

# 2004-2005 Emmy Winners



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**Category #1-a-b. Outstanding Achievement Within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Spot Coverage & Breaking News** (Award to the team of Reporters, Producers, Videographers, Editors and Assignment Editors)  
*Judged by the Nashville/Midsouth & Boston/New England Chapters (20 entries)*

**Farewell to the Pope:** Derrick Blakley, Mary Ann Childers, Mike Flannery, Suzanne Le Mignot, Jay Levine, Joanie Lum, Reporters; Ann Isaac, Todd Woolman, Executive Producers; Sue Brown-Williams, Steffanie Dupree, Shelly Howell, Marda LeBeau, Tansy Soltysiak, Producers; Yianis Fournelis, Assignment Editor; Nathan Delack, Dave Fox, Tom Kennedy, Videographers; Mike Klingele, Jerry Molnar, John Petrosky, Damon Ranger, Editors. **WBBM**

**Category #2-a. Outstanding Achievement Within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Single Investigative Report** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by the Atlanta/Southeast Chapter (11 entries)*

**Timekillers:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Simone Thiessen, Producer. **WBBM**

**Category #2-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Investigative Series**  
(Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by Boston/New England Chapter (11 entries)*

**Changing of the Guards:** Chuck Goudie, Reporter; Barb Markoff, Producer; Steve Erwin, Jackie Denn, Jim Mastro, Rich Hillengas, John Silvey, Co-Producers. **WLS**

**Category #3-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Hard News Single Feature – Within 24 Hours** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by Nashville/Midsouth Chapter (7 entries)*

**Pope's Friend Remembers:** Alita Guillen, Reporter. **WBBM**

**Category #3-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Hard News Single Feature – No Time Limit** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by New York Chapter (15 entries)*

**Cold Reality:** Lisa Parker, Reporter; Robin Green, Producer; Mark Ringo, Gregg Schatz, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Identity Crisis:** Bob Segall, Reporter; Jim Wilson, David Michuda, Michele Murray, Bill Howe, Producers. **WITI**

**The Secret World of Comas:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer. **WFLD**

**Category #3-c. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Hard News Features Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by New York Chapter (20 entries)*

**A Shot of Mercury:** Bob Segall, Reporter; Jim Wilson, Ernesto Santiago, Michele Murray, David Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

**Blue Island Police Brutality/Misconduct:** Yolanda Lopez de Otero, Isis Chaverri, Executive Producers; Erika Maldonado, Carlos M. Rodriguez, Raul Garcia, Paula Gómez, Reporters; Alvaro Visiers, Jessica Fernández, Producers. **WGBO**

**Category #4-a-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Soft News Single Feature** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by Texas/Lone Star & Denver/Heartland Chapters (34 entries)*

**Breaking the Zip Code:** Don Lemon, Reporter; Jessica Brannon, Producer; Khallid Shabazz, Mark Ringo, Vince Munyon, Suzanne Richter, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Swimming with the Sharks:** Anna Davlantes, Reporter; Al Brown, Producer. **WMAQ**

**Category #4-c. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Soft News Features Series**  
(Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by Texas/Lone Star Chapter (16 entries)*

**Steve's Getaway Guide:** Harvey Moshman, Producer; Steve Baskerville, Reporter. **WBBM**

**Category #5-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report: Health/Medical** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by New York Chapter (15 entries)*

**NBC 5 Healthwatch:** Nesita Kwan, Reporter; Robert Ray, Producer; Kara Miller, Suzanne Richter, Mark Ringo, Julio Martinez, Khallid Shabazz, Silvio Costales, Al Randall, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

**Stuck in the Middle:** Rob Elgas, Reporter; Jessica Brannon, Producer; Suzanne Richter, Mark Ringo, Vince Munyon, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #5-c. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report: Politics/Government** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by Texas/Lone Star Chapter (10 entries)*

