail?:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Jeffrey Frings, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, John Parnon, Producers. **WITI**

Category #6-e Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Environment (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **My Recycled Stuff Went Where?:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Lead Dangers in Water:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Dan Blom, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Blind Duck House Builder:** Jeff Alexander, Reporter; Thomas Janssen, Producer. **WBAY**

Category #6-f Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Health/Science (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Heroin Crisis in Illinois:** Jessica Fernandez, Producer; Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Suplementos Peligrosos:** Iris Berrios, Reporter; Mario Carrasco, Diana Maldonado, Casey Mitchell, Marcela Santana, Carmen Vargas, Producers. **WSNS**
- **Ava & William: All Heart:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Carolyn Broquet, Aaron Cooper, Rob Johnson, Marda Le Beau, Alif Muhammad, Scott Placko, Tim Viste, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Burn Notice:** Robin Green, Richard Moy, Mark Ringo, Producers; Lisa Parker, Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **Heroína: Epidemia Mortal:** Alejandro Escalona, Miriam Lopez, Diana Maldonado, Casey Mitchell, Raul Quiñones, Producers; Alba Mendiola, Reporter. **WSNS**
- **Lily's Hope:** Tracy Davis, Brian Urbanek, Producers; Sandra Torres, Reporter. **WDJT**
- **Joey is a Miracle:** Leah Linscheid, Reporter. **WISC**
- **Lifesaving Transport:** Katharin Czink, Michael D'Angelo, Steve Scheuer, Producers; Dina Bair, Reporter. **WGN**
- **A Beer with Bob:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Aaron Frye, Craig Sween, Producers. **WITI**

Category #6-g Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Human Interest (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The Thirteen Sisters:** John LaPorte, Executive Producer; Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Josh Dewar, Jeffrey Frings, Brad Hicks, Jerry Imig, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

- **Serving Time: Chef Bruno's Recipe for Change:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **Amazing Grace: An Unforgettable Choir:** Ashley Sears, Reporter; Justin DuBois, Joseph Wagener, Producers. **WITI**
- **Safe at Home: From the Battlefield to the Ballpark:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Producer. **WSBT**
- **Legion Veterans Keep the Post Alive:** Christopher Walker, Reporter; Brian Nguyen, Producer. **Chicago Tribune**

Category #6-h Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Politics/Government (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Land of the Lost: Missing State Property:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Courtney Copenhagen, Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Matt Love, Julio Martinez, Brian A. Moore, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Oswego Road Commissioner:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Tim Viste, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **The Coach With No Hands:** Jeff Alexander, Jason Zimmerman, Reporters; Thomas Janssen, Don Johnson, Producers. **WBAY**
- **Risk on the Rails: Railroad Secrecy, A Wakeup Call to Washington:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Jeff Frings, Craig Sween, John Upton, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

Category #6-i Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Military (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Home for a Helicopter:** Dave Delozier, Producer. **WISC**
- **Finding His Purpose:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Ben Handelman, Reporter. **WITI**
- **Untold Stories: Saluting Our Vietnam Vets:** Ted Perry, Reporter; Jeffrey Frings, Jerry Imig, Kale Zimny, Reporters/Producers; Dave Michuda, Producer; John LaPorte, Executive Producer. **WITI**

Category #6-j Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Religion (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Pope Francis: Mission to Mexico:** Stacey Baca, Alan Krashesky, Reporters; Jim Mastri, Derrick Robinson, Ross Weidner, Producers. **WLS**
- **Bob, Ed, and Their Devices:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Carmaine Means, Tim Viste, Wendy Widom, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Pope Pilgrimage:** Jeff Alexander, Reporter; Bill Kumbalek, Producer. **WBAY**
- **Casa Jesus:** Mary Ann Ahern, Alba Mendiola, Reporters; Diana Maldonado, Casey Mitchell, Richard Moy, Raul Quinones, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS/WMAQ**

Category #6-k Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Sports (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Loyola's Secret Weapon:** Evan Fitzgerald, Reporter; Ken Dittelman, Bob Pasquale, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Unlimited Vision:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Producer. **WSBT**
- **The King and I:** Stephen Watson, Reporter; Renee Raffaelli, Producer. **WISN**
- **Lean on Me:** Brandon Cruz, Reporter; Michael Leach, Producer. **WITI**
- **The Sky's Survivor: Imani Boyette's Journey:** Megan Mawicke, Reporter; Marcus Richardson, Krista Ruch, Producers. **WBBM**

