

2014-2015 Emmy Recipient List



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Category #1-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)

(Award to Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **Ferguson Decision/Winter Storm:** Eric Marshall, Kathy Mykleby, Craig McKee, Mark Baden, Terry Sater, Christina Palladino, Chris Gloninger, Hank Strunk, Ed Ford, Bob Palmer, Sheila Swift, Dwight Moss. **WISN**

Category #1-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)

(Award to Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **News 3 at 6 - Tony Robinson Decision:** Krystal Webb, Michelle Li, Eric Franke, Troy Taylor, Vena Jones, Brian Mesmer, Lance Heidt, Jessica Arp, Dave Delozier, Adam Schrage, Doug Wahl, Jim Rader, Jeremy Nichols. **WISC**

Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)

(Award to Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **NBC 5 News Today at 5 a.m. Midway Plane Crash:** Neil Woulfe, Michael Batkins, Ben Bowman, Steffanie Dupree, Sue Jo, Jennifer Schwarz, Isabel Morales, Anita Selvaggio, Zoraida Sambolin, Stefan Holt, Lauren Petty Stoltz, Susan Carlson. Andy Avalos, Mike Lorber, Hope Haliburton, Carl Hickman, Kye Martin, Adam Chapelle. **WMAQ**

Category #2-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming - Morning Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)

(Award to Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **The Aftermath of an EF-4 Tornado:** Josh Morgan, Ivana Hester, Elliot Grandia, Morgan Kolkmeier, Alex Kirchner, Rebecca Klopff, Christie Battista, Lindsey Clark, Gus Polly, Derek Bayne. **WREX**

Category #3 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Spot News (Award to Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors,

Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **Illinois Tornadoes:** Chris Selfridge, Dan Kraemer, Zachary Spector, Jeff Kiernan, Karen Rariden, Ruth Fitzpatrick, David Parrish, Ginger Maddox, Producers; Mary Kay Kleist, Steve Baskerville, Ed Curran, Meteorologists; Kate Sullivan, Anchor; Brad Edwards, Mike Parker, Reporters; Scott Placko, Paul Wheeler, Photographers; Michael Flanagan, Debra Zimmer, Ozzie Rangel, Directors; Carly Luque, Assignment Editor; Danny Pullins, Editor. **WBBM**

Category #4-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Single Investigative Story

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Sex Offender Shuffle:** Colleen Henry, Producer/Reporter; Pat Doland, Ed Ford, Eric McGee, John Eddy, Producers. **WISN**

Category #4-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Investigative Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Gun Blues Trail:** Mark Suppelsa, Reporter; Marsha Bartel, Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producers. **WGN**

Category #5-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Serious News (Hard) Single Feature (Award to the

Reporter/Producer)

- **Ice Bucket Reality:** Vince Vitrano, Reporter; Stephanie Graham, Producer. **WTMJ**
- **Carrera Por El Poder:** Alba Mendiola, Reporter; Casey Mitchell, Diana Maldonado, Luis Figueroa, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS**

Category #5-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Serious News (Hard) Series (Award to the

Reporter/Producer)

- **Sex Trafficking in Chicago:** Marion Brooks, Reporter; Courtney Copenhagen, Producer; Richard Moy, Mark Ringo, Julio Martinez, Raza Siddiqui, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #5-c Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Light News (Soft News) Single Feature/Series

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Obesidad:** Andres Lombana, Aura Campa, Edwin Ramirez, Producers; Nicole Suarez, Reporter. **Hoy Chicago**
- **The Rome Regatta:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**

Category #6-a Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Arts/Culture/ Entertainment

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **From Madison to SNL: Remembering Chris Farley:** John Stofflet, Reporter; Curt Lenz, Ryan Lobenstein, Producers. **WMTV**

Category #6-b Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Business/Consumer

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Towing the Line:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Dave Michuda, John Laporte, Joe Wagener, Jim Wilson, Susanne Barthel, Kale Zimny, Jeffrey Frings, Andrew Konkle, Producers. **WITI**

Category #6-c Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Crime

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The Search for Kayden:** Kate Pabich, Reporter/Producer. **WMTV**

Category #6-d Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Education/Schools

