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Category #1-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50) (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **10pm Newscast -- 10/28/16:** Alana Alkema, Kathy Brock, Cheryl Burton, Damon Carlino, Rob Elgas, Jeff Freeman, Mark Giangreco, Chuck Goudie, Tom Greve, Jennifer Hoppenstedt, Eric Horng, Barry Jens, Will Jones, Alyson Koch, Gregg Koch, Alan Krashesky, Dan Lopez, Lisa McGonigle, Chris Parrish, Ken Rowe, Jose Sanchez, Mark Scodro, Cheryl Scott, Eric Siegel, John Truitt, Douglas Whitmire, Ofelia Cristina Zambrano. **WLS**

Category #1-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+) (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **Tragedy in Dallas:** Holly Baker, Kevin Bartelt, Jeremy Bohn, Eric Crest, Marisa DeCandido, Stacy Engebretson, Jonathan Gneiser, Adam Hansen, Wyatt Heller, Eben Hemlock, Raquel Lamal, Megan Lawry, Stephanie Mead, Cameron Moreland, Julie Moravchik, Charlie Sokaitis. **WGBA**
- **News 3 at 6: A Good Friday - The Jakubowski Manhunt Ends:** Gary Cannalte, Dylan Crain, Charlotte Deleste, Dave Delozier, Eric Franke, Stephanie Fryer, Velen Jones, Leah Linscheid, Brian Mesmer, Jenna Middaugh, Jim Rader. **WISC**

Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50) (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **12 News This Morning: Milwaukee Unrest:** Tyler Alexander, Nick Bohr, Ryan Casper, Sheldon Dutes, Jessica Geraci, Benjamin Hutchison, Hillary Kenyon, Bob Palmer, Patrick Paolantonio, Thema Ponton, Matt Salemme, Matt Sliker. **WISN**

Category #2-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+) (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **13 News Today – May 19, 2017:** Nolan Baker, Andy Carrigan, John Chadwick, Dan Cohen, Kristin Crowley, Elliot Grandia, Peter Gungel, Reuben Jones, Morgan Kolkmeier, Austin Love, Breane Lyga, Audrey Moon, Josh Morgan, Sean Muserallo, Gus Polly, Tina Ryan, Mary Sugden, Taylor Utzig, Theresa Wessein. **WREX**

Category #3 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Spot News (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **Tornado Coverage:** Wilson Toy, Executive Producer; Arlene Erves, Producer; Rob Elgas, Judy Hsu, Anchors; Larry Mowry, Phil Schwarz, Cheryl Scott, Meteorologists; Evelyn Holmes, Sarah Schulte, Reporters; Adriana Cortez, Kristin Hoogenboom, Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Assignment Editors; Gregg Koch, Director; Adam Alexander, Alana Alkema, Kay Cesinger, Barry Jens, Steve Lewis, Lara Reynolds, Writers; Damon Carlino, Kevin Dalton, Richard Hillengas, Patrick Keating, Michael Locashio, Richard Quinones, Mark Scodro, Photographers; Jason Brassier, Robin Dallafior, Ann Marie Esp, Jan Fedorenko, Patrice Folke, Casey Klaus, Mike O'Reilley, Gary Peterson, John Silvey, Editors; Ofelia Cristina Zambrano, Field Producer. **WLS**
- **Fire on Flight 383:** Marlene De La Cruz, Katy Moore, Natalie Templeton, Producers; Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Anchors; Chris Coffey, Brant Miller, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Paul Nickols, Marty Nutley, Co-Producers; Erica Beringer, Ava Kelley, Angie Rosemond, Stephanie Streff, Assignment Editors; Franci Feirstein, Paul Henderson, Ann Kreiter, Bob Ray, Writers; Patrick Lake, Director. **WMAQ**

Category #4-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Single Investigative Story (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Awash in Guns:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jeffrey Frings, Jerry Imig, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **A Problem Teacher:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Zach Christman, Katy Smyser, Producers; Sydney Alman, Nathan Halder, Matt Love, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **Teacher Charged in Abuse Case after I-Team Investigation:** Chuck Goudie, Reporter; Jacqueline Denn, Ann Marie Esp, Richard Hillengas, Barbara Markoff, Christine Tressel, Ross Weidner, Douglas Whitmire, Producers. **WLS**
- **Asbestos Threat:** Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Jessica Fernandez, Meredith Francis, Kari Lydersen, Alexa Mencia, Nora Younkin, Producers; Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter. **WGBO**

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

- **Digging Deeper: Life in Limbo for Hundreds of Dane County Kids:** Kathryn Larson, Reporter. **WKOW**
- **Pride over Prejudice:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jennifer Lyons, Reed Nolan, Sandy Pudar, Dominick Stasi, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **A Sex Trafficker's Playbook:** Marion Brooks, Reporter; Richard Moy, Producer; Matt Love, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Chicago's Littlest Victims:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Andrew Schroedter, Wendy Widom, Producers; Tim Viste, Co-Producer; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**