Category #6-l Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Weather (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Staring Down an EF-4 Tornado:** Reuben Jones, Reporter; Audrey Moon, Josh Morgan, Producers. **WREX**
- **Skyline Skepticism: The Lake Michigan Mirage:** Aaron Ramey, Executive Producer; Kyle Fobe, Producer; Tom Coomes, Reporter. **WBND**

Category #6-m Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Specialty Assignment Report (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Bridge on the Brink:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Craig Sween, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Do You Know How Vulnerable You Are?:** Julie Unruh, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Kevin Doellman, Diona Donelson, Brad Piper, Vince Tagle, Producers. **WGN**
- **Hacking Threats:** Tammy Leitner, Reporter; Lisa Capitanini, Producer; Matt Love, Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Mark Ringo, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #7-a Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Program Feature/Segment (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

- **Brian Kelly's Journey Back to Boston:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Jess Atkinson, Producer. **Fighting Irish Media/3 Penny Films**
- **Turf Man:** Joel Waldinger, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **An Everlasting Bond:** Pat Gostele, Ryan McGuffey, Executive Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **#SoxStories: Southpaw's Surprise:** Brad Boron, Kevin Maci, Tad Hathaway, Producers. **Chicago White Sox**
- **Adventures of Johnny Lujack:** Javi Zubizarreta, Producer; Jodain Massad, Executive Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #7-b Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Program Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Inside Notre Dame Football:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Jack Nolan, Producer; Chris Skibbe, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Onward Notre Dame: Mutual Respect:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Jess Atkinson, Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **A Piece of the Game:** Don DuPree, James Liszka, Executive Producers; John Kommenich, Jan Muller, Lisa Pooler, Rob Steinmetz, Producers. **DuPree Productions**
- **Inside Notre Dame Basketball:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Josh Long, Jack Nolan, Producers; Chris Skibbe, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #7-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – One Time Special (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Play Like a Champion: Miles Boykin's Journey to Notre Dame:** T.K. Gore, Senior Producer; Scott Changnon, Executive Producer; Joe Collins, Jake Flannigan, Mark Strotman, Producers; Chuck Garfien, Host; Jeremy Murayama, Line Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Hat Trick:** Will Armistead, Matthew Dominick, Patrick Joliat Dahl, Adam Kempenaar, Co-Producers. **Banner Collective and Chicago Blackhawks**
- **Total Packers - One of a Kind:** Gabrielle Dow, Kregg Shilbauer, Executive Producers; Larry McCarren, Host; Michael Atkinson, Tyler Gajewski, Adam Hoebelheinrich, Mike Vandersnick, Producers. **Green Bay Packers**
- **Inside Game of the Week:** Adam Ceaser, Rebecca Cianci, Richard Foresman, Fernando Garron, Aaron Kirn, Rick Lang, Larry Schweber, Producers. **CN100 - The Comcast Network**
- **Echoes '15: Notre Dame Football Awards Show:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Josh Long, Javi Zubizarreta, Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Meet The Rookies:** Greg Miller, Executive Producer; Jeff Joniak, Host; Dan Barile, Drew Davidson, Kevin Foy, Scott Hagel, James Padgitt, Rommel Paraiso, Katie Teuber, Jordan Tredup, Michael Vasquez, Chris Yankton, Producers. **Chicago Bears Network**

Category #7-d Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited Program/Special (Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **Chicago Blackhawks Hockey on Comcast SportsNet Chicago:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leary, Producer; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; David Turner, Mark Harper, Todd Hackl, Kristina Quinn, Line Producers; Pat Foley, Eddie Olczyk, Steve Konroyd, Patrick Boyle, Hosts; Luke Stuckmeyer, Reporter/Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Milwaukee Bucks Basketball:** Tony Tortorici, Trevor Fleck, Brad Weimer, Brent Rieland, Adam Bryant, Producers; Sophia Minnaert, Telly Hughes, Reporters; Jim Paschke, Gus Johnson, Marques Johnson, Jon McGlocklin, Hosts; Dan Kuehner, Producers. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Chicago Bulls 70's Night at the United Center on Comcast SportsNet Chicago:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mark Harper, John Walsh, Producers; Tamra Anderson, Todd Benjaminson, Todd Hackl, Kristina Quinn, Line Producers; Neil Funk, Stacey King, Will Perdue, Mark Schanowski, Hosts; Chuck Garfien, Reporter/Producer; **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Chicago Blackhawks Hockey on WGN-TV:** Marc Brady, Producer; Robert Vorwald, Executive Producer. **WGN**