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **University of Phoenix Misleading Students:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Jim Wilson, Andrew Konkle, Tim Primeau, Producers. **WITI**
- **Fixing Failing Schools: Graduation Day:** Gaynor Hall Patterson, Reporter; Pamela Grimes, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**

Category #6-e Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Environment

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Eagle Bander:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Joel Waldinger, Producer. **Wisconsin Public TV**
- **Turning the Tables: The Zero Waste Restaurant:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Tim Viste, Producer. **WITI**

Category #6-f Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Health/Science

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Trickett's Story:** Brad Hicks, Reporter/Producer; Kale Zimny, Craig Sween, Producers. **WITI**

Category #6-g Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Human Interest

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Edna Schmidt: Mi Verdad:** Jessica Fernandez, Executive Producer; Jorge Barbosa, Reporter; Teri Arvesu, Luisa Echevarria, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Emigrando por la Cura:** Iris Berrios, Reporter; Casey Mitchell, Raul Quinones, Mario Carrasco, William Rojas, Noel Montenegro, Diana Maldonado, Marcela Santana, Mario Bernal, Producers. **WSNS**
- **How's Shirley? The Remarkable Shack Family Reunion:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Christopher McKnight, Tim Viste, Colin Hinkle, Rob Alvarez, Scott Placko, Allen Maniscalco, Niema Dancy, Samira Kanacevic, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

Category #6-h Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Politics/Government

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Dark Money:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Tim Viste, Susanne Barthel, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, John Laporte, Sean Towle, Producers. **WITI**

Category #6-i Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Military (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **PTSD & The VA: A Mom's War at Home:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Wendy Widom, Producer; Scott Placko, Rob Alvarez, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

Category #6-j Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Religion (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **As Faith Would Have It:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Jonathon Gregg, Reporter. **WITI**

Category #6-k Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Sports (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Mad Wreckin' Dolls:** Ryan Ward, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public TV**

Category #6-l Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series-Weather (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Salt: From Mine To Your Street:** Ed Curran, Reporter; Scott Placko, Carolyn Broquet, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

Category #6-m Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Specialty Assignment Report (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Risk on the Rails:** Brad Hicks, Reporter/Producer; Jeffrey Frings, Kale Zimny, Craig Sween, Jim Wilson, Producers. **WITI**

Category #7-a Outstanding Achievement for Sports Program Segment (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

- **Chicago Blackhawks "Hit the Ice" 2014 -2015:** Sara Evans, Co-Producer; Scott Marvel, Executive Producer. **Daily Planet Productions**

Category #7-b Outstanding Achievement for Sports Program Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Bears Classics: Payton Forever:** Sarah Lauch, William Parker, Greg Dely, Eric Fogle, Jeff Korbitz, Michael John Cappozzo, Kristina Quinn, Brett Fisher, Kevin Cross, Bill Kurtis, Todd Williams, Jason Dolan, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #7-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – One Time Special (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Inside Game of the Week:** Rebecca Cianci, Richard Foresman, Fernando Garron, Adam Ceasar, Rick Lang, Larry Schweber, Producers; Aaron Kirn, Producer/Host. **Comcast**
- **Brewers Academy:** Tony Tortorici, Executive Producer; Trevor Fleck, Coordinating Producer; Paul Hipp, Nicole Kunkel, Ralph Gasow, Dan Truebenbach, Chris Ritchie, Producers; Sophia Minnaert, Host. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

Category #7-d Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited Program/Special (Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **Blackhawks Hockey on Comcast SportsNet Chicago:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leary, David Turner, Mark Harper, Producers; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; Pat Foley, Play-by-Play Announcer; Eddie Olczyk, Analyst; Luke Stuckmeyer, Reporter/Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #8-a Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Cultural (Award to Producer)

- **Kenwood's Journey:** John Owens, Zbigniew Bzdak, Howard Reich, Producers. **Chicago Tribune**

Category #8-b Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Historical (Award to Producer)

- **The Greatest Honor:** Kane Farabaugh, Executive Producer; Roger Amm, Mark Smith, Producers. **WTVP**

Category #8-c Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Topical (Award to Producer)