**Political Pulse:** Warner Saunders, Allison Rosati, Reporters; Jessica Brannon, Producer; Vince Munyon, Nancy Withers, Rich Moy, Todd Roberts, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #5-d. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report: Commentary** (Award to the Commentator/Producer) *Judged by Boston/New England Chapter (7 entries)*

**Walter Jacobson’s Perspective:** Phil Hayes, Ed Bartlett, Producers; Walter Jacobson, Commentator. **WFLD**

**Category #5-e. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report: Business/Consumer** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by Nashville/Midsouth Chapter (18 entries)*

**Bidder Beware:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Simone Thiessen, Producer. **WBBM**

**Category #5-f. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report: Education** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by Miami/Suncoast Chapter (11 entries)*

**School Bullies:** Bob Segall, Reporter; Jim Wilson, David Michuda, Craig Hofer, Michele Murray, Producers. **WITI**

**Category #5-g. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report: Arts/Culture/Entertainment** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by New York Chapter (18 entries)*

**Inside Chicago:** Vince Gerasole, Reporter; Harvey Moshman, Mike Klinge, Producers. **WBBM**

**Saxenmeyer Arts/Culture Composite:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Niena Drake, Carmen Gonzalez, Producers. **WFLD**

**Category #5-h. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report: Religion** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by New York Chapter (14 entries)*

**Pope’s Death:** Yolanda Lopez de Otero, Isis Chaverri, Executive Producers; Alvaro Visiers, Jessica Fernández, Producers; Brenda Carmona, Maria Lourdes Garcia, Erika Maldonado, Carlos M. Rodríguez, Enrique Rodríguez, Maricela Vazquez, Reporters. **WGBO**

**Category #6. Outstanding Achievement for News Specials (Not in a Regularly Scheduled Newscast)** (Award to the Reporter/Producer) *Judged by the Nashville/Midsouth Chapter (6 entries)*

**Banda Aceh – A Reporter’s Journal:** Jon Duncanson, Reporter/Producer; Ann Isaac, Edie Kasten, Gary Wright, Carolyn Broquet, Todd Woolman, Producers. **WBBM**

**Category #7-a. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Documentary of Current Significance** (Award to Producer) *Judged by the Denver/Heartland Chapter (4 entries)*

**Inside the Lincoln Library:** Phil Rogers, Reporter/Producer; Franci Bergman, Jessica Brannon, Lora Johnson LeSage, Producers; Suzanne Richter, Mark Ringo, Tony Vitale, Lane Lucatoro, Irene Bojkewycz, Robert Crandall, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #7-b. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Documentary of Historic Significance** (Award to Producer) *Judged by the Boston/New England Chapter (10 entries)*

**The City’s Pastime:** John Owens, Bradley Piper, Producers. **CLTV**

**Category #7-c. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Documentary of Cultural Significance**

(Award to Producer) *Judged by the Nashville/Midsouth Chapter (9 entries)*

**The Dells, Oh What A Night:** Marion Brooks, Gregg Schatz, Producers; Lisa Ripson, Todd Roberts, Al Randall, Vince Munyon, Khallid Shabazz, Tony Vitale, Matthew Byrne, Jerry Ongaro, Rose McGill, Co-Producers; Chris Cowns, Associate Producer. **WMAQ**

**Category #8-a. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Single Program** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by the Miami/Suncoast Chapter (17 entries)*

**The Bully Project:** Bob Segall, Reporter; Joyce Garbaciak, Host; Jim Wilson, David Michuda, Cary Docter, Michele Murray, Ernesto Santiago, Producers. **WITI**

**Category #8-b. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Program Series** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by the Atlanta/Southeast Chapter (12 entries)*

**A Better Place:** Louanne Fries, Jennifer Chhatlani, Kim Johnson, Executive Producers; John Lenart, Supervising Producer; Baird Smart, Producer; Derek Hill, Associate Producer; David Pompeii, Host. **MUTV**