Category #8-a Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Cultural (Award to Producer)

- **Architect Scott Merrill: The Power of Simplicity:** Daniel Andries, Producer; V.J. McAleer, Dan Soles, Executive Producers. **WTTW**
- **Standing On Common Ground: Ten Years Later:** Barbara Allen, Evan Allen-Gessesse, Gail F. Baker, Producers; Rubin Daniels Jr., Catherine Lynch, Darlene Sealls, Associate Producers. **Middle Passage Productions, Inc.**
- **Dreaming in Public Episode 1:** Peter O'Keefe, Donnie Rogers, Producers; Andrea Rogers, Executive Producer. **Grass Roots Media**
- **inCommon with Mike Leonard: "Crossroads":** Mike Leonard, John O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Mary Kay Wall, Executive Producers; James Fleischel, Brian Gailey, Brendan Leonard, Matt Leonard, Katie Prentiss, Producers. **Picture Show, LLC**
- **The Arts in Evanston:** Anderson Castilho, Producer. **City of Evanston Channel 16**

Category #8-b Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Historical (Award to Producer)

- **In Our Voices:** Louanne Fries, Supervising Producer; Donna LaPietra, Executive Producer. **Kurtis Productions**
- **Shifting Sands on the Path to Sustainability:** Lee Botts, Executive Producer; Tom Desch, Rana Segal, Patricia Wisniewski, Producers; Brian Kallies, Mathew Keene, Paul Nelson, Associate Producers. **Lakeshore Public Media/Green Heron Production, LLC**
- **Heroes On Deck: World War II On Lake Michigan:** John Davies, Harvey Moshman, Executive Producers; Brian Kallies, Producer. **Brian Kallies Productions**
- **Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism:** Carl Anderson, Executive Producer; Justyna Czyszczek, Szymon Czyszczek, David Naglieri, Michele Nuzzo-Naglieri, Producers. **Liberating a Continent LLC**
- **Behind the Pearl Earrings/The Story of Dickey Chapelle:** Maryann Lazarski, Producer; Gail G. Grzybowski, Jeff Janca, Darin Malkowski, Justin Migliano, Associate Producers; Raul Galvan, Executive Producer. **WMVS**

Category #8-c Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Topical (Award to Producer)

- **The Empowerment Project: Ordinary Women Doing Extraordinary Things:** Scilla Andreen, Vanessa Crocini, Dana Michelle Cook, Alana Fickes, Ashley Hammen, Sarah Moshman, Margo Romero, Ann Skrobot, Lynn Webb, Producers. **WTTW/Heartfelt Productions/Indieflix**
- **Too Many Candles: Milwaukee Gun Violence:** Frederica Freyberg, Producer; Mike Baron, Co-Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Restore the Roar:** Eric Bellinger, Colleen Bormann, Kyle Fobe, Aaron Ramey, Producers. **WBND**

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

- **Chicago's True Nature: The Forest Preserves of Cook County:** Judith McCray, Felix Mendez, Jamin Townsley, Eryn Walanka, Heidi Zersen, Producers; Shelley Spencer, Supervising Producer; Mary Pat Dailey Cross, Executive Producer. **WYCC/Juneteenth Productions/The Forest Preserves of Cook County**
- **Weekend Workbench:** Joshua Kaufman, Executive Producer; Sean Buino, Ryan Salzwedel, Hosts/Producers; John Paul Biciunas, Cameron Downing, Casey Finn, Paul Nelson, Abby Nyquist, Imelda Valencia, Producers. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **CBS 2 Weather Watch: Storm Safety:** Steve Baskerville, Mary Kay Kleist, Ed Curran, Megan Glaros, Hosts/Reporters; Dan Kraemer, Traci Maloney, Robert Thompson, Rob Alvarez, Dena Serpico, Colin Hinkle, Sean Frangella, Aaron Cooper, Carmaine Means, Scott Wilson, Allen Maniscalco, Mike Klingele, Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Tim Viste, Lee Hope, Julie Leone, John Vitello, Noreen Snyder, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Antiques Roadshow: Behind the Scenes:** Jamie Ceaser, Dan Protess, Producers. **WTTW**

