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

- **WGN-TV News at Noon Winter Storm Coverage:** Jackie Keenan, Jennifer Ward, Producers. **WGN**
- **Lane Bryant Shootings:** Douglas E. Whitmire, Executive Producer; Sarah Doidge, Barry Jens, Producers; Carrie Walker, Eric Siegel, Jamiel Lynch, Assignment Editors; Karen Jordan, Ravi Baichwal, Ben Bradley, Evelyn Holmes, Dan Ponce, Michelle Gallardo, Reporters; Mike Wall, Director; Jim McIntyre, Casey Klaus, Pat Keating, Mike Locashio, Tom Garrity, Jose Sanchez, Videographers; Glenn Holcomb, John Miller, Editors. **WLS**
- **Cabrini Fire Rescue:** Julian Crews, Reporter/Producer. **WGN**
- **NIU Shootings:** David Parrish, Caryn Brooks, Executive Producers; Dan Kraemer, Ginger Maddox, Stacy Friedman, Derek Brown, Jerilyn Cascino, Ruth Fitzpatrick, Edward Marshall, Allen Schaefer, Zak Spector, Producers; Diann Burns, Rob Johnson, Vince Gerasole, Kris Habermehl, Dana Kozlov, Jay Levine, Joanie Lum, Katie McCall, Mike Parker, Mike Puccinelli, Dorothy Tucker, Reporters; Barbara Luce, Debra Zimmer, Directors; Beth Fruehling, Dan Gaughan, Greg Kelly, Deidra White, Anita Selvaggio, Nicole Moriarty, Mika Stambaugh, Assignment Editors: Nathan Delack, Morris Jones, Bond Li, Allen Maniscalco, Dino Pillizzi, Kyle Porter, John Truitt, Paul Wheeler, Videographers; Carolyn Broquet, Carlos Monge, Deborah Segal, Gary Wright, Editors. **WBBM**
- **Shootings at NIU:** Maggie Hradecky, Assignment Editor; Katie O'Hara, Brian Rieder, Shannon Mortimer, Jeannie Hayes, Producers; Eric Wilson, Dani Maxwell, Laura Gibbs, Gretchen Ross, Eric Sorensen, Reporters; Mark Perez, John F. Donohue, Jay Podzimek, Videographers; Paige Blair, Director. **WREX**
- **Storm Coverage:** Caryn Brooks, Traci Maloney, Executive Producers; Stacy Friedman, Dan Kraemer, David Parrish, Jerilyn Cascino, Edie Kasten, Allen Schaefer, Mike Chesterfield, Producers; Barbara Luce, Debra Zimmer, Directors; Steve Baskerville, Diann Burns, Kris Habermehl, Rob Johnson, Dana Kozlov, Suzanne Le Mignot, Joanie Lum, Antonio Mora, Reporters; Dan Gaughan, Greg Kelly, Nicole Moriarty, Nate Rodgers, Assignment Editors; Bonne Burns, Dave Fox, Pat Hartney, Morris Jones, John Krupski, Bond Li, Allen Maniscalco, John Marschitz, Scott Placko, Marcus Richardson, Paul Wheeler, Videographers; Carolyn Broquet, Anne Klingele, Carlos Monge, Deborah Segal, John Truitt, Gary Wright, Editors. **WBBM**
- **CTA Station Crash:** Wilson Toy, Richard Maginn, Executive Producers; Robert Veasey, Producer; Jeff Marchese, Carleen Mosbach, Assignment Editors; Alan Krashesky, Kathy Brock, Ben Bradley, Stacey Baca, Reporters; Kay Cesinger, Co-Producer; Pat Keating, Jose Sanchez, Paul Martinez, Patty Ryan, Derrick Robinson, Rodney Correll, Videographers; Rosie Weaver, Director. **WLS**
- **Elvira Arellano Deported:** Miriam Lopez Salinas, Producer; Tsi-tsi-ki Felix, Vicente Serrano, Alba Mendiola, Leda Santodomingo, Reporters; Casey Mitchell, Lucho Figueroa, Videographers; Javier Pacheco, Director; Ricky Muñoz, Editor; Maria Cornejo, Ricardo Vento, Assignment Editors. **WSNS**

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

- **Filthy Food:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Mike Klingele, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **\$1000 Trash Cans:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Paul Marble, Paul Balistreri, Producers. **WTMJ**
- **Gas Gamble:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Phil Hayes, Producer. **WBBM**
- **Crandon Cover-Up?:** Kristoffer Engebretson, Reporter; Robby Messer, Co-Producer. **WGBA**

