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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)

- **NATO Protest:** Lauren Petty, Natalie Martinez, Mary Ann Ahern, Carol Marin, Phil Rogers, Charlie Wojciechowski, Lauren Jiggetts, Lisa Parker, Nesita Kwan, LeeAnn Trotter, Christian Farr, Michelle Relerford, Reporters; Matt Rodewald, Traffic Reporter; Anthony Ponce, Marion Brooks, Kim Vatis, Dick Johnson, Rob Elgas, Reporter/ Anchors; Stefan Holt, Daniella Guzman; Rob Stafford, Allison Rosati, Anchors; Frank Whittaker, Debra Juarez, Matt Piacente, Executive Producers; Dominick Stasi, Todd Woolman, Kathryn Janicek, Joe Kolina, Daypart Managers; Laura Meehan, Natalie Templeton, Katy Moore, Bridget Minogue, Lacey McCraney, Anna Vasser, Wendy Talarico, Jennifer Lay-Riske, Jen Schwarz, Platform Managers; Diane Znamierowski, Jeannette Castillo, Ben Bowman, Mike Fitzpatrick, Susan Rivera, Paul Henderson, Shawna Prince, Al Romero, Marlene De La Cruz, Jaime Gregg, Sandra Torres, Suzanne Richter, Zach Christman, Jim Langton, Robin Green, Franci Feirstein, Kim Lynch, Bob Ray, Content Producers; Courtney Copenhagen, Katy Smyser, Lisa Capitanini, Don Moseley, Field Producers; Noel Montenegro, Brian Moore, Bill Jennings, Steve Curelo, Richard Weiniger, Paul Nagaro, Maria Ruiz, Milton Rivera, Rick Stuckey, Dave Fraser, Joe Amigle, Silvio Costales, Mable Miller, Ron Zahara, Todd Roberts, Tyndale Hurry, Paul Nickols, Mike Adams, Jeff Lauksmen, Al Brown, Donte Williams Sr., Mark Ringo, Mike McGovern, Ozie Baldwin, Matt Byrne, George Mycyk, Curtis Sweat, Photographers; Julio Martinez, Editor; Eviliss Rivera, Keith Warner, Carmen Capriola, Kevin Dill, Media Managers; Desiree Arroyo, Alison Ebert, Lisa Gonzalez, Hope Jordan, Patrick Lake, Directors; Chuck Bennette, Brian Bertino, Magdalena Soria, Nancy Yanagidate, Technical Directors; Angie Rosemond, Marco Stendardo, Stephanie Streff, Jackie Goldman, Jill Bastian, Anita Selvaggio, Austin Ganier Baumann, Assignment Editors. **WMAQ**

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

- **Pension Games:** Mark Suppelsa, Reporter; Marsha Bartel, Jason Grotto, Ray Long, Jodi Cohen, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Furry Hope:** Henry Rosoff, Reporter; Jeremy Mews, Producer. **WITI**
- **What's In A Name?:** Robin Green, Mark Ringo, Tony Vitale, Producers; Lisa Parker, Reporter. **WMAQ**

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

- **The Confidence Man:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; David Michuda, Producer. **WITI**

Category #3-c Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Light News (Soft News) Single Feature (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Lexia's Lens:** Jeremy Nichols, Producer; Andy Choi, Reporter. **WISC**

Category #3-d Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Light News (Soft News) Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Art Norman's Chicago:** Richard Moy, Producer; Art Norman, Reporter; Pamela Oliver, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**

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

- **About Last Night:** Marcus Riley, Reporter. Cameron Burkett, Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Arte en el Barrio:** Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Gladys Valerio, Cecilia Fontes, Producers; Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter. **WGBO**

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

- **Double Crossed:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, David Michuda, Andrew Konkle, Tim Primeau, Josh Dewar, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Deadly Glance: Texting & Driving:** John Stofflet, Co-Producer/Reporter; Curt Lenz, Co-Producer. **WMTV**

Category #4-d Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Crime (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Jane Doe Mystery: The Ice Woman:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**

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

- **Globetrotting Principal:** Dane Placko, Reporter; Robert Herguth, Producer. **WFLD**

Category #4-f Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Environment (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Earth Day - Wisconsin's Natural History:** Greg Jeschke, Producer/Reporter; Jason Weiss, Co-Producer. **WKOW**

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

- **NBC Healthwatch:** Nesita Kwan, Reporter; Bob Ray, Content Producer; Mike Adams, Paul Nickels, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #4-h Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Human Interest (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Skydiving Mouth Painter:** Henry Rosoff, Reporter; Sean Towle, Jon Reidy, Producers. **WITI**
- **John White: In Focus:** Edie Kasten, Producer; Bill Kurtis, Reporter. **WBBM**

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

- **Wisconsin:Torn in Two:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Frederica Freyberg, Reporter/Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **City Hall Deals:** Marsha Bartel, Jason Grotto, Ray Long, Hal Dardick, Producers; Mark Suppelsa, Reporter. **WGN**