Category #9-b Outstanding Achievement for Informational/Instructional Programming - Segment

- **When Seconds Count... Trauma Physician Anesthesiologists Save Lives:** Ryan Koscielniak, Executive Producer. **Clyde Media, LLC/Public Communications Inc./American Society of Anesthesiologists**
- **Behind the Burn: A Lesson in Conservation:** Justin Migliano, Producer. **WMVS**
- **The Ragsdale Lab - Octopus Intelligence & Genome Research at UChicago:** Anthony Penta, Producer. **University of Chicago - University Communications**

Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion Programming - Program/Special/Series/Segment

(Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Remembering Caroline:** Jeremy Nichols, Lou Thao, Producers; John Stofflet, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **Windy City Live - Karla Lee:** Ryan Chiaverini, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Ji Suk Yi, Contributor; Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Jake Abrams, Cassandra Belek, Andrea Dres, Jared Hoffa, Mary Hynes, Ann Isaac, David Plummer, Brian Rich, Dawn Watkins, Producers. **WLS**
- **Windy City Live - Star Wars Halloween Special:** Ryan Chiaverini, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Ji Suk Yi, Roe Conn, Contributors; Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Jake Abrams, Cassandra Belek, Andrea Dres, Jared Hoffa, Mary Hynes, Ann Isaac, David Plummer, Producers. **WLS**

Category #11 Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Programming - Program/Special/ Series/Segment

(Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Mike Leonard's "Nothing Special" Christmas Special:** Mike Leonard, John O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Mary Kay Wall, Executive Producers; James Fleischel, Brian Gailey, Brendan Leonard, Matt Leonard, Katie Prentiss, Producers. **Picture Show, LLC**
- **Chicago's Best: Best Fried:** Joshua Kaufman, David Rosenberg, Executive Producers; Jordan Arseneau, Mike Janowski, Jason Polevoi, Molly Shanks, Producers; Elliott Bambrough, Brittney Payton, Hosts/Producers. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Wisconsin Foodie - Stoney Acres Pizza Farm:** Arthur Ircink, Executive Producer. Kyle Cherek, Host; Erik Ljung, James Michaels, Co-Producers. **Wisconsin Foodie**
- **Wisconsin Foodie - Ojibwe:** Arthur Ircink, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Foodie**

Category #12-a Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Program/Special

(Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Unforgettable: Living with Alzheimers:** Steve Novak, Producer; Terry Bates, Associate Producer; Dina Bair, Dean Richards, Hosts. **WGN**
- **No Small Plans:** Steve Lotter, Lou Pierce, Producers. **Big Idea Company**
- **Dose of Reality:** John LaPorte, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Producers; Stephanie Grady, Brad Hicks, Hosts. **WITI**
- **Steven Avery: Inside The Case Files:** Renee Raffaelli, Executive Producer; Emily Annunziata, John Eddy, Jason Hunter, Jessica Schmid, Producers; Colleen Henry, Producer/Reporter; Joyce Garbaciak, Kathy Mykleby, Hosts. **WISN**
- **Reaching for the Stars:** Charlie Celenza, Hector Perez, Daniel Perez, Producers; Henry Godinez, Reporter. **Rocket Productions**