**Category #8-c. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Program Segment** (Award to Producer/Reporter) *Judged by the Boston/New England Chapter (11 entries)*

**A Better Place – Inner City Light:** Louanne Fries, Jennifer Chhatlani, Kim Johnson, Executive Producers; Baird Smart, Producer; Derek Hill, Associate Producer; David Pompeii, Reporter. **MUTV**

**Chicago Tonight – Candidate Profiles:** Mary Field, Executive Producer; Marc Glick, Producer; Elizabeth Brackett, Rich Samuels, Reporters. **WTTW**

**Category #9. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Conversation/Interview Single Program or Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by Atlanta/Southeast Chapter (15 entries)*

**Check, Please!:** V.J. McAleer, David Manilow, Joel Cohen, Executive Producers; Wayne Kumingo, Producer; Susan Godfrey, Associate Producer; Alpana Singh, Host. **WTTW**

**Eye on Chicago with Antonio Mora:** Jay Foot, Executive Producer; Scot Thor, Cathleen Karp, Liz Johnson, Jon Kaplan, Chris Cangilla, Producers; Antonio Mora, Host. **WBBM**

**Category #10-a-b. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Single Magazine Program – Program Series or Segment** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by the Nashville/Midsouth & Boston/New England Chapters (29 entries)*

**Come Out and Play – Millennium Park Opening:** Ginger Fann Hall, Donna LaPietra, Executive Producers; Michael O'Rourke, Producer. **MUTV**

**Category #11. Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programs – Children's/Teen Single Program or Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by the Boston/New England Chapter (10 entries)*

**Into the Outdoors:** Mark Rose, Lisa Rose, Executive Producers; Steve Vollmann, Managing Producer; Danielle Bernard, Producer; Jon Jamel, Co-Producer. **WITI**

**Category #12-a. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs – Live Special Event Program** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by the Boston/New England Chapter (9 entries)*

**Arts Across Illinois – CenterStage:** Nicolette Ferri, Producer; Fawn Ring, Executive Producer; Bob Sirott, Host. **WTTW**

**Category #12-b. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs – Special Event Program - Edited** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by the Texas/Lone Star Chapter (8 entries)*

**190 North Grand Excursion:** Holly Grisham, Deborah Gunn, Producers; Janet Davies, Producer/Host, Michelle Alegria, Lou Canellis, Doug Banks, Reporters. **WLS**

**Category #13-a-b. Outstanding Achievement for Entertainment Programs – Arts/Entertainment Program & Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Performer) *Judged by the Miami/Suncoast & Denver/Heartland Chapters* (20 entries)

**The Chicago Dance Project:** Scott Silberstein, Producer. **WTTW**

**Category #14-a. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Live Sports Event/Game/Series** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by the New York Chapter* (7 entries)

**CBS 2 Presents The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon:** Jay Foot, Thomas Schnecke, Executive Producers; Scot Thor, Cathleen Karp, James Angio, Todd Woolman, Carey Pinkowski, Mike Nishi, Beth Fruehling, Mark Zonca, Regina Griffin, Dan Blom, Liz Johnson, Carol Thompson, Harvey Moshman, Scott Keenan, Marda LeBeau, John Dodge, Julie Mangurten, Producers; Mark Malone, Antonio Mora, Diann Burns, Toni Reavis, Tim Hutchings, Hosts; Linda Sommers-Smith, Todd Williams, Megan Mawicke, Steve Baskerville, Mary Kay Kleist, Ed Curran, Stephen Bardo, Susan Carlson, Vince Gerasole, Randy Salerno, Rafael Romo, Joanie Lum, Reporters. **WBBM**

**Category #14-b. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Single Sports Program/Special** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by the New York Chapter* (9 entries)

**Iceland – Golf and Fun Under the Midnight Sun:** Dan Roan, Host; Steve Scheuer, Producer. **WGN**

**Category #14-c. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Program Series Covering Sports or Based on Sports Theme** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by Atlanta/Southeast Chapter* (11 entries)