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

- **La Santa Muerte: ¿Devoción o Culto Pagano?:** Alfonso Gutiérrez, Producer/Reporter; Maria Cornejo, Co-Producer. **WSNS**
- **Iconographer:** Larry Potash, Reporter; Jordan Guzzardo, Brad Reynolds, Co-Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Snowstorm Coverage: How Much Is Too Much?:** Marcus Leshock, Reporter; Mary Bohentin, Producer. **WGN**
- **ABC 57 Weather Team Coverage -- January Snow Storm:** Greg DeBrosse, Emily Allen, Producers; Monica Ott, Meteorologist; Jamie Martin, Chief Meteorologist; Tony Spehar, Ryan Klund, Emily Pritchard, Jaclyn Kelley, Reporters. **WBND**

Category #4-l Outstanding Achievement for Specialty Assignment Report - Feature or Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The True Payout to Panhandling:** Kevin Lewis, Reporter/Producer. **WNDU**

Category #5-a Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - News Single Story/Feature (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **The White Sox and 9/11:** John Schippman, Executive Producer; William Parker, Brett Fisher, Eric Fogle, Mike Cappozzo, Producers; Chuck Garfien, Reporter. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #5-b Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Program Feature/Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Wisconsin Football Experience:** Amy Johnson, Producer. **One Fine Day Productions**

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

- **Bears Gameday Live:** Greg Miller, Executive Producer; James Padgitt, Rommel Paraiso, Michael Vasquez, Producers; Kevin Foy, Segment Producer; Lou Canellis, Host; Jeff Joniak, Tom Thayer, Analysts; Timothy Smith, Line Producer. **Chicago Bears Network**

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

- **300 Miles of Gravel:** Jeffrey Frings, Producer. **WITI**

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

- **CSN Blackhawks Behind the Lens:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leary, Game Producer; Dave Turner, Producer; Kian Dowlatshahi, Associate Producer; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; Mark Harper, Technical Producer; Pat Foley, Play by Play Announcer/Host; Eddie Olczyk, Analyst/Host; Sarah Kustok, Reporter. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #6-a Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Cultural (Award to Producer)

- **Architect Michael Graves: A Grand Tour:** Daniel Andries, Producer; Elizabeth Reeves, Associate Producer; Dan Soles, V.J. McAleer, Executive Producers. **WTTW**

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

- **Green Fire: Aldo Leopold & a Land Ethic for Our Time:** Buddy Huffaker, Executive Producer. **Aldo Leopold Foundation**

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

- **Kindred:** Michael Sternoff, Beth Bennett, Scott Lamps, Mark McLennan, Marnie Sprenger, Maria Bain Ferraro, Jaclyn Foutz, A.J. Gomberg, Susan Buchanan, Producers. **WTTW**

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

- **Chicago: The Most American City:** Mark Mitten, Jim Schmidt, Joe Stuart, Lynn Millspaugh, Lee Hillerich, Chris Strong, Matt Glover, Kendall Fash, Producers. **Downtown Partners, Mitten**

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

- **Revenge of the Great Camera Shootout 2012: Starting With Darkness:** Scott Lynch, Steve Weiss, Jens Bogehegn, Daniel Skubal, Producers. **Zacuto Films**
- **Enfoque Chicago:** Marcela Santana, Diana Maldonado, Producers; Alba Mendiola, Producer/Host. **WSNS**
- **Windy City LIVE! Bullying Special:** Marlaine Selip, Executive Producer; Cindy Patrasso, Supervising Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer/Contributor; Dan Barbossa, Mary Hynes, David Plummer, Emerald-Jane Hunter, Matt Knutson, Producers; Jessie Kalin, Dawn Watkins, Lynne Wisnefski, Associate Producers; Val Warner, Ryan Chiaverini, Hosts; Ji Suk Yi, Contributor. **WLS**

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

- **Discover Wisconsin 25th Anniversary Special:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Chad Diedrick, Producer; Steven Nelson, Co-Producer; Emmy Fink, Host. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

Category #9-b Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Programming – Feature/Segment (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Chicago Tonight - En Route:** Geoffrey Baer, Producer. **WTTW**

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

- **What's on Your Mind, Wisconsin?:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Adam Schragar, Reporter/Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

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

- **Ñ BEAT:** Edgar Vargas, Producer; Theresa Gutierrez, Host/Producer; John Garcia, Stacey Baca, Reporters. **WLS**

Category #10-c Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming – Feature/Segment (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **CUB Crib:** Simon Edelman, Executive Producer; Jim Chilsen, Supervising Producer. **Resolute Consulting**