Category #12-b Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Series

(Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Adelante!:** Patricia Gomez, Producer/Host; Johnny Munoz, Field Producer; Damir Braovac, Michael James Garvin, Sarah Kozerow, Karl Landwehr, Jose Lozano, Darin Malkowski, Jeffry Mlagan, Susan Rascon, Glenn Riley, David Schank, Co-Producers. **WMVS**
- **The N Beat:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathy Karp, Rubye Lane, Angela McGee, Producers; Stacey Baca, Host/Reporter; John Garcia, Roz Varon, Reporters; Michelle Gallardo, Reporter/Producer. **WLS**
- **Big Questions:** Patricia Werhane, Executive Producer; Scott Arakawa, Brenda Bowyer, Tom Cunningham, Ginger Erlinder, Scott Erlinder, Mat Newman, Tim Rolph, Sarah Sweilem, Tim Wolfer, Producers. **WTTW/DePaul University**
- **Heart & Soul:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Rubye Lane, Angela McGee, Producers; Karen Jordan, Hosea Sanders, Co-Hosts; Terrell Brown, Cheryl Burton, Jim Rose, Charles Thomas, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Sanctuary:** Lydia Talbot, Executive Producer; Tim Frakes, Producer; Eric Diekhans, Coordinating Producer. **Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries**

Category #12-c Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming – Segment

(Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Because They Can: Kim Wilborn's Story:** Colin Carter, Tracy Heropkie, Brooks Ruyle, Producers. **Mode Project**
- **Civil Rights of Basketball:** Trevor Fleck, Nicole Kunkel, James Stewart, Tony Tortorici, Producers; Marques Johnson, Reporter. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

- **Invisible Homeless:** Sean Lewis, Reporter; Rachel Davis, Nelson Howard, Producers. **WGN**
- **A Day in the Life of a Cristo Rey Student:** Preston Kendall, Kristen Watson, Executive Producers; Nicolas DeGrazia, Daniel Kullman, Producers; Mary Beth Sammons, Candice Tonon, Co-Producers. **Cristo Rey St. Martin and Bitter Jester Creative**

Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage – Live/Edited (other than News or Sports)

(Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Chitown Rising New Year's Eve Bash:** Pablo Alfaro, Irene Bojkewycz, Elda Duran, Daniel Lechuga, Miriam Lopez, Diana Maldonado, Javier Pacheco, Ivonne Ramirez, Carmen Vega, Producers; Lilyanna Fragoso, Penelope Menchaca, Maria Elena Ponticiello, Maricela Vazquez, Hosts; Juan Orta, Field Producer; Scott Peters, Line Producer. **WSNS**
- **Telemundo Chicago Auto Show 2016:** Pablo Alfaro, Carmen Vega, Executive Producers; Elda Duran, Rody Fernandez, Daniel Lechuga, Ivonne Ramirez, Producers; Maria Elena Ponticiello, Rodrigo Arana Roa, Hosts; Mario Bernal, Luis Figueroa, Francisco Morales, Co-Producers. **WSNS**
- **ABC7 Presents The Chicago Auto Show:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Executive Producer; John Best, Supervising Producer; Mark Bilek, Anton Juris, Cathy Karp, Jessica Kelly, Chris Konecki, Rubye Lane, Kyle Longnecker, Jennifer Morand, Sarah Olmstead-Griffith, Dave Sloan, Kim Stevens, Danny Tag, Producers; Mark Giangreco, Jim Rose, Co-Hosts/Reporters; Ravi Baichwal, Ryan Chiaverini, Cheryl Scott, Ji Suk Yi, Jerry Taft, Roz Varon, Val Warner, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Pray Chicago Westside - Garfield Park:** Jeff De Vries, Senior Producer; Nicholas Alyinovich, Pam Zelek, Producers; Greg Bogdan, Joel Mains, Associate Producers. **TLN**

Category #14-a Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Program/Special/ Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Arch of Repose, a Dance for the Camera:** Jan Bartoszek, Executive Producer; Nicolas DeGrazia, Daniel Kullman, Co-Executive Producers. **Bitter Jester Creative and Hedwig Dances**
- **Tour de Force - The Arts Page Special:** Tiff Pua, Producer; Sandy Maxx, Host; Damir Braovac, Michael James Garvin, Jeff Janca, Karl Landwehr, Chris Michalski, Justin Migliano, Jeff Moorbeck, Stephanie Schreiber, Brian Weber, Thay Yang, Co-Producers. **WMVS**
- **Percussion at Birch Creek:** Steve Doebel, Deb Piper, Producers; Shannon Lobdell, Associate Producer; Kathy Bissen, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

