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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)

- **WGN Evening News 5pm Saturday February 17, 2018:** Tahman Bradley, Mike Janssen, Lauren Magiera, Jackie Bange Strickland, Anchors; Andrea Darlas, Patrick Elwood, Gaynor Hall, Michael Lowe, Reporters; Darren Garrett, Producer; Sean Leidigh, Executive Producer; Rick Tarsitano, Co-Producer; Reed Nolan, Editor; Eric T. Johnson, Director; Paul Malatesta, Assignment Editor; Erik Arendt, Gregory Burnett, Kevin Cassidy, Peter Commerford, Jason Dolan, John Loboda, Jeremy Mews, Stephen Segers, Brian Skonesey, Lorjem Tabano, Vincent Tagle, Jason Vicks, Photographers. **WGN**
- **Live at 10:00 - May 15, 2018:** Nicole Buckley, Executive Producer; Jake Copp, Producer; Lance Allan, Steve Chamraz, Carole Meekins, Anchors; Brian Gotter, Meteorologist; Delaney Brey, Sports Reporter; Tom Durian, Rebecca Klopff, Rikki Mitchell, Reporters; Tarin Deuster, Director; Sandra Torngren, Assignment Editor; Dan Selan, Justin Tiedemann, Ryan Whittaker, Photographers; Rob Berres, Chad Jorgenson, Editors. **WTMJ**
- **Campus Bus Crash, Historic Church Fire:** Benjamin Hart, Executive Producer; Eric Marshall, Producer; Tim Kruse, Director; Joyce Garbaciak, Kathy Mykleby, Anchors; Matt Salemm, Reporter/Photographer; Terry Sater, Benjamin Wagner, Kent Wainscott, Reporters; Ryan Casper, John Lazarevic, Photographers; Dan Needles, Anchor/Reporter. **WISN**
- **July Flooding:** Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Dick Johnson, Allison Rosati, Anchors; Brant Miller, Weather Anchor; Natalie Martinez, Lauren Petty, Michelle Releford, Reporters; Charles Bennette, Patrick Lake, Directors/Producers; Erica Beringer, Zachariah Christman, Franci Feirstein, Jim Langton, Jennifer Lay-Riske, Bob Ray, Richard Ray, Jennifer Schwarz, Marco Stendardo, Producers; Carmen Capriola, David Fraser, Jeff Lauksmen, Michael McGovern, Noel Montenegro, Paul Nickols, Curtis Sweat, Photographers. **WMAQ**
- **10pm Newscast -- 2/13/18:** Kathy Brock, Cheryl Burton, Rob Elgas, Mark Giangreco, Judy Hsu, Alan Krashesky, Cheryl Scott, Anchors; Jenn Rourke, Tony Shute, Wilson Toy, Douglas Whitmire, Executive Producers; Arlene Erves, Corey Goodman, Jamee