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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)

- **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**

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

- **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)

- **Trail of the Tinley Park Killer:** Rob Stafford, Reporter; Katie Ernst, Producer; Mark Ringo, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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**
- **In The Dark:** Lisa Parker, Reporter; Robin Green, Producer; Mark Ringo, Richard Moy, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **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)

- **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)

- **Kaziah and Geoff: Art and War:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Dartise Johnson, Eric Betts, Kevin Tomich, Producers. **WFLD**

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

- **Wolf Series:** JoAnne Garrett, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

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**

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

- **Cosmetic Con:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Phil Hayes, Producer. **WBBM**
- **Insurance Shocker:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Paul Marble, Brian Ewig, Producers. **WTMJ**

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

- **The Greening of Chicago:** Terence Barthel, Producer; Ana Belaval, Reporter; Terry Bates, Mary Bohentin, Co-Producers. **WGN**

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**

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

- **Refinery Expansion:** Elizabeth Brackett, Reporter. **WTTW**

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

- **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**

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

- **Confession's Decline:** Joyce Garbaciak, Reporter/Producer; Sheila Swift, John Lazarevic, Producers. **WISN**

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

- **The PL8 Police:** Patrick McCraney, Andy Konkle, Craig Hofer, Dave Michuda, Producers; Bryan Polcyn, Reporter. **WITI**

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**

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

- **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**

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

- **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)

- **Surviving Severe Weather:** Dan Schwab, Dave Tresnowski, Lou Hinkhouse, Producers; Amy Freeze, Host. **WFLD**

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

- **El Camino a la Secundaria:** Hector Perez, Producer; Javier Salas, Host. **Rocket Productions** (Aired on CAN-TV)

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

- **Check, Please!:** V.J. McAleer, David Manilow, Joel Cohen, Executive Producers; Alpana Singh, Host; Gallit Greenspoon, Producer; Susan Godfrey, Sarah Warner, Associate Producers. **WTTW**

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

- **Eye On Chicago: Lookingglass Hephaestus:** Elizabeth Johnson, Producer; Chris Cangilla, Producer; Jay Foot, Executive Producer; Rob Johnson, Reporter/Host. **WBBM**
- **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**

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

- **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)

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

- **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)

- **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)

- **Image Union:** Eddie Griffin, Series Producer; Cortney Groves, Stefi Weaver, Associate Producers; Colleen Finn, Dan Soles, Executive Producers; Dale Inghram, Host. **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**

Category #14-a. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Live Sports Event/Game/Series - Unedited (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **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)

- **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**

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**

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

- **The 1963 Loyola Ramblers:** Chuck Garfien, Reporter; Sarah Lauch, Producer. **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**

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

- **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)

- **The Digital Conversion:** Fred Weintraub, Rich Koz, George Blaise, Producers. **WCIU**

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

- **Super 2 Investigators:** Victoria Bouchard, Al Szopinski, Aldrin Aw, Robert Thompson, Freddie Breitberg, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Morning News: First On:** Steve Boal, Producer; Robert Crandall, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**

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

- **Chicago Sky - History Lessons:** Mark Cassidy, Producer. **WMAQ**

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

- **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)

- **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)

- **Ginger Zee** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Steve Baskerville** - Composite. **WBBM**

Category #19-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Reporter (Award to Reporter)

- **Aaron Diamant** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Pam Zekman** - Composite. **WBBM**

Category #20-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Program Host/Moderator/Contributor (Award to Host/Moderator/Contributor)

- **Sunmee Choi** - Composite. **TLN**

Category #20-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Play-by-Play (Award to Play-by-Play Sportscaster)

- **Len Kasper, Bob Brenly** - Cubs Play-by-Play. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago/WGN**

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

- **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)

- **Christopher M. Faulkner** - Composite. **WWME**

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

- **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)

- **Mike D'Angelo** - Composite. **WGN**

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

- **Michael Leach** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Vicky Thomas** - Composite. **WGN**

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

- **Nancy C. Burns** - WGN at 60 - Composite. **WGN**

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 Flag, 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, George Gorzelanczyk, Jim Faria, Mark Olson, Sean Ricci, Charlie Wellock, Jeff Winkler, Doug Duncan, Lou Albert, Isaac Cruz, Allen Harris, Dave Peters, Renato Feijo, Fabio dos Santos, Brooke Barney, Frank Mulder, Bob Burns, Rob Ewert, Chris Schwartz, Michael Carach, Paul Santangelo, Ron Keir, Tim Kepner, Sam Virgillo** - Chicago Marathon 2007. **WBBM**

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

- **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)

- **Ted Perry** - Composite. **WITI**

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**

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

- **Bill Bartelt** - Composite. **WMAQ/WTTW**

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

- **Carlos Barrera** - Para Ti Mujer. **WGBO**