**Fox Kickoff Live:** Corey McPherrin, Host; John Eskra, Executive Producer; Tom Waddle, Co-Host; Ken McCarthy, Tom Steffus, Phil Nardiello, Dan Barile, Jim Brunetti, Producers; Mike Mulligan, Shaun Gayle, Adewale Ogunleye, Reporters. **WFLD**

**Category #14-d. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Segment/Feature** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter) *Judged by Denver/Heartland Chapter* (13 entries)

**Icelandic Golf:** Dan Roan, Host; Steve Scheuer, Producer. **WGN**

**Blind Faith:** Chuck Garfien, Reporter; Michael Cappozzo, Co-Producer. **Comcast Sports Net**

**Category #15. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Public Service Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer) *Judged by the Nashville/Midsouth Chapter* (9 entries)

**Gallery 37 Center for the Arts:** David Newbury, Jim Kirwan, Producers. **WYCC**

**Category #16. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – News Promotion – Single Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer) *Judged by the Nashville/Midsouth Chapter* (22 entries)

**Simplify Your Morning:** Terrye Baker, Producer; Mark Ringo, Frank Partipilo, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Diann's Chocolate Challenge:** Robert Hillman, Producer; Neal Weisenberg, Co-Producer. **WBBM**

**Category #17. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Non-News Promotion – Single Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer) *Judged by the New York Chapter* (17 entries)

**Chicago Bulls Basketball – Count on Action:** Kyle Wells, Producer. **WGN/WCIU**

**Me-TV Launch Campaign:** Jim Roche, Executive Producer; Joe Dale, Producer. **WWME**

**Category #18. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Commercial Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer) *Judged by the New York Chapter* (3 entries)

**We're Your Nurses, We're Your Advocate:** Jay Foot, Executive Producer; Mike Torchia, Sean Maloney, Producers. **WBBM**

**Category #19. Outstanding Achievement for Media Interactivity** (Award to the Producer/Web Team/Reporter)

*Judged by the Texas/Lone Star Chapter (4 entries)*

**NBC 5 Podcast:** Diane Hannes, Frank Whittaker, Marcus Riley, Zach Christman, Peggy Cassidy, Kristen Lanning, Irene Bojkewycz, Creative Services. **WMAQ**

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

*(Award to the Anchor) Judged by the New York Chapter (19 entries)*

**Rob Johnson** – Composite. **WLS**

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

*(Award to the Weathercaster) Judged by the New York Chapter (11 entries)*

**Tammie Souza** – Composite. **WMAQ**

**Ligia Granados** – Composite. **WGBO**

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

*(Award to the Sportscaster) Judged by the Texas/Lone Star Chapter (4 entries)*

**Mark Malone** – Composite. **WBBM**

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

*(Award to the Traffic Anchor/Reporter) Judged by the New York Chapter (3 entries)*

**Julie Unruh** – Composite. **WGN**

**Susan Carlson** – Composite. **WBBM**

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

*(Award to the Reporter) Judged by the Miami/Suncoast Chapter (25 entries)*

**Juan Carlos Fanjul** – Composite. **WGN**

**Allison Payne** – Composite. **WGN**

**Dave Savini** – Composite. **WBBM**

**Category #21-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programs – Host/Moderator**

*(Award to the Host/Moderator) Judged by the New York Chapter (11 entries)*

**Samantha Albert** – Composite. **WTTW**

**Category #21-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programs – Reporter**

**No entries in this category.**

**Category #21-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programs – Play-by-Play**

*(Award to the Play-by-Play Sportscaster) Judged by the New York Chapter (5 entries)*

