

2006-2007 Emmy Winners



Chicago/Midwest Chapter-National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

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

Blue Line Emergency: Diann Burns, Antonio Mora, Mike Parker, Jay Levine, Suzanne Le Mignot, Mai Martinez, Kris Habermehl, Reporters; Caryn Brooks, Julie Mangurten, Executive Producers; David Parrish, Traci Maloney, Dan Kraemer, Jeremiah Reeves, Alan Thompson, Mark Zonca, Jerilyn Cascino, Steffanie Dupree, Jonathan Kaplan, Producers; Beth Fruehling, Greg Kelly, Erica Hill, James Sears, Morgan Fiedler, Assignment Editors; Nathan Delack, Morris Jones, Chris McKnight, Kenneth Pierce, Adrian Ramirez, John Truitt, Paul Wheeler, Videographers; Robert Alvarez, Matt Luke, Alan Maniscalco, Angela Wyatt, Editors. **WBBM**

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

Don't Blow It : Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Patrick McCraney, Craig Hofer, Jim Wilson, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

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

Hiding Homicides?: Pam Zekman, Reporter; Simone Thiessen, Producer. **WBBM**

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

Bartender Beating: Craig Wall, Reporter; Diane Carbonara, Andrew Finlayson, Ed Bartlett, Nathan Halder, Phil Zarowny, Producers. **WFLD**

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

Puppmills: John Mercure, Reporter; Maureen Mack, Ira Klusendorf, Stephanie Graham, Paul Balistreri, Producers. **WTMJ**

Heroin in the Suburbs: Brad Hicks, Reporter; Geoff Camp, Jim Wilson, Producers. **WITI**

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

The Perfect Match: Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Leo Brucato, Nathan Halder, Dartise Johnson, Kevin Tomich, Producers. **WFLD**

Prince of a Player: Peggy Kusinski, Reporter; Mark Ringo, Tony Vitale, Matt Byrne, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

Care Pages: Suzanne Richter, Producer; Nesita Kwan, Reporter; Mark Ringo, Vince Munyon, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers **WMAQ**

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

Rewiring the Brain: Maureen McFadden, Reporter/Producer; Russ Hnatusko, Co-Producer. **WNDU**

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

What's That Smell?: Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Craig Hofer, Jason Kutter, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

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

Jackson & Jackson: Allison Payne, Reporter; Pam Grimes, Producer. **WGN**

Judge Me Not: John Mercure, Reporter; Maureen Mack, Ira Klusendorf, Paul Balistreri, Producers. **WTMJ**

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

Ted's Take: Ted Perry, Commentator; Kelly Stoop, Producer. **WITI**

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

Pig Power: Phil Rogers, Reporter; Vince Munyon, Suzanne Richter, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

Growing The Brain: Kara Miller, Producer; Nesita Kwan, Reporter; Suzanne Richter, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

Chicago Tonight: "ABC Book": Marc Vitali, Producer. **WTTW**

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

The Decline of Confession: Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Dartise Johnson, David Tresnowski, Kevin Tomich, Producers. **WFLD**

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

One Tank Trips: Ana Belaval, Reporter; Terry Barthel, Producer. **WGN**

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

In Search of America's Hidden Homeless: Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Producer. **WFLD**

Category #6. Outstanding Achievement for News Specials (Not in a Regularly Scheduled Newscast) (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

There are no nominees/winners in this category.

Category #7-a. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Documentary of Current Significance (Award to Producer)

You're Not Alone: Julie Peterson, Producer. **Special Needs Documentary Film Project, nfp** (Aired on WTTW)

Category #7-b. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Documentary of Historic Significance (Award to Producer)

The Making of Milwaukee: Bill Werner, Executive Producer; John Gurda, Claudia Looze, Producers. **WMVS**

Category #7-c. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Documentary of Cultural Significance (Award to Producer)

Beauty Rises: Four Lives in the Arts: Daniel Andries, Producer; Tracye J. Campbell, Associate Producer; Fawn Ring, Executive Producer. **WTTW**

Category #8-a. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Single Program (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

Target Chicago: Matt Piacente, Lici Kestner, Jessica Brannon, Mary Hynes, Producers; Carol Cooling, Co-Producer; Allison Rosati, Warner Saunders, Carol Marin, Hosts/Reporters. **WMAQ**

Category #8-b. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Program Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

Aspiring Women: No Place to Call Home: Shirley Rose, Executive Producer/Host; Pam Zelek, Senior Producer; Nancy Hanna, Jerri Reimann, Producers; Tammy Maltby, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Hosts. **TLN**

Category #8-c. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Program Segment (Award to Producer/Reporter)

Aspiring Women: Children of Hope: Pam Zelek, Producer; Shirley Rose, Reporter. **TLN**

Category #9. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Conversation/Interview Single Program or Program Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