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

- **Secrets in Shawano:** Mikel Lauber, Reporter/Producer. **WSAW**
- **Trail of the Tinley Park Killer:** Rob Stafford, Reporter; Katie Ernst, Producer; Mark Ringo, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **The Woman Who Knew Too Much:** Rob Stafford, Reporter; Tony Vitale, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Dead Last:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Patrick McCraney, Andy Konkle, Jim Wilson, Del Canon, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **The "N" Word:** Pam Grimes, Producer; Antwan Lewis, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Stopping Dog Fights:** Rob Johnson, Reporter; Edie Kasten, Producer; Jerry Pedroza, Co-Producer. **WBBM**
- **Flooded:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Phil Hayes, Producer. **WBBM**
- **In The Dark:** Lisa Parker, Reporter; Robin Green, Producer; Mark Ringo, Richard Moy, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Honored at Last:** Beverly Taylor, Reporter. **WITI**
- **Paralyzed at the Pump:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Mike Klingele, Co-Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **Wisconsin's Most Wanted:** Cynthia Kaump, Executive Producer/Reporter. **WITI**
- **That's an Emergency?:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Patrick McCraney, Craig Hofer, Del Canon, Gary Lietz, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **Catalytic Converters:** Lisa Parker, Reporter; Robin Green, Producer; Mark Ringo, Richard Moy, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Stolen Houses:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Dartise Johnson, Kevin Tomich, Victor Wong, David Tresnowski, Eddie Bartlett, Producers. **WFLD**

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

- **WGN Rats at O'Hare: Online Coverage:** Brandi Larsen, Lead Producer; Diane Yamazaki, Interactive News Producer; Jackie Bange, Reporter; Rick Strasser, Krissy Miller, Producers; Diana Brodeur, Executive Producer. **WGN**
- **Student Commitment:** Lori Waldon, Dean Maytag, Executive Producers; Steve Kabelowsky, Digital Executive Producer; Ben Lorber, Producer; Amy Smith, Web Producer. **WISN**

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

- **Movie Magic on Lincoln Avenue:** Vince Gerasole, Reporter. **WBBM**
- **Meet the Freegans:** Rob Elgas, Reporter; Stephanie Streff, Michael McGovern, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

- **Sleepless in Chicago:** Rob Elgas, Reporter; Katie Ernst, Producer; Mark Ringo, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Dishing Dirt:** Lisa Parker, Reporter; Robin Green, Producer; Mark Ringo, Tony Vitale, Gregg Schatz, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **First Day of School:** Pam Grimes, Producer. **WGN**
- **Kaziah and Geoff: Art and War:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Dartise Johnson, Eric Betts, Kevin Tomich, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Portrait of a Hero:** Rob Johnson, Reporter; Edie Kasten, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Co-Producer. **WBBM**
- **Wii are Hurting!:** Dina Bair, Reporter; Katharin Czink, Jordan Guzzardo, Producers. **WGN**
- **I Love Chicago: Wayne Messmer:** Kevin Tomich, Producer. **WFLD**

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

- **Toxic Toys:** Dana Kozlov, Reporter; Dan Blom, Producer; Jerry Pedroza, Co-Producer. **WBBM**
- **Wolf Series:** JoAnne Garrett, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Trooper Training:** Roz Varon, Reporter; Richard Hillengas, Irit Nayden, Producers. **WLS**

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

- **Tales From the Tower:** Zachariah Christman, Web Producer; Ryan Pollyea, Web Reporter; Mark Ringo, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Marcus Leshock's American Idol Recaps on ChicagoLive.com:** Marcus Leshock, Reporter/Producer. **CLTV**
- **Lollapalooza: What You Didn't See:** Damon Ranger, Reporter; Jeremiah Reeves, Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **Hip Surgery:** Faith Okpotor, Producer. **WTTW**
- **PKU Trials:** Frederica Freyberg, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Cosmetic Con:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Phil Hayes, Producer. **WBBM**
- **Insurance Shocker:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Paul Marble, Brian Ewig, Producers. **WTMJ**
- **On Deaf Ears:** John Mercure, Reporter; Ira Klusendorf, Maureen Mack, Paul Balistreri, Producers. **WTMJ**
- **Miracle of Medicine:** Leigh Mills, Reporter; Jason Rice, Producer. **WMTV**

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

- **Stadium Safety in Severe Weather:** Tammie Souza, Producer/Reporter; Tim Smith, Dave Tresnowski, Producers. **WFLD**
- **The Greening of Chicago:** Terence Barthel, Producer; Ana Belaval, Reporter; Terry Bates, Mary Bohentin, Co-Producers. **WGN**
- **Field of Dreams:** Amy Freeze, Producer/Reporter. **WFLD**
- **The Hidden Dangers of CFLs:** Christian Farr, Reporter/Producer. **WTTW**

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

- **Surfing On My Dime:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Paul Marble, Maureen Mack, Producers. **WTMJ**
- **The Money Movers:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Richard Moy, Mark Ringo, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Revoked Drivers:** John Mercure, Reporter; Ira Klusendorf, Maureen Mack, Joe Eufemi, Jim Angeli, Erica Breitrick, Jessica Schuester, Producers. **WTMJ**