Category #14-b Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **The Arts Page - Dickey Chapelle: Combat Photojournalist:** Maryann Lazarski, Producer; Darin Malkowski, Gail G. Grzybowski, Associate Producers. **WMVS**
- **Delavan Walldogs - The Arts Page:** Tiff Pua, Producer; Michael James Garvin, Sandy Maxx, Darin Malkowski, Chris Michalski, Co-Producers. **WMVS**
- **Public Art at the University of Chicago:** Anthony Penta, Producer. **University of Chicago - University Communications**
- **Gotta Go Gotta Flow:** Eddie Arruza, Producer/Reporter. **WTTW**
- **Lanzate Chicago:** Diego Guirado, Host; Ivan Garcia, Diogenes Lluberres, Daniela Moreno, Producers. **WGBO**

Category #15 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth/Teen Programming - Program/Special/Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Decoding the Science of Crude Oil:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Dan Bertalan, Producer; Robert Jackson, Cedric Marty, Melaina Rairamo, Hosts. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Project Tornado Series:** Tom Coomes, Greg Bobos, Jackie Layer, Shea Sorenson, Hosts; Matt Armitage, Joel Crocker, Kyle Fobe, Jonathan Hedman, Aaron Ramey, Producers. **WBND**

Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest Programming - Program/Special/Series/Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Captain Flo:** Greg Miller, Executive Producer; Lauren Screeden, Host; Dan Barile, Kevin Foy, Scott Hagel, Katie Teuber, Chris Yankton, Producers. **Chicago Bears Network**

- **Chicago's Best Giving Back:** Joshua Kaufman, David Rosenberg, Executive Producers; Jordan Arseneau, Mike Janowski, Jason Polevoi, Molly Shanks, Producers; Elliott Bambrough, Brittney Payton, Hosts/Producers. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Outdoor Wisconsin-Audrey Crowley:** Maryann Lazarski, Supervising Producer; Emmeline Fink, Reporter/Producer; Justin Migliano, Producer. **WMVS**
- **Chicago's Very Own:** Mike D'Angelo, Rachel Davis, Kevin Doellman, Martin Nutley, Ted Parra, Producers; Micah Materre, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Chicago's Motherhood Project:** Tracy Hatfield, Executive Producer; Kayla Flam, Producer. **Womensforum**
- **Janessa's Story - Aid For Women:** Susan Barrett, Melinda Collins, Frances Jimenez, Rob Kaczmark, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Cal's Angels: Granting Wishes for Kids Fighting Cancer:** Stacey Sutter, Tom Sutter, Executive Producers; Nicolas DeGrazia, Daniel Kullman, Ashley Nakayama, Producers. **Cal's All-Star Angel Foundation and Bitter Jester Creative**

Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity

- **Melinda Davenport: Daily Interactivity:** Melinda Davenport, Anchor. **WISN**
- **WISC and Michelle Li: Interactive Daily:** Eric Franke, Michelle Li, Anchors; Leah Linscheid, Reporter; Karin Swanson, Meteorologist; Hannah McClung, Assignment Editor; Colin Benedict, News Director; Stephanie Fryer, Producer; Bob Lesh, Meteorologist. **WISC**
- **Digital Decision 2016:** Marcus Riley, Digital Director; James Kust, Executive Producer; Charles Benson, Reporter; Rachael Glaszcz, Field Producer; Amy Burke, Matt Campbell, Web Producers. **WTMJ**

Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot/Campaign (Award to Producer)

- **Chicago Diabetes Expo - Time To Learn How To Stop Diabetes:** Zoila Sierra Gonzalez, Sarah Urquhart, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Are We Equal?:** Dana Michelle Cook, Lorelei Macbeth, Tyler Masterson, Rudy Rubio, Tyler Sanders, James Yule, Producers. **Luma Creative**
- **ExitUSA "There Is Life After Hate":** Christian Picciolini, Executive Producer; Michael Racanelli, Producer. **Goldmill Group**
- **The Majority Project.com:** Mark Schimmel, Producer; Michelle Cohen, Agency Producer. **Once Upon a Time, Inc./Coyne Advertising/AFF**

Category #19-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promo Single Spot/Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Weather Campaign:** Daniel Beckwith, Shawn Connelly, Josh Sauer, Producers; Kevin Osgood, Luke Sampe, Concept Producers. **WFRV**
- **There is a Difference:** Cornelius Mack, Robert Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **ABC7 Chicago Social Morning:** Curtis Miles, Danny Tag, Producers. **WLS**