Eye on Chicago: Jay Foot, Executive Producer; Liz Johnson, Chris Cangilla, Mike Kotnaur, Cathleen Karp, Producers; Antonio Mora, Host. **WBBM**

Category #10-a. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Single Magazine Program or Program Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

Illinois Getaway Guide: Harvey Moshman, Producer; Vince Gerasole, Host; Mike Klingele, Cathy Karp, Chris Cangilla, Producers. **WBBM**

Category #10-b. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Magazine Program Segment (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

Diamond Wars of Africa: Matthew Johnson, Executive Producer; Gideon Verdin-Williams, Producer; McKenzie Martin, Associate Producer; Camille Johnson, Reporter. **Strive Media Institute** (Aired on WTMJ)

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

Different Drummers: Lydia Talbot, Executive Producer; Eric Diekhans, Producer; Laura Comeau, Associate Producer; Tamarra Love, Beau River, Polly Toner, Hosts. **Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries** (Aired on WBBM)

Category #12-a. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs - Special Event Program – Live (not sports) (Award to the Producer/Host)

NBC 5 Presents the 2007 Chicago Auto Show: Matt Piacente, Lici Kestner, Courtney Copenhagen, Jessica Brannon, Edward Mann, Producers; Tony Vitale, Dave Ratzlaff, Mary Hynes, Carol Cooling, Co-Producers; Brant Miller, Ginger Zee, Art Norman, Charlie Wojciechowski, LeeAnn Trotter, Rob Elgas, Hosts. **WMAQ**

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

Chicago Bears Miami Mania: Rebecca Cianci, Fred Prigge, Producers. **CN100 - The Comcast Network**

Category #13-a. Outstanding Achievement for Entertainment Programs – Arts/Entertainment Program - Single/Special (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

Fresh From Julianne's Garden - A Legacy In Bronze: Lorraine Render, Senior Producer; Lynda Spreck, Jonathan Muse, Associate Producers; Deborah De Vaughn, Producer; Preston Jackson, Host; Deanna Reed, David Spearman, Performers. **MUTV**

Category #13-b. Outstanding Achievement for Entertainment Programs – Arts/Entertainment Program - Program Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

WTTW11 Image Union: Annie Porter, Series Producer; Eddie Griffin, Alison Esgate, Associate Producers; Colleen Finn, Dan Soles, Executive Producers; Dale Inghram, Host. **WTTW**

Category #14-a. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – One-Time Live Sports Special (Award to Producer/Host)

LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon: Jay Foot, Tom Schnecke, Executive Producers; Cathleen Karp, Mike Kotnaur, Chris Cangilla, Jim Angio, Beth Fruehling, Julie Mangurten, Harvey Moshman, Carol Thompson, Dena Serpico, Pat Odom, Edie Kasten, Producers; Mark Malone, Toni Reavis, Kathryn Switzer, Juli Henner, Todd Williams, Rob Johnson, Megan Mawicke, Susan Carlson, Vince Gerasole, Mary Kay Kleist, Jim Mullen, Hosts. **WBBM**

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

Chicago Cubs Baseball: Bob Albrecht, Dave Turner, Tamra Anderson, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

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

Brewers Preview 2007 (14c-17): John P. Walsh, Josh Adams, Producers; Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Ryan Schaber, Maggie Gallegos, Andrew Kimball, Associate Producers; Craig Coshun, Brian Anderson, Bill Schroeder, Dave Nelson, Hosts. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**

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

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Preps Plus: Brad Preder, Tim Muma, Producers. **Watts Communications, Inc.** (Aired on WTMJ)

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

Swimming for Chris: Lissa Christman, Executive Producer; Eric Fogle, Willie Parker, Jeff Korbitz, Sarah Lauch, Producers; Pat Boyle, Reporter. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

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

Snapshots of Black History: Matthew Till, Sean Long, George Blaise, Producers. **WCIU**

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

Get Out of a Ticket: Cornelius Mack, Producer; Will Sliger, Robert Thompson, Dena Serpico, Freddie Breitberg, Mike Torchia, David Moravec, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

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

Bruce Wolf Promo: Jay Wadhwa, David Mathas, Bruce Wolf, Mark Ringo, Producers. **WMAQ**
Me-TV Zone: 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)

Identity Theft Parody: Timothy Smithe, Producer. **Walter E. Smithe** (Aired on WMAQ/WLS/WBBM/WFLD/Comcast)

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

March To Miami: Marcus Riley, Web Development Manager; Zach Christman, Managing Editor; Tony Capriolo, Executive Producer. **WMAQ**

Category #19 Outstanding Achievement for Station Excellence (Award to the General Manager)

WFLD Fox News Chicago: Patrick Mullen, General Manager. **WFLD**

Category #20-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – News Anchor

(Award to the Anchor)