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

- **Veneno Invisible:** Alba Mendiola, Reporter; Casey Mitchell, Producer. **WSNS**
- **Refinery Expansion:** Elizabeth Brackett, Reporter. **WTTW**
- **Hotel Insecurity:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Jennifer Anstett, David Tresnowski, Dartise Johnson, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Dating, Lies and Videotape:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Patrick McCraney, Craig Hofer, Amy Kant, Erik Sharlein, Bradford Handley, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **A Problem with Pyrex:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Marda LeBeau, Phil Hayes, Producers; Mike Klingele, Co-Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **A Boy Named Gift:** Warner Saunders, Reporter; Katie Ernst, Producer; Mark Ringo, Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **On The Road with MPS:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Paul Marble, Maureen Mack, Paul Balistreri, Producers. **WTMJ**

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

- **Facade Project:** Steve Sanders, Reporter; Pam Grimes, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**
- **The Stars of YouTube:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Timothy P. Smith, Dartise Johnson, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Table for 2 -- Composite:** Vince Gerasole, Reporter. **WBBM**
- **Piano Prodigy:** Pam Grimes, Producer; Steve Sanders, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**

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

- **Pope Benedict XVI: Journey to America:** Alan Krashesky, Stacey E. Baca, Reporters; Vicki Giammona, Richard Hillengas, James Matri, Producers. **WLS**
- **Confession's Decline:** Joyce Garbaciak, Reporter/Producer; Sheila Swift, John Lazarevic, Producers. **WISN**
- **Locked in Love: Story of an Arranged Marriage:** Vicky Baftiri, Producer; Allison Payne, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Greed in the Name of God:** John Mercure, Reporter; Ira Klusendorf, Maureen Mack, Paul Balistreri, Producers. **WTMJ**

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

- **Red Light Runners:** Larry Yellen, Reporter; Diane Carbonara, Tim Smith, Stewart Orlin, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Privileged Parking:** Kim Vatis, Reporter/Producer; Steve Curelo, Todd Roberts, Suzanne Richter, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **The PL8 Police:** Patrick McCraney, Andy Konkle, Craig Hofer, Dave Michuda, Producers; Bryan Polcyn, Reporter. **WITI**
- **Repeat Offenders:** Sam Sorenson, Producer; Erin Koskovich, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **A Crossing to Bear:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Brian Duetel, Dartise Johnson, Leo Brucato, Producers. **WFLD**

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

- **Through the Lens of Loss:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Juan Ramirez, Kevin Tomich, Dartise Johnson, David Tresnowski, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Intexticated:** Pam Grimes, Producer; Juan Carlos Fanjul, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**
- **Deadbeats:** John Mercure, Reporter; Ira Klusendorf, Maureen Mack, Paul Balistreri, Producers. **WTMJ**

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

- **War Story: An In Wisconsin Special:** Frederica Freyberg, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Artsiders:** Chris Olsen, Producer. **Kai Harding, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Find Yourself a Dream: The Bob Love Story:** Arthur Wood, Jim White, Stephen Kennedy, Jay Rizzo, Steve Toll, John Bernin, Bob Love, Abe Thompson, Rick Roberts, Producers. **WYCC**
- **Milwaukee's Muslim Faithful:** Raul Galvan, Executive Producer; Mark Siegrist, Producer. **WMVS**

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

- **Fill 'er Up:** David Hestad, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Oneida Speak:** Michelle Danforth, Producer. **Native American Public Telecommunications** (Aired on Wisconsin Public Television)
- **And They Came To Chicago: The Italian American Legacy:** Gia M. Amella, Producer. **Modio Media, LLC** (Aired on WTTW)
- **The Foods of Chicago: A Delicious History:** Dan Protes, Geoffrey Baer, Producers; Kathleen Singleton, Susan Godfrey, Associate Producers. **WTTW**

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

- **The 2 Investigators: Investigations That Get Results:** Marda LeBeau, Executive Producer; Pam Zekman, Dave Savini, Reporters; Michele Youngerman, Phil Hayes, Simone Thiessen, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Believe:** Lou Pierce, Producer. **Big Idea Company, LLC** (Aired on WNDU)

- **Hope, Help, and Healing: Ending Domestic Violence:** Arthur Wood, Ricardo Islas, Phyllis Stevens, Alvin Daniels, Producers. **WYCC**
- **Surviving Severe Weather:** Dan Schwab, Dave Tresnowski, Lou Hinkhouse, Producers; Amy Freeze, Host. **WFLD**
- **Special Edition Eye on Chicago: Hispanic Heritage:** Jay Foot, Executive Producer; Liz Johnson, Cathleen Karp, Chris Cangilla, Producers; Antonio Mora, Host; Roseanne Tellez, Mai Martinez, Rafael Romo, Reporters. **WBBM**