Category #19-b Outstanding Achievement for Programming Promos (Non-News) Single Spot/Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Orgullo Chicago Our City:** Michael Bania, Jaime Elizalde, Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Daniel Maldonado, Daniela Moreno, Fabian Ramirez, Jessica Resendiz, Producers. **WGBO**
- **See It. Hear It. Feel It. | Chicago Blackhawks:** Justin Schoenrock, Producer; Dan Gutschmidt, Jeremy Murayama, Brandon Riley, Line Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **What An April:** Justin Schoenrock, Producer; Jeremy Murayama, Co-Producer; Michael Horn, Avi Zarum, Line Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Orgullo Chicago Sports:** Michael Bania, Jaime Elizalde, Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Daniel Maldonado, Daniela Moreno, Fabian Ramirez, Jessica Resendiz, Producers. **WGBO**
- **CSN - What A Game:** Justin Schoenrock, James Wallin, Producers; Michael Horn, Line Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #20-a Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Single Spot (Award to the Producer)

- **Clean Wisconsin:** Amy Johnson, Producer. **Captivate Digital Cinema**

- **Sacred Heart Major Seminary:** Melinda Collins, Rob Kaczmark, Gregory Krajewski, Edmundo Reyes, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Wilson Sporting Goods: The Season Kickoff:** Will Armistead, Patrick Joliat Dahl, Louis Holland, David Knickerbocker, Co-Producers. **Banner Collective**

Category #20-b Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Milwaukee Brewers - Fan Experience:** David Busse, Greg Marshall, Jim Taugher, Producers. **CI Design**
- **Chicago Epic - Commercial Series:** Brian Schodorf, Executive Producer, Mimi de Castro, Christopher DeWinter, Producers. **Choose Chicago/FCB Chicago/October Production**
- **Rockford IceHogs 2015-2016 Season Campaign:** Christopher L. Toltzman, Producer. **seven11 Productions**

Category #21-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - News Anchor

- **Larry Potash** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Anabel Monge** - Composite. **WSNS**
- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Terrell Brown** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Joyce Garbaciak** - Composite. **WISN**

Category #21-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Weather Anchor

- **Tammie Souza** - Composite. **WFLD**
- **Mark Baden** - Composite. **WISN**
- **Morgan Kolkmeier** - Composite. **WREX**

Category #21-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Sports Anchor/Reporter/Play-by-Play

- **Pat Foley** - Composite. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Telly Hughes** - Composite. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Eddie Olczyk** - Composite. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #21-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Host/Moderator

- **Brittney Payton** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Maria Elena Ponticiello** - Composite. **WSNS**
- **John McGivern** - Composite. **WMVS**
- **Anthony Adams** - Inside The Bears. **Chicago Bears Network**
- **Ryan Chiaverini** - Windy City Live. **WLS**
- **Elliott Bambrough** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Valerie Warner** - Windy City Live. **WLS**

**Category #21-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Correspondent/
Narrator/Performer**

- **Ji Suk Yi** - Windy City Live. **WLS**
- **Rick Horowitz** - Ballots, Bullets, Barkers & Bullies. **WMVS**
- **Pat Tomasulo** - Pilsen Preps for the Big Event. **Bitter Jester Creative**

Category #21-f Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent –General Assignment Reporter

- **Sean Lewis** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Karla Leal** - Composite. **WSNS**
- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Michael Lowe** - Composite. **WGN**

Category #21-g Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Investigative Reporter

- **Meghan Dwyer** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Dave Savini** - Composite. **WBBM**

Category #21-h Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Traffic/Transportation Reporter

- **Marley Kayden** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Roz Varon** – Traffic Troubleshooter. **WLS**

Category #22 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Graphics Arts/Animation/Art Direction/Set Design

- **Robin Hobart, Mark L'Heureux** - John Paul II and the Fall of Communism. **Liberating a Continent LLC**
- **Philip Ashby** - Rearview Mirror. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Zach Moore, Andy Nebel** - The Parking Spot Holiday. **October Production + Post/The Andy Nebel Company**
- **Aaron Asbury, Mike Fernandez, Patrick Joliat Dahl, Thomas Jurgensen, David Knickerbocker, Alison Miller, Jim Oboikowitch, Matt Romito** - Chicago Cubs' New Videoboard. **Chicago Cubs**