Category #5-c Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Light News (Soft News) Single Feature/Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Graduados de YouTube:** Mauricio Gonzalez, Producer/Reporter; Teri Arvesu, Executive Producer; Sonia Garcia, Co-Producer. **WGBO**
- **The Great Pumpkin Regatta:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Ted Perry, Reporter. **WITI**

Category #6-a Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Arts/Culture/Entertainment (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Hamilton on 'Hamilton':** Jake Hamilton, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **The Decay Devils:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Reed Nolan, Sandy Pudar, Dominick Stasi, Producers. **WGN**

Category #6-b Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Business/Consumer (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Dwyer Liar: The Belshas are Back:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Gage Park Massacre, One Year Later:** Jazmin Beltran, Reporter/Producer; Sonia Garcia, Daniel Maldonado, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Predictive Policing:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jeff Armstrong, Susanne Barthel, Reed Nolan, Pat Parmenter, Producers. **WGN**
- **48 Hours of Freedom:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Aaron Frye, Chris Hyke, Jerry Imig, Eric Litsheim, Mike Mirasola, Tim Primeau, Craig Sween, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

Category #6-d Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Education/Schools (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Convicted Criminal Running Voucher School:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Homesteading:** Maryann Lazarski, Producer; Brian Ewig, Co-Producer; Jeffrey Mlagan, Associate Producer. **WMVS**

Category #6-f Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Health/Science (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Firefighter PTSD:** Dina Bair, Reporter; Katharin Czink, Mike D'Angelo, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**

Category #6-g Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Human Interest (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **True Love:** Kathy Mykleby, Producer/Reporter; Sheila Swift, Producer. **WISN**

Category #6-h Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series – Politics/Government (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Tracking Sheriff Clarke:** Theo Keith, Reporter; Jerry Imig, John LaPorte, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Life In The Navy: 27 Hours Aboard The IKE:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter. **WITI**

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

- **Biblical Murals:** Larry Potash, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **Mike's Story:** Peggy Kusinski, Reporter; Mike Adamle, Lisa Capitanini, Katy Smyser, Tony Vitale, Producers; Bill Jennings, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **I Feel Lucky to be Alive. 50 Years of Terrifying Memories:** Thomas Skilling, Reporter; Pamela Grimes, Brad Piper, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Handcuffing the Elderly:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Producer. **WITI**

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

- **Jess Harris: Into Focus:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Anna Gonzalez, Randy Orak, Producers; Megan Golden, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**

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

- **The Foundation: Northwestern Basketball:** Dallas Abel, Rob Coons, Cam Good, Ben Jenkins, Ben Rohde, Producers; Dave Eanet, Host. **Northwestern University**

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

- **Inside Game of the Week:** Larry Schweber, Jason Wicht, Executive Producers; Adam Ceasar, Rebecca Cianci, Richard Foresman, Fernando Garron, Aaron Kirn, Michael Throe, Andrew Ziolkowski, Producers. **Comcast**

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

- **Milwaukee Brewers Baseball:** Adam Bryant, Trevor Fleck, Dan Kuehner, Brent Rieland, Tony Tortorici, Mark Vittorio, Producers; Brian Anderson, Matt LePay, Play-by-Play; Bill Schroeder, Analyst; Craig Coshun, Sophia Minnaert, Reporters. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

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

- **Wisconsin Winter from the Air:** Laurie Gorman, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

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

- **Newton Minow: An American Story:** James Fleischel, Mike Leonard, Mary Kay Wall, Executive Producers. **Picture Show, LLC**

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

- **Making Waves: Battle for the Great Lakes:** Brendan Walsh, Jessica Walsh, Producers. **Great Lakes Media**

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

- **CBS 2 Weather Watch: The Extremes:** Rob Alvarez, Carlos Cortes, Sean Frangella, Colin Hinkle, Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Dan Kraemer, Traci Maloney, Allen Maniscalco, Dena Serpico, Dave Thomas, Robert Thompson, Tim Viste, Paul Wheeler, Producers; Steve Baskerville, Ed Curran, Megan Glaros, Mary Kay Kleist, Reporters. **WBBM**

- **Weekend Workbench: The Great Outdoors:** Joshua Kaufman, Executive Producer; John Paul Biciunas, Casey Finn, Abby Nyquist, Greg Larson, Producers; Sean Buino, Ryan Salzwedel, Hosts. **Oak Brook Productions**

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

- **The Testimony of Fr. Donald Calloway:** Carl Anderson, Fr. Donald Calloway, Rob Kaczmark, Gregory Krajewski, David Naglieri, Branden Stanley, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**

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

- **Around the Corner with John McGivern - Southeast Wisconsin:** Lois Maurer, Executive Producer; John McGivern, Host/Producer; Susanne Barthel, Content Producer; John Gurda, History Producer; Gail G. Grzybowski, Deidre Martin, Mike McGivern, Chris Michalski, Justin Migliano, Jason Pinkowski, Producers. **WMVS**