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

- **El Camino a la Secundaria:** Hector Perez, Producer; Javier Salas, Host. **Rocket Productions** (Aired on CAN-TV)
- **Front & Center with John Callaway:** Andrew Edeker, Elizabeth Richter, David Cannek, Ryan Yantis, Edward C. Tracy, Producers; John Callaway, Host. **Pritzker Military Library** (Aired on WYCC)
- **Black Nouveau Composite:** Everett L. Marshburn, Liddie Collins, Producers; Keith Murphy, Faithe Colas, Co-Hosts. **WMVS**
- **Faith Chicago:** Sunmee Choi, Executive Producer; Latrice Bennett, Associate Producer; Eric AuCoin, Romie Middleton-Jackson, Co-Hosts. **TLN**
- **Life Focus Series -- Composite:** Mona Hennein, Producer; Ken Hulme, Producer; Michelle Jahnke, Producer; Karen Coy, Producer; Paul Bieschke, Producer; Marilyn Heisler, Producer; Dan Meyer, Host; Jerry Rose, Producer; Mike Earls, Producer; Cathena Evans, Producer; Carrie Corbin, Producers. **Life Focus Productions** (Aired on TLN)
- **Adelante Chicago:** Vicky Thomas, Producer; Lourdes Duarte, Juan Carlos Fanjul, Hosts; Ana Belaval, Reporter. **WGN**
- **A Better Place:** Louanne Fries, Producer; Baird Smart, Field Producer; Dale Rivera, Associate Producer. **Fries Frame Productions, Inc.** (Aired on MUTV)

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

- **Friday Night:** Marc Glick, Producer; John Callaway, Host; Mary Field, Executive Producer. **WTTW**
- **Check, Please!:** V.J. McAleer, David Manilow, Joel Cohen, Executive Producers; Alpana Singh, Host; Gallit Greenspoon, Producer; Susan Godfrey, Sarah Warner, Associate Producers. **WTTW**
- **Eye on Chicago:** Jay Foot, Executive Producer; Liz Johnson, Cathleen Karp, Chris Cangilla, Mike Kotnaur, Producers; Rob Johnson, Host. **WBBM**
- **Eye on Chicago with Antonio Mora:** Antonio Mora, Host; Elizabeth Johnson, Producer; Jay Foot, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Total Living: The Rob Mitchell Story:** Sunmee Choi, Executive Producer/Co-Host; Latrice Bennett, Associate Producer; Jerry Rose, Host. **TLN**

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

- **In Wisconsin #615:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Series Producer; Patty Loew, Host; JoAnne Garrett, Andy Soth, Reporters; Kathryn Bissen, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Discover Wisconsin: Lumberjack World Championships - Hayward's Rich History:** Mark Rose, Lisa Rose, Executive Producers; Whitney Hunt Abbott, Producer; Stephanie Ann Klett, Host; Steve Nelson, Associate Producer. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.** (Aired on WAOW)

- **Eye On Chicago: Lookingglass Hephaestus:** Elizabeth Johnson, Producer; Chris Cangilla, Producer; Jay Foot, Executive Producer; Rob Johnson, Reporter/Host. **WBBM**
- **CPS Right Now! Episode 302:** John Anderson, Executive Producer; Bridget Sarno, Alicia Healy, Producers. **Anderson Productions, Inc.** (Aired on MUTV)
- **24/7 Chicago: Secrets of the City:** Colleen Keogh Kelly, Emerald-Jane Hunter, Executive Producers; Catie Keogh, Host; Colette Ruscheinsky, Natalia Estrada, Producers; Billy Dec, Co-Host; Jamie Blyth, Marcus Riley, Reporters; Kelley McCarron, Field Producer; Ray Delcourt, Associate Producer. **24/7 Productions, LLC** (Aired on WMAQ)
- **190 North:** Janet Davies, Host/Executive Producer; Lou Canellis, Michelle Alegria, Doug Banks, Reporters; Holly Grisham, Cathy Vlahogiannis, Edgar Vargas, Rubye Wilson, Samantha Zackowitz, Rhienna Kujawa, Producers. **WLS**
- **Tom Hignite's Home Imaginator's Television Series:** Thomas Hignite, Producer. **Miracle Homes, Inc.** (Aired on WTMJ)

**Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Advanced Media Informational/Instructional Program or Program Segment** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Metro/Smart Bar 25 Years of Making Music History:** Damon Ranger, Reporter/Producer; Jeremiah Reeves, Bond Li, John Dodge, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Future Cops: Police Use Tactical Technologies to Catch Criminals:** Gene J. Koprowski, Reporter; Nancy Bruening, Producer. **Genome-Communications**
- **International Trucks - DuraStar Walkaround:** Chris Olsen, Producer. **ProActive, A Freeman Company**