Category #23 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Audio

- **Greg Tobler** - Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism. **Liberating a Continent LLC**
- **Amy Johnson** - Composite. **Captivate Digital Cinema**
- **Dan Gutschmidt, Michael Horn, Justin Schoenrock** - See It. Hear It. Feel It. | Chicago Blackhawks. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #24 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Lighting

- **Ross Gerbasi, Max Wilson** - Karen Sabo - American Ninja Warrior. **Threaded Films**
- **Dan Krygowski, David Moravec** - 2015 Magnificent Mile Lights Festival. **Kinzie Street Studios/Absolute Production Services/WLS**
- **Dan Krygowski, David Moravec** - 2015 Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Awards Telecast. **Kinzie Street Studios/Absolute Production Services**

Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Directing

- **Daniel Andries** - Feast. **WTTW/Albany Park Theater Project/Cutters Studios**
- **Brian Schodorf** - Chicago Epic. **Choose Chicago**
- **Jaime Elizalde, Ivan Garcia** - Orgullo Chicago. **WGBO**
- **Nicolas DeGrazia** - Cal's Angels: Granting Wishes for Kids Fighting Cancer. **Bitter Jester Creative**

Category #26-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - News

- **Lana Hinshaw-Klann** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Andrew Konkle** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Dave Delozier** - Composite. **WISC**

Category #26-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Program (Non-News)

- **Mike Janowski** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions/Jaz & Company Electronic Post**
- **Matthew Stanton** - See It Chicago. **See It Media**
- **Marc Boudignon, Ted Maynard** - Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism. **Liberating a Continent LLC/Media Arts Center of Orange**
- **Colin Carter, Brooks Ruyle** - Northwestern's McCormick School of Engineering - A Different Way of Thinking. **Mode Project**
- **Brian Kallies** - Heroes On Deck: World War II On Lake Michigan. **Brian Kallies Productions**
- **Jordan Arseneau** – Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**

Category #26-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Promotions/PSAs/Commercials

- **Daniel Kullman, Ross Gerbasi, Tracy Mailloux** - McCaffery Interests: Urban Life, Created. **Bitter Jester Creative**
- **Patrick Lewtschanyn** - Calvin Conway "Dark Horse Deluxe". **Loose Cannon Films**
- **Justin Schoenrock** - See It. Hear It. Feel It. | Chicago Blackhawks. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Ivan Garcia** - Composite. **WGBO**
- **Jovanny Evans** - Composite. **WGBO**
- **Christopher DeWinter, Ashley Nath, Chris Palese** - Chicago Epic. **Choose Chicago/October Production**

Category #27-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - News

- **Andrew Konkle** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Joseph Wagener** - Composite. **WITI**

Category #27-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - Program (Non-News)

- **George Hosek** - Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism. **Liberating a Continent LLC**
- **Patrick Lewtschanyn** - Calvin Conway "Dark Horse Deluxe" **Loose Cannon Films**
- **Amy Johnson, Kevin Johnson** - Composite. **Captivate Digital Cinema**
- **Mark Barry, Patrick Lewtschanyn, Jamieson Mulholland** - Chicago Epic. **Choose Chicago/October Production**
- **James Fleischel, Corey Lillard** - inCommon with Mike Leonard. **Picture Show, LLC**

Category #28-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – News

- **Dave Delozier** - Composite. **WISC**
- **Elizabeth Matthews** - Dying for the High. **WFLD**
- **Michael Lowe** - Composite. **WGN**

Category #28-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Program (Non-News)

- **Barbara E. Allen, Evan Allen-Gessesse, Gail F. Baker** - Standing On Common Ground: Ten Years Later. **Middle Passage Productions, Inc.**
- **John Davies** - Heroes On Deck: World War II On Lake Michigan. **Brian Kallies Productions**

Category #28-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, etc.)

- **Cornelius Mack** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Javi Zubizarreta** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Josh Long, Jodain Massad** - Coaches' Campaign. **Fighting Irish Media**