- **INK180:** Jerry K. Rose, Greg Bogdan, Executive Producers; Joel Mains, Producer; Nick Alyinovich, Jeff De Vries, Pam Zelek, Associate Producers. **TLN**

Category #9 Outstanding Achievement for Informational/Instructional Programming - Program/Special/Series/Segment (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **CBS 2 Weather Watch: Severe Storms:** Traci Maloney, Dan Kraemer, Producers; Mary Kay Kleist, Steve Baskerville, Ed Curran, Megan Glaros, Hosts; Dena Serpico, Aaron Cooper, Robert Thompson, Rob Alvarez, Marcus Richardson, Sue McCann, Allen Maniscalco, Alif Muhammad, Mike Klingele, Pat Hartney, Noreen Snyder, Sean Frangella, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion Programming - Program /Special/Series/Segment (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Decision 2015: The Race for Mayor:** Tony Capriolo, Executive Producer; Carol Marin, Host; Mary Ann Ahern, Alba Mendiola, Reporters; Marcela Santana, Patrick Lake, Christina Giffey, Anna Vasser, Don Moseley, Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #11 Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Programming - Program/Special/Series/Segment (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **24/7 City Secrets:** Catie Keogh, Executive Producer/Host; Pete McMurray, Co-Host; Dana Hughes, Producer; Luke Daley, Associate Producer. **WMAQ**

Category #12-a Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Program/Special (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Inside the Frontlines:** Rob Stafford, Host; Tammy Leitner, Carol Marin, Marion Brooks, Phil Rogers, Chris Coffey, Reporters; Lisa Capitanini, Courtney Copenhagen, Don Moseley, Katy Smyser, Producers; Mark Ringo, Julio Martinez, Mike Adams, Suzanne Richter, Ron Zachara, Doug Webber, Richard Moy, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Conexion Chicago:** Enrique Rodriguez, Host; Jorge Barbosa, Reporter; Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Teri Arvesu, Jessica Fernandez, Luisa Echevarria, Producers. **WGBO**

Category #12-b Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Heart & Soul:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Rubye Lane, Producers; Karen Jordan, Leah Hope, Cheryl Burton, Charles Thomas, Reporters; Hosea Sanders, Evelyn Holmes, Hosts. **WLS**
- **Big Questions:** Patricia Werhane, Kim Clark, Executive Producers; Scott Arakawa, Mat Newman, Tim Rolph, Sarah Sweilem, Timothy Wolfer, Brenda Bowyer, Andrew Messer, Roxie Cohen, Producers. **Institute for Business and Professional Ethics at DePaul University**

Category #12-c Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming – Segment (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Not Forgotten:** Louis Pierce, Steve Lotter, Producers. **Big Idea Company**

Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage – Live/Edited (other than News or Sports) (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Countdown Chicago 2015:** Mary Hynes, Emerald-Jane Hunter, Jared Hoffa, Gyllian Carter, David Plummer, Edgar Vargas, Rubye Wilson, Andrea Dres, Producers; Marlaine Selip, Executive Producer; Cindy Patrasso, Supervising Producer; Matt Knutson, Line Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Janet Davies, Mark Giangreco, Valerie Warner, Ryan Chiaverini, Ji Suk Yi, Alan Krashesky, Cheryl Scott, Hosea Sanders, Hosts; Justyna Syska, Jake Abrams, Associate Producers. **WLS**

Category #14-a Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Program/Special/Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Stitching History from the Holocaust - The Arts Page Special:** Tiff Pua, Producer; Sandy Maxx, Host/Co-Producer; Michael James Garvin, Jeff Moorbeck, Chris Michalski, Karl Landwehr, Stephanie Schreiber, Mark Siegrist, Raul Galvan, Damir Braovac, Co-Producers. **WMVS**

Category #14-b Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Salve Regina:** Rob Kaczmark, Melinda Collins, Danny Hidalgo, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**

Category #15 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; Hailey Rose, Josh Busher, Caroline Smith, Amelia Mackey, Hosts. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest Programming - Program/Special/ Series/Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **CSO Lullaby Project:** Samantha Sanders, John Farbrother, Alicia Sams, Producers. **Green River Films**

Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity

- **WISC and Michelle Li: Interactive, Daily:** Michelle Li, Anchor/Producer/Editor; Colin Benedict, News Director; Jessica Arp, Matthew Simon, Dannika Lewis, Velena Jones, Reporters; Kyle Geissler, Managing Editor; Eric Franke, Susan Siman, Anchors; Jay Wilson, Sports Director; Hannah McClung, Web Editor; Lance Heidt, Photographer. **WISC**

Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot/Campaign (Award to Producer)

- **Rompamos el Silencio:** Leda Santodomingo, Producer. **Leda Santodomingo Productions INC**
- **Diabetes: The Truth In 17 Seconds:** Zoila Sierra Gonzalez, Abel Sanchez, Robert Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**

Category #19-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promo Single Spot/Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Sweeps Campaign:** Jaime Elizalde, Ivan Garcia, Jovanny Evans, Diego Guirado, Producers. **WGBO**
- **WISN 12 AM Image Campaign:** Scott Hutchcroft, Jon Helm, Producers. **WISN**

Category #19-b Outstanding Achievement for Program Promotion (Non-News) Single Spot/Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **CSN Chicago - Bulls 2014 Season Campaign:** Jay Wadhwa, Executive Producer; Jeremy Murayama, Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #20-a Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Single Spot (Award to the Producer)

- **Rockit Relaunch:** Billy Dec, Producer. **Rockit Ranch Productions**

Category #20-b Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **Get Covered Illinois - The Luck Plan:** Joseph Stuart, Dan Consiglio, Rich Black, Diane Kerwin, Brian Billow, Stacy Miller, Ed Amaya, SueEllen Clair, Gordon Carey, Producers. **Downtown Partners**

Category #21-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - News Anchor

- **Brad Hicks - Composite.** **WITI**

Category #21-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Weather Anchor

- **Mary Kay Kleist - Composite.** **WBBM**

Category #21-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Sports- Anchor/Reporter/Play by Play

- Jack Nolan - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #21-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Host/ Moderator

- Elliott Bambrough - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**

Category #21-e Outstanding Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Correspondent /Narrator/Performer

- Will Clinger - WILD TRAVELS Composite. **Moshman Productions**
- Diego Guirado - Mariachico. **WGBO**

Category #21-f Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Reporter: General Assignment/Features

- Brad Hicks - Composite. **WITI**

Category #21-g Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Reporter: Investigative

- Phil Rogers - Phil Rogers Investigates. **WMAQ**

Category #21-h Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Reporter - Traffic/Transportation

- Roz Varon - Composite. **WLS**

Category #22 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Graphics Arts/Animation/Art Direction/Set Design

- Carter Lodwick - Spots for Remy Bumppo Theatre Company's 2014-2015 Season. **Polymyth Productions**

Category #23 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Audio

- Dana Mroczek - Beyond the Loop. **Choose Chicago**

Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Directing

- Joel Mains - INK180. **TLN**

Category #26-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - News

- Luis Martinez - Petcoke Pollution Threat. **WGBO**
- Dave Delozier - Gettysburg: Honor's Long Wait. **WISC**

Category #26-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Program (Non-News)

- Joel Mains, Nick Alyinovich - INK180. **TLN**
- Daniel Kullman, Nicolas DeGrazia - Full Circle: The Barack Obama Presidential Library at Chicago Lakeside. **Bitter Jester Creative**

Category #26-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Promotions/PSAs/Commercials

- Justin Schoenrock - Blackhawks Playoff Image. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #27-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - News

- Jorge Rodas, Jorge Pacheco - Edna Schmidt Interview. **WGBO**

Category #27-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - Program (non-news)

- Max Wilson, Ross Gerbasi - Chicago Timelapse Project, Windy City Nights II. **Chicago Timelapse**

Category #28-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – News

- Dave Delozier - Composite. **WISC**

Category #28-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Program (non-news)

- Daniel Kullman, Karlen Beitman, Nicolas DeGrazia - Full Circle: The Barack Obama Presidential Library at Chicago Lakeside. **Bitter Jester Creative and McCaffery Interests**

Category #28-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer - Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, etc.)

- James Marketti, Steve Boal, Kevin Quatman - Jerry Springer "Talk Show 101". **WCIU**