**Category #11 Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programs – Children's/Teen Single Program or Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Into the Outdoors: Elemental Energy:** Mark Rose, Lisa Rose, Executive Producers; Stacey Wendt-Kaisler, Producer; Chad Diedrick, John Oaks, Associate Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.** (Aired on WAOW)
- **Green Screen Adventures: 5/26/08:** Gail Sikevitz, Producer; Norman Shapiro, Executive Producer; Jessica Honor Carleton, Frankie Benavides, Lawrence Thompson, Ariel Coleman-Turner, Hosts. **WWME**
- **democracy it is! Programs 5-8 Composite:** Chad Reuter, Kurt Griesemer, Fred Wessel, Steve Doebel, Gary Mills, Producers. **Wisconsin Educational Communications Board** (Aired on Wisconsin Public Television)

**Category #12-a. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs - Special Event Program – Live** (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Arts Across Illinois Centerstage 2007:** Daniel Andries, Producer; Kristie Koehler, Associate Producer; V.J. McAleer, Executive Producer; Corky Siegel, Host. **WTTW**
- **Comcast SportsNet Sports Awards:** Jim Corno, Jr., Senior Executive Producer; Mike Leiderman, Producer; Steve Dahl, Host. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **New Year's Eve Bash 2007:** Jay Foot, Executive Producer; Cathleen Karp, Joe Hoffman, Producers; Mark Malone, Susan Carlson, Lin Brehmer, Hosts. **WBBM**
- **NBC 5 Presents: The 100th Chicago Auto Show:** Carol Cooling, Lici Kestner Lytle, Geoff Glick, Matt Piacente, Dave Ratzlaff, Tony Vitale, Ed Mann, Courtney Copenhagen, Producers; Brant Miller, Art Norman, Charlie Wojciechowski, LeeAnn Trotter; Ginger Zee, Paula Faris, Rob Elgas, Hosts. **WMAQ**



**Category #12-b. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs – Special Event Program - Edited**

(Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Chicago Auto Show '08 Telemundo Chicago:** Pablo Alfaro, Carmen Vega, Executive Producers; Elda Duran, Nicole McClearn, Maria Elena Ponticiello, Alfonso Gutierrez, Rebecca Bodner, Producers; Nelly Carreno, Oscar Guzman, Hosts **WSNS**
- **190 North: Marvels of the Magnificent Mile and the Lights Festival:** Holly Grisham, Cathy Vlahogiannis, Edgar Vargas, Rubye Wilson, Samantha Zackowitz, Rhienna Kujawa, Producers; Janet Davies, Host/Executive Producer; Lou Canellis, Michelle Alegria, Doug Banks, Hosts. **WLS**
- **Ocean's 13 Chicago Premiere:** Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Fred Prigge, Senior Producer; Aaron Nowakowski, Associate Producer; Lisa Aprati, Paul Lisnek, Hosts. **CN100 – The Comcast Network**

**Category #13-a. Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programs – Program or Program Series**

(Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Billy Sunday:** Scott Silberstein, Producer. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Image Union:** Eddie Griffin, Series Producer; Cortney Groves, Stefi Weaver, Associate Producers; Colleen Finn, Dan Soles, Executive Producers. **WTTW**
- **IL-Informed:** V.J. McAleer, Executive Producer; Paris Schutz, Sarah Warner, Producers; Kate James, Justin Kaufmann, Sandy Marshall, Stephen Schmidt, Joe Canale, Inda Craig-Galvan, Ithamar Enriquez, Performers. **WTTW**
- **Grannies on Safari:** Dave Monk, Kathy Monk, Regina Fraser, Pat Johnson, Producers. **The Art Explorers, Inc. & Brave New Pictures, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Arts Across Illinois-Blacksmithing:** Andrea Guthmann, Series Producer; Dan Andries, Executive Producer; Phil Ponce, Host; Jeff McCarter, David Kidd, Segment Producers. **WTTW**

**Category #13-b. Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Advanced Media Programs – Program or Segment**

(Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Nude Hippo & The Buzz On nbc5.com:** Marcus Riley, Host/Producer; Chris Haskell, Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Svengoolie Webisodes:** Christine Ryan Harland, Executive Producer; Thatcher Kamin, Producer; Erica Griffiths, Rich Koz, Producers. **WCIU**

**Category #14-a. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Live Sports Event/Game/Series - Unedited**

(Award to the Producer/Host)