Tsi-tsi-ki Felix – Composite. **WSNS**

Brad Hicks – Composite. **WITI**

Category #20-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Weathercaster

(Award to the Weathercaster)

Ginger Zee – Composite. **WMAQ**

Category #20-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Sportscaster

(Award to the Sportscaster)

Peggy Kusinski – Composite. **WMAQ**

Category #20-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Traffic

(Award to the Traffic Anchor/Reporter)

Susan Carlson – Composite. **WBBM**

Category #20-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Reporter

(Award to the Reporter)

Dave Savini – Composite. **WBBM**

Category #21-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Program Host/Moderator/Contributor

Allison Payne – People to People. **WGN**

Jackie Tranchida – Composite. **CLTV**

Category #21-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Play-by-Play

(Award to the Play-by-Play Sportscaster)

Wayne Larrivee – Chicago Bulls Basketball. **WGN/WCIU**

Category #21-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Performer

(Award to Performer)

Billy Siegenfeld, Sarah Bowen, Jackie Brenner, Brandi Coleman, Jeannie Hill, Jordan Kahl, Jodi Kurtze, Glenn Leslie, Leo Lamontagne, Corey Yarnell Lozier, Amanda Benzin, Kristina Kasper, Heidi Malnar – Jump Rhythm Jazz Project: Getting There. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on **WTTW**)

Category #22-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing:

Live/Live-to-Tape (Award to the Director)

Sarah Tucker Fisher – Composite. **WGN**

Category #22-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing:

Edited (Award to the Director)

Matt Hoffman – Jump Rhythm Jazz Project: Getting There. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on **WTTW**)

Category #22-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Technical Directing

(Award to the Technical Director)

Joseph Vinci – Chicago Bulls on Comcast Sportsnet HD. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #23-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing: News

(Award to the Newswriter)

Vince Gerasole – Composite. **WBBM**

Category #23-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing: Programming (Award to the Writer)

There are no nominees/winners in this category.

Category #23-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing: Short Form (Award to the Writer)

Jim Kirwan – Oh, Oh, Oh, Wise Spot. **WYCC**

David Mathas – NBC 5 News Sweeps Promos. **WMAQ**

Category #24. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Music Composition/ Arrangement
(Award to the Music Composer/Arranger)

Maurice Wininsky – The Making of Milwaukee. **WMVS**

Category #25. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Audio (Award to Audio Engineer)

Jerrie H. Johnson – Inspiration Sensation. **TLN**

Category #26-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – News
(Award to the News Videographer)

Steve Scheuer – Composite. **WGN**

Category #26-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – Non News
(Award to the Videographer)

Tom Siegel – Beauty Rises- Four Lives in the Arts. **WTTW**

Category #27-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – News
(Award to the News Editor)

Damon Ranger – Composite. **WBBM**

Category #27-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – Non News
(Award to the Editor)

Nicole McClearn-Sanchez – Composite. **WSNS**

Matt Hoffman – Jump Rhythm Jazz Project: Getting There. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on **WTTW**)

Category #28. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Lighting (Award to Lighting Director)

Todd L. Clark – Jump Rhythm Jazz Project: Getting There. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on **WTTW**)

Category #29. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Technical Achievement
(Award to Technical Team/Individual)

Tom Schnecke, John Vitello, John Trautschold, Marcia Cahill, Dan Stella, Tom Pawelko, Peggy Sheffield, Mike Aiello, Kathryn Swanson, Jim Malone, Bob Kent, Lonnie Thomas, Joe Amigle, Greg Pavis, Joe Pausback, Joe Carzoli, Steve Stribling, Mark Zurawec, Mike Frehe, Kevin Flagg, Mike Clay, Dino Pillizzi, Mike Klingele, Kris Habermehl, Nathan Delack, Lou Kleinberg, Bond Li, Chris McKnight, John Petrosky, Scott Placko, Jerry Skora, Tommy Mayahara, Eddie Cohen, Ken Lyles, John McInerney, Larry Davis, John Marschitz, Danny Pullins, Eddie Letamendi, Ken Myszak, Damon Ranger – LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon. **WBBM**

Category #30-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Scenic Design/Set Design/Art Direction (Award to the Designer/Art Director)

Peter McDonough, Paul Unterfenger – Scenic Design Composite. **TLN**

Category #30-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: News Graphics/Animation
(Award to the Graphic Artist/Animator)

Carlos Barrera – Network Trucks. **WGBO**

Robert Crandall, Irene Bojkewycz – Composite. **WMAQ**

Category #30-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Non News Graphics/Animation
(Award to the Graphic Artist/Animator)

Erin Waser, Joseph Littel, Lisa Clingan-Cruz, Jason Adams – Team Composite - 190 N Graphic Redesign. **WLS**