**No nominees in this category.**

**Category #21-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programs – Performer**

**No entries in this category.**

**Category #22-a-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Programs – Directing:**

**Live/Live-to-Tape & Taped** (Award to the Director) *Judged by the Atlanta/Southeast Chapter (10 entries)*

**No nominees in this category.**

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

(Award to the Newswriter) *Judged by the New York Chapter (13 entries)*

**Eddie Kasten** – Composite. **WBBM**

**Category #23-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Programs – Writing: Non News**

(Award to the Writer) *Judged by the New York Chapter (8 entries)*

**Terry Spencer Hesser** – A War On All Fronts – Life & Times of Robert R. McCormick. **WTTW**

**Rita Coburn Whack** – Curators of Culture: Chicago’s South Side Community Art Center. **WYCC**

**Category #24. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Music Composition/ Arrangement**

No entries in this category.

**Category #25. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Audio**

(Award to the Audio Engineer) *Judged by the Denver/Heartland Chapter (3 entries)*

**Jeremiah Reeves** – World War II in Lake Michigan: Does That Sound Right? **WLS**

**Category #26-a-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – News**

(Award to the News Videographer) *Judged by the Denver/Heartland Chapter (18 entries)*

**Mike D’Angelo** – Composite. **WGN**

**Category #26-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – Non News**

(Award to the Videographer) *Judged by the New York Chapter (13 entries)*

**Jorge Pacheco** – Color Esperanza. **WGBO**

**Category #27-a-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – News**

(Award to the News Editor) *Judged by the New York Chapter (14 entries)*

**Anthony Vitale** – Composite. **WMAQ**

**Category #27-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – Non News**

(Award to the Editor) *Judged by the Miami/Suncoast Chapter (20 entries)*

**Jon Jamel** – The Kitchens of Biro - Composite. **WMVS**

**Category #28. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Lighting**

(Award to Lighting Director) *Judged by the Boston/New England Chapter (3 entries)*

**Thomas Godar** – Composite. **TLN**

**Category #29. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Technical Achievement**

(Award to Technical Team/Individual) *Judged by the Texas/Lone Star Chapter (4 entries)*

**Tech Team: Edward Mann, Ken Jackson, Jan Jaros, Joe Amigleo, Ozie Baldwin, Ed Banks, Mark Beard-Witherup, Hal Bernstein, Kerin Brown, Joe Carzoli, Ed Cohen, Mark Compton, Carol Cooling-Kopp, Silvio Costales, Murray Cutler, Ed Dabrowski, John Dickenson, John Doyle, Garry Elghammer, Kevin Flagg, Andy Fontana, Mike Frehe, Dave Gordon, Dave Greany, John Hart, Bill Jennings, Bill Kieri, Chip Kopp, Jeff Lauksmen, Lane Lucatorto, Bob Marfise, Alonzo Martinez, Mable Miller, Paul Nagaro, Bill Nuyttens, Jerry Ongaro, Greg Pavis, Clarence Ream, Kevin Reilly, David Risser, Todd Roberts, Jack Sampsell, Joe Smeck, Ken Stone, Bud Stuchly, Vic Suarez, Kathryn Swanson, Lonnie Thomas, Keith Thorsen, Jim Tianis, Pete Twardowski, Joe Vinci, Tony Vitale, Kendrick Young, Paul Young, Sam Zbednak** – 2005 Chicago Auto Show in HD. **WMAQ**

**Category #30-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Scenic Design/Set Design/Art Direction** (Award to the Designer/Art Director) *Judged by the Atlanta/Southeast Chapter (1 entry)*

**No nominees in this category.**

**Category #30-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: News Graphics/Animation**  
(Award to the Graphic Artist/Animator) *Judged by the Atlanta/Southeast Chapter (7 entries)*

**Neal Weisenberg, Dena Serpico, Abel Sanchez** – The 2 Investigators. **WBBM**

**Category #30-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Non News Graphics/Animation**  
(Award to the Graphic Artist/Animator) *Judged by the Atlanta/Southeast Chapter (12 entries)*

**Ed Hansen** – Composite. **WGN**