- **CBS 2 Presents The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon:** Jay Foot, Tom Schneck, Executive Producers; Cathleen Karp, Jim Angio, Mike Kotnaur, Dena Serpico, Harvey Moshman, Liz Johnson, Chris Cangilla, Producers; Mark Malone, Toni Reavis, Kathrine Switzer, Todd Williams, Juli Henner, Kris Habermehl, Kristyn Hartman, Mary Kay Kleist, Mike Puccinelli, Hosts. **WBBM**
- **Chicago Cubs Baseball on WGN Sports:** Pete Toma, III, Producer; Bob Vorwald, Executive Producer; Marc Brady, Associate Producer; Len Kasper, Bob Brenly, Hosts. **WGN**
- **Cardinals vs. Brewers:** John P. Walsh, Producer; Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Mitch Riggin, Associate Producer; Bill Schroeder, Brian Anderson, Hosts. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**
- **Blackhawks @ Buffalo 12-15-07 on CSN (Patrick Kane returns home):** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leary, Dave Turner, Producers; Dave Ross, Associate Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

- **Lakers vs. Bucks:** John P. Walsh, Producer; Jim Paschke, Jon McGlocklin, Craig Coshun, Hosts; David Grigg, Andrew Kimball, Brian Mikolajek, Associate Producers; Jeff Byle, Executive Producer. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**

**Category #14-b. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Single Sports Program/Special not included in a series** (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Farewell to Favre:** Sam Sorenson, Producer; Robb Vogel, David Kmiecik, Producers/Hosts. **WMTV**
- **Cubs Forever: Celebrating 60 Years of WGN-TV and the Cubs:** Terry Bates, Dimitrios Tianis, Bob Vorwald, Producers. **WGN**
- **Holy Cow: Remembering Harry:** Lissa Druss Christman, Joe Riley, Executive Producers; Jeff Nelson, Sarah Lauch, Tim Folke, Joe Collins, Aaron Stoeckel, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Inside Pitch: Brewing Something Special:** Chris Francis, Producer/Host. **WDJT**
- **Land Rover Sportsnite Rewind:** Joe Riley, Executive Producer; Douglas Brown, Sarah Lauch, John Schippman, Bill Koplos, Ryan McGuffey, John Barnes, Jeff Korbitz, Aaron Stoeckel, Producers; Pat Boyle, Mark Schanowski, Hosts. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

**Category #14-c. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Program Series Covering Sports or Based on a Sports Theme** (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Sounds of the Season:** Lissa Druss Christman, Executive Producer; Len Kasper, Host; Sarah Lauch, Mike Cappozzo, Willie Parker, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **The Lead-Off Man Show on WGN Sports:** Pete Toma, III, Producer; Len Kasper, Host; Bob Vorwald, Executive Producer. **WGN**
- **Fore! on 5:** Geoff Glick, Tony Capriolo, Producers; Mike Adamle, Ryan Baker, Peggy Kusinski, Jeff Rimsnider, Mike Scully, Emmanuel Worley, Paula Faris, Hosts; Matt Byrne, Bill Jennings, Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Brewers Pregame vs. Atlanta:** John P. Walsh, Coordinating Producer; Ryan Schaber, Producer; Craig Coshun, Davey Nelson, Hosts; Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Michael Oddino, Associate Producer. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**

**Category #14-d. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Segment/Feature** (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

- **Caron Butler Day:** Lance Allan Hajdasz, Reporter; Jim Angeli, Producer. **WTMJ**
- **The 1963 Loyola Ramblers:** Chuck Garfien, Reporter; Sarah Lauch, Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Christmas Adoption:** Kevin Foy, Producer. **Chicago Bears Broadcasting** (Aired on WMAQ)
- **Chicago Bears Rewind - 2007 Year in Review:** Ryan McGuffey, Sarah Lauch, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Benny the Bull - The E True Chicago Story:** Joe Riley, Lissa Druss Christman, Executive Producers; Benny the Bull, Luke Stuckmeyer, Reporters; Eric Fogle, Sarah Lauch, Joe Collins, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **2008 Bucks Home Opener Tease:** John P. Walsh, Coordinating Producer; Josh Adams, Producer; Maggie Gallegos, Associate Producer; Mark Metcalf, Reporter. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**
- **Conoce a Tus Cubs:** Mario Bernal, Oscar Guzman, Producers. **WSNS**

**Category #14-e. Outstanding Achievement for Advanced Media Sports Program** (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **WSAW.com Special Report: "End of an Era":** Adam Kuhn, Dale Ryman, Producers; Mike Jacques, Jeff Thelen, Hosts. **WSAW**
- **Sports Podcast:** Tony Capriolo, Host; Kevin Kehoe, Lawrence Benedetto, Dave Wegrzyn, Mike Adamle, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #15 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Public Service Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **Voice For The Uninsured:** Andy Madorsky, Producer. **American Medical Association**
- **The Digital Conversion:** Fred Weintraub, Rich Koz, George Blaise, Producers. **WCIU**
- **And We Meet Again:** Carlos Barrera, Producer. **WGBO**

**Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Single Promotion Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **Spring Weather Image:** Tony Lytle, Producer. **WGN**
- **Tech Head:** Terrye Baker, Producer; Robert Crandall, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Double Airline Miles:** Jim Kirwan, Vanida Vae, Producers. **WYCC**
- **Dick Van Dyke Show Launch Campaign:** Jim Roche, Executive Producer; Joe Dale, Jessica Yach, Jeff Hinkle, Producers. **WWME**
- **Super 2 Investigators:** Victoria Bouchard, Al Szopinski, Aldrin Aw, Robert Thompson, Freddie Breitberg, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Dopplered to Death:** Terrye Baker, Producer; Julio Martinez, Mark Cassidy, Robert Crandall, Mark Leonard, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Morning News: First On:** Steve Boal, Producer; Robert Crandall, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Me-Too Launch Campaign:** Jim Roche, Executive Producer; Joe Dale, Christopher Kemnic, Jessica Yach, Producers. **WWME**
- **Freegans:** David Mathas, Producer; Mark Ringo, Ryan Pollyea, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Talk About Me:** Jim Roche, Executive Producer; Joe Dale, Christopher Kemnic, Producers. **WWME**

**Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Single Commercial Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **Miracle Mouse Builds A House:** Thomas Hignite, Producer. **Miracle Homes, Inc.** (Aired on WTMJ)
- **Chicago Sky - History Lessons:** Mark Cassidy, Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Smithe and the City:** Tim Smithe, Bill O'Neil, Producers. **Walter E. Smithe**

**Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Alternate Media/New Media Interactivity**

- **Wildfire Blog and Web Coverage:** Tammie Souza, Reporter/Writer/Producer. **WFLD**
- **WGN Tornado Seminar with Tom Skilling:** Brandi Larsen, Lead Producer; Tom Skilling, Talent; Charlie Schumacher, Producer; Vicky Baftiri, Field Producer; Ginett Colon, Designer. **WGN**
- **Outrage: Immigration:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Dartise Johnson, Tony Medici, David Tresnowski, D. Osborne Gresham, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Looptopia Live:** Marcus Riley, Zach Christman, Producers; Mark Luciano, Technical Advisor; Kaylee King, Theresa Carter, Erik Sorensen, Reggie Brown, Jim Grillo, Angie Gormas, Susan Noble, Shlomi Rabi,

Jennifer O'Neil, Laura Lodewyck, Chasity Johnson, Blagica Bottigliero, Liz Holland, LeeAnn Trotter, NiCole Thomas, Damaris Woodbury, NBC 5 Street Team. **WMAQ**

**Category #19-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – News Anchor**

(Award to the Anchor)

- **Randy Salerno** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Larry Potash** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Vicente Serrano** - En Contexto. **WSNS**
- **Ravi Baichwal** - Composite. **WLS**

**Category #19-b-c-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News –**

**Weathercaster/Sportscaster/Traffic Reporter** (Award to Weathercaster/Sportscaster/Traffic Reporter)

- **Amy Freeze** - Composite. **WFLD**
- **Ed Curran** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Tammie Souza** - Composite. **WFLD**
- **Ginger Zee** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Steve Baskerville** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Roz Varon** - Composite. **WLS**

**Category #19-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Reporter**

(Award to Reporter)

- **Vince Gerasole** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Aaron Diamant** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Pam Zekman** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Kim Vatis** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Kevin Roy** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Dave Savini** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Bryan Polcyn** - Composite. **WITI**

**Category #20-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming –**

**Program Host/Moderator/Contributor** (Award to Host/Moderator/Contributor)

- **Deborah Baldwin** - Builders & Buyers. **MyOptic Media, Inc.** (Aired on Comcast Network Chgo Ch. 100)
- **Brad Hicks** - Packers Blitz Week. **WITI**
- **Merri Dee** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Marcus Leshock** - Metromix Composite. **CLTV**
- **Geoffrey Baer** - Composite. **WTTW**
- **Sunmee Choi** - Composite. **TLN**

**Category #20-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming –**

**Play-by-Play** (Award to Play-by-Play Sportscaster)

- **Wayne Larrivee** - Chicago Bulls Play-by-Play. **WGN/WCIU**
- **Len Kasper, Bob Brenly** - Cubs Play-by-Play. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago/WGN**
- **Darrin Jackson** - White Sox Color Analysis. **WGN/WCIU/Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

**Category #20-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Performer** (Award to Performer)

- **Harrison McEldowney** - Billy Sunday. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Josephine Lee, Chicago Children's Choir** - Chicago Children's Choir: Songs on the Road to Freedom. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)

**Category #21-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing - Live/Live-to-Tape** (Award to Director)

- **Sarah Tucker Fisher** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Christopher M. Faulkner** - Composite. **WWME**
- **Michelle McKenzie-Voigt** - Chicago Tonight Violence Special. **WTTW**
- **Steven Novak** - McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade. **WGN**