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

- **NBC 5 Presents the 2012 Chicago Auto Show:** Matt Piacente, Executive Producer; Geoff Glick, Carol Cooling, Producers; Edward S. Mann, Patrick Lake, Tony Vitale, Janet Golden, Trisha Hockings, Alison Ebert, Charles Bennette, Co-Producers; Brant Miller, Host/Reporter; Charlie Wojciechowski, Art Norman, LeeAnn Trotter, Cheryl Scott, Alicia Roman, Reporters; Jessica Kelly, Lici Lytle, Field Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #11-b Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage - Edited (Award to Producer/Host/ Reporter)

- **2011 Chicago Restaurant Pastry Competition:** Nicolas DeGrazia, Daniel Kullman, Producers; Jimmy MacMillan, Julie MacMillan, Executive Producers. **JMPUREPASTRY and Bitter Jester Creative**

Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Program/ Special/ Series/Feature/Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Dance For Life:** Scott Silberstein, Producer. **HMS Media**

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; Dan Bertalan, Producer; Kirk McCamish, Scott Dahm, Co-Producers; Josh Busher, Caroline Smith, Hosts; Emma Guld, Co-Host. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

Category #14 Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest Programming - Program/ Special/ Series/Feature/Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Reporting For Service with Bryan Anderson:** David Price, Producer; Brian Musburger, David Berg, Executive Producers; Bryan Anderson, Host. **WTTW**

Category #15 Outstanding Achievement for Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot/Campaign (Award to Producer)

- **One Boy's Story:** Colin Carter, Stefan Draht, Mike Greiner, Brooks Ruyle, Brett Schnacky, Kate Soczka, Producers. **Mode Project**

Category #16-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promo Single Spot/Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Chicago's Very (tiny) Own:** Tony Lytle, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **Antenna TV 9.2 Image Campaign:** CJ Dugan, Michael Pokryfke, William Craig, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Blackhawks Freshwave Spot:** Patrick Joliat Dahl, Matthew Dominick, Ryan Linich, Brendan Carney, Scott Hanson, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks**

Category #17-b Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over:** Juan Alvarez, Producer. **Arthur Agency/Flowers Communications Group**

Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity

- **NATO Red Zone:** Marcus Riley, Content Producer; Andrew Greiner, Managing Editor; Lisa Balde, BJ Lutz, Alexandra Clark, Web Editors; Lisa Parker, Reporter; Lisa Capitanini, Producer. **WMAQ**

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

- **John Stofflet** - Composite. **WMTV**

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

- **Tammie Souza** - Composite. **WFLD**

Category #19-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Sports Anchor/Reporter

- **Peggy Kusinski** - Composite. **WMAQ**

Category #19-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - General Assignment Reporter

- **Henry Rosoff** - Composite. **WITI**

Category #19-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent: Reporter - Traffic/Transportation

- **Roz Varon** - Composite. **WLS**

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

- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Dane Placko** - Composite. **WFLD**

Category #19-h Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Program Host/Moderator

- **Maria Elena Ponticiello** - Acceso Total. **WSNS**
- **Catie Keogh** - 24/7 Chicago. **WMAQ**

Category #19-i Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Contributor

- **Mark DeCarlo** - Windy City LIVE! **WLS**

Category #19-j Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Program Performer/Narrator

- **Dr. Willie Wilson** - Gospel Artist. **WGN**

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

- **Stefan Draht, Brett Schnacky** - One Boy's Story. **Mode Project**
- **Kristi Stone** - WGN Station IDs. **WGN**

Category #21-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Audio

- Andrew Konkle - Composite. WITI

Category #21-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Lighting

- Tom Godar - Composite. WTTW

Category #21-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Technical Achievement

- Matt Armitage, Greg DeBrosse, Heather Ferrell, Kyle Fobe, Adam Payne, Aaron Ramey, Tony Simmons - ABC 57 Tech Team. WBND

Category #22-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Director - Live/Live-to-Tape

- Greg Klazura - Windy City LIVE! WLS

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

- Jaime Elizalde - Composite. WGBO
- Matthew Hoffman - Dance For Life. HMS Media

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

- Scott Dahm - Into the Outdoors. Discover Mediaworks Inc.

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

- Jaime Elizalde, Helena Stella Boyd - Univision Chicago A Tu Lado. WGBO
- Kale Zimny - Composite. WITI

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

- Matthew Dominick - Composite. Chicago Blackhawks

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

- Tim Boyd - Jeanne Gang: The Sky's the Limit. WTTW

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

- Tim Viste - Composite. WITI

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

- John Cuoco - Composite. WDJT

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

- Patrick Yacono - You Fair: The Story of Maxwell Street. Big Shoulders Digital Video/Maxwell Street Documentary LLC

Category #27-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Program (non-news)

- Daniel Andries, Geoffrey Baer - Architect Michael Graves: A Grand Tour. 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

- Edie Kasten - Composite. WBBM
- Andy Choi - Composite. WISC
- Henry Rosoff - Autism Service Dog Profile. WITI