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

- **State of Addiction:** John Eddy, Jason Hunter, Benjamin Lorber, Dwight Moss, Renee Raffaelli, Producers; Kathy Mykleby, Adrienne Pedersen, Hosts. **WISN**
- **Environmental Threats in Minority Neighborhoods:** Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Jessica Fernandez, Meredith Francis, Kari Lydersen, Alexa Mencia, Nora Younkin, Producers; Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter/Host; Viviana Avila, Reporter. **WGBO**

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

- **The Ñ Beat:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Rubye Lane, Angela McGee, Producers; Stacey Baca, Host/Reporter; Tanja Babich, Janet Davies, Rob Elgas, Michelle Gallardo, John Garcia, Roz Varon, Reporters. **WLS**

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

- **Milwaukee Mural Controversy:** Trevor Keller, Producer; Mike Baron, Ryan Ward, Co-Producers; Andy Moore, Series Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Alzheimer's The Epidemic:** Patricia Gomez, Maryann Lazarski, Producers; Damir Braovac, Salvador Gomez, Jose Lozano, Darin Malkowski, Dorothy McGrath, Chris Michalski, Justin Migliano, Joseph Sankey, Portia Young, Bohdan Zachary, Co-Producers. **WMVS**

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

- **The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival:** John Best, Executive Producer; Amy Beskar, Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Rubye Lane, Tim Kelleher, Christine Reller, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Rob Elgas, Co-Hosts; Janet Davies, Judy Hsu, Reporters. **WLS**

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

- **Navy Pier: A Century of Reinvention:** Eddie Griffin, Producer; Geoffrey Baer, Host; Erica Gunderson, Associate Producer; Dan Soles, Executive Producer. **WTTW**

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

- **Emergence:** Rocco Cataldo, Mary Kay Cook, Producers; Mike Kwieford, Co-Producer. **Potenza Productions**

Category #15 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth/Teen Programming - Program/Special/Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **The Physics & Chemistry of Karst Topography:** Lisa Rose, Executive Producer; Dan Bertalan, Producer. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

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

- **Witness of Mercy: The Story of Jennifer Trapuzzano:** Carl Anderson, Rob Kaczmark, Jason Knade, Gregory Krajewski, David Naglieri, Melinda Simon, Branden Stanley, Jennifer Trapuzzano, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**

Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity

- **Melinda Davenport: Daily Interactivity:** Melinda Davenport, Anchor. **WISN**

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

- **How Do You Find An Angel?:** Michael Gabriele, Producer; Scott Marvel, Executive Producer. **Daily Planet Ltd**

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

- **NBC 5 Investigates & NBC 5 Responds: "We Deliver Results":** Ryan Perri, Scott Peters, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Sweeps Campaign:** Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Daniel Maldonado, Alessandra Martin, Producers. **WGBO**

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

- **In The Loop | Launch Promo:** Michael Forzley, Michael Horn, Justin Schoenrock, Jay Wadhwa, James Wallin, Scott Zeugner, Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**

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

- **Chicago Athletic Clubs | Transform Yourself:** Owen Weber, Executive Producer; Margaret Crowe, Jay Elliott, Serena Moy Somers, Producers; Michael O'Rourke, Andrew Yuncza, Mark Zurawiec, Co-Producers. **Comcast Spotlight**

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

- **Milwaukee Brewers - Icons:** David Busse, Greg Marshall, Jim Taugher. Producers. **CI Design, Inc.**

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

- **Terrell Brown** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Anabel Monge** - Composite. **WSNS**

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

- **Larry Mowry** - Snow, Storms and Augmented Reality - Larry's Weather World. **WLS**

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

- **Marques Johnson** - Composite. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

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

- **Ryan Chiaverini** - Windy City Live. **WLS**

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

- **John Prine** - Chicago Voices. **HMS Media**

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

- **Michael Lowe** - Composite. **WGN**

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

- **Bryan Polcyn** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- Roz Varon - What's Driving You Crazy. WLS

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

- Philip Ashby, Rodney Lambright II, Scott Stetson - Big Mama. Wisconsin Public Television

Category #23 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Audio

- Mark Grey, Timothy Powell, Marshaun Robinson, Joe Schofield, Andrew Twiss - Chicago Voices. HMS Media

Category #24 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Lighting

- Todd L. Clark - Chicago Voices. HMS Media

Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Directing

- Jodain Massad - Composite. Fighting Irish Media

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

- Jonathon Gregg - Composite. WITI
- Andrew Konkle - Composite. WITI

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

- Mike Janowski - Chicago's Best. Oak Brook Productions

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

- Justin Schoenrock - CSN | Crosstown | Chicago Cubs vs White Sox. NBC Sports Chicago
- Jovanny Evans - Tu Gente, Tu Voz News Campaign. WGBO

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

- Reed Nolan, Kevin Doellman - In The Details. WGN

Category #27-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - Program (Non-News)

- Christopher Walker - Composite. Chicago Tribune

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

- Michael Lowe - Words of Art. WGN

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

- Jodain Massad - Composite. Fighting Irish Media

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

- James Wallin - Composite. NBC Sports Chicago