

2010-2011 Emmy Winners



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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)

- **The Blizzard of 2011:** Vince Gerasole, Reporter; Lou Kleinberg, Photographer. **WBBM**

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

- **Friends & Family Hiring Plan:** Marsha Bartel, Mike D'Angelo, Leo Brucato, Jordan Guzzardo, Producers; Mark Suppelsa, Reporter. **WGN**

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

- **Freed to Kill:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; David Michuda, Kale Zimny, Producer. **WITI**

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

- **Helping You:** Henry Rosoff, Tim Viste, Reporters. **WITI**

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

- **Above a Tall World: The Chris Errera Profile:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Andy Konkle, David Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Facebook Freebies:** Marcus Leshock, Reporter. **WGN**

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

- **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**

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

- **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**

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

- **Como Vivir Despues del Cancer de Seno:** Erika Maldonado, Reporter/Producer. **WGBO**
- **Jack's Story:** Jan Jeffcoat, Reporter; Lou Hinkhouse, Producer. **WFLD**
- **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**

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

- **Indiana Governor:** Marsha Bartel, Ray Ruiz, Joe Lynn, Producers; Mark Suppelsa, Reporter. **WGN**

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

- **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**

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**
- **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)

- **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)

- **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**

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

- **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; Dave Revsine, Howard Griffith, Gerry DiNardo, Hosts. **Big Ten Network**

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

- **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**

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

- **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)

- **Chicago Sinfonietta: Sounds of Diversity:** Eryn Walanka, Jim White, Megan Etlinger, Keno Greer, Jim Hirsch, Producers. **WYCC**

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

- **Biking The Boulevards:** Geoffrey Baer, Co-Producer; Dan Protes, Producer; Carmen M. Schmidt, Associate Producer. **WTTW**

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

- **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**

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

- **Climate Wisconsin: Stories from a State of Change:** Finn Ryan, Producer. **Wisconsin Educational Communications Board**

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

- **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**

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

- **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)**

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**

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

- **Stories of Hope: Facing Breast Cancer:** Steven Novak, Producer; Dean Richards, Dina Bair, Hosts. **WGN**

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

- **Heart & Soul:** Rubye Lane, Producer; Hosea Sanders, Evelyn Holmes, Hosts; James Rose, Cheryl Burton, Reporters. **WLS**

Category #10-c Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Feature/Segment

(Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Operation Rhino:** Simon Edelman, Executive Producer; Matthew Mayer, Supervising Producer. **Resolute Consulting**

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

- **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, Brent Connett, Co-Producers. **WLS**

Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Program/ Special/

Series/Feature/Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **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.**

Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth/Teen Programming - Program/ Special/Series (Award

to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Into the Outdoors:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Amy Wallace, Producer; Steven Nelson, John Oakes, Co-Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

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**

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**
- **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)

- **WGN News at Nine - Story:** Jonathan Lacocque, Producer. **WGN**
- **A Tu Lado Campaign:** Jaime Elizalde, Marco Monge, Helena Stella Boyd, Producers. **WGBO**

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

- **2011 WGN-TV Cubs Baseball Launch:** Andrew Lennie, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **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)

- **PBC 2010 Branding Campaign:** Ann Smiley, Corey Karinen, Ryan Daniels, Lisa Kline, Producers. **Blend Studios/Potawatomi Bingo Casino**

Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity

- **Facebook Friends to the Rescue:** Kathryn Janicek, Executive Producer; Zoraida Sambolin, Anchor/Reporter. **WMAQ**

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

- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Rob Haswell** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Maria Elena Ponticiello** - Acceso Total Chicago. **WSNS**
- **Mark DeCarlo** - Windy City LIVE. **WLS**
- **Ted Brunson** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions (WGN-TV)**

Category #19-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Program

Performer/Narrator

- **Adrienne Danrich** - This Little Light of Mine. **WMVS**

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

- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **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**

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

- **Andrew Lennie, Bernard Ong, Michael Kislovsky, Eric Diga, William Craig, Ryan Johnson** - WGN-TV Baseball Redesign. **WGN**

Category #21 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Audio

No entries.

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

- **Eric Sawitoski, Erica Hilbert, Christian Robins, Jared Willard** - Take the Pitch. **Aon**

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

- **Pablo Alfaro, Alex Lechuga, Maria J. Morales-Salazar** - Acceso Total Chicago. **WSNS**
- **Everett Ray Hibbs** - Journey into the Amazon - The Family. **TLN**

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

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

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

- **Everett Salyer, Dan Lindberg** - 2010 Big Ten Football Images. **Big Ten Network**

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

- **Aaron Nowakowski, Fernando Garron, Erik Anschicks** - Day of Honor. **Comcast**

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

- **Reed Nolan** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Kevin Foy** - Chicago Bears: Sounds Of The Game. **Chicago Bears Network**

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

- **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, Barbara E. Allen, Gail F. Baker** - DuSable to Obama: Chicago's Black Metropolis. **WTTW**

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

- **Patrick Dahl** - Composite. **Chicago Blackhawks**

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

- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WITI**