**Category #21-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing - Edited** (Award to Director)

- **Sarah Tucker Fisher** - WGN TV Composite. **WGN**
- **John Anderson** - CPS Right Now!: Pritzker Poets Society. **Anderson Productions, Inc.** (Aired on MUTV)
- **Caryn R. Bell** - The Joy of Easter. **The Apostolic Church of God** (Aired on WCIU)

**Category #22-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography - News** (Award to Videographer)

- **Michael Majewski** - Cougar in Chicago. **WFLD**
- **Steve Scheuer** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Mike D'Angelo** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Damon Ranger** - Trump vs. Diplomat. **WBBM**

**Category #22-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – Non News** (Award to Videographer)

- **Michael Leach** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Andrew Freund** - The Case of the Disappearing Drudge. **WYCC**
- **Michael Eicher** - The Oneida Speak. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Tim Boyd** - Composite. **WTTW**
- **Jose Lozano** - HD Videography – Composite. **WMVS**

**Category #23-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – News** (Award to Videographer)

- **Richard TaiSun Moy** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Casey Klaus** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Vicky Thomas** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Dave Michuda** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Brian Dewel** - Composite. **WFLD**

**Category #23-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – Non News** (Award to Videographer)

- **Nancy C. Burns** - WGN at 60 - Composite. **WGN**
- **Aaron Nowakowski** - Oceans 13 Red Carpet Arrivals. **CN100 – The Comcast Network**
- **Tony Lytle** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Kyle Wells** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Steve Boal** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Carlos Barrera** - Maricela's memories. **WGBO**

**Category #24-a-b-c-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Technical Achievement (Broadcast & Advanced Media), Audio, Lighting** (Award to Technical Team/Individual)

- **Tech Team: Tom Schnecke, John Vitello, Dave Hewitt, Marcia Cahill, Dan Stella, Tom Pawelko, Mike Aiello, Peggy Sheffield, Kathryn Swanson, Jim Malone, Bob Kent, Terry Schilling, Joe Amigle, Greg Pavis, Joe Pausback, Eli Clarke, Mike Clay, Dave Cella, Kevin Flagg, Bond Li, Mike Klingele, Kris Habernehl, Bill Kieri, Stan Kidd, Chuck Ayers, Ken Lyles, Brian Smolik, Andrew Fontana, Gerard Evans, Al Ortiz, Andrea Randall, Richard Lanza, Bob Minor, Dave Koltis** -Chicago Marathon 2007. **WBBM**
- **Nicholas Green, Vanida Vae, Jim Kirwan, David Pellenz, Maria Moore, Arka Chaudhuri** - CCC Comics. **WYCC**
- **Jerrie H. Johnson** - An Inspiration Sensation Christmas. **TLN**
- **David Grill** - Milwaukee Ballet Romeo & Juliet. **David Grill - Lighting Designer** (Aired on WMVS)
- **Thomas S. Godar** - Composite. **TLN**
- **Frank Partipilo** - Something on the Wing. **Frank Partipilo Camera/Lighting** (Aired on Chgo Cable Channel 25)

**Category #25-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Music Composition/Arrangement** (Award to Music Composer/Arranger)

- **Terry Sweet** - Composite. **Miracle Homes, Inc.** (Aired on WTMJ)
- **Allan Phillips** - Grannies on Safari. **The Art Explorers, Inc. & Brave New Pictures, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)

**Category #25-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing - News** (Award to Writer)

- **Larry Potash** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Ted Perry** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Vince Gerasole** - Composite. **WBBM**

**Category #25-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – Non News** (Award to Writer)

- **Jim Kirwan** - The Case of the Disappearing Drudge. **WYCC**
- **Nicholas Green** - CCC Comics - Proud. **WYCC**
- **Elizabeth Johnson, Antonio Mora** - Eye On Chicago: Mavis Staples. **WBBM**
- **Matthew Till** - Super Sonic Sunday Composite. **WMEU**

**Category #25-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Scenic Design/Set Design/Art Direction** (Award to Designer/Art Director)

- **Irene Bojkewycz, Bill Bartelt, Tom Ryan** – NBC 5 Chicago Studio 5 - HD Set. **WMAQ**

- **Bill Bartelt** - Composite. **WMAQ/WTTW**
- **Peter McDonough, Paul Unterfenger** - Composite. **TLN**

**Category #25-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Graphics/Animation**  
(Award to the Graphic Artist/Animator)

- **Carlos Barrera** - Ho, Ho, Ho. **WGBO**
- **Vanida Vae** - Composite. **WYCC**
- **Carlos Barrera** - Para Ti Mujer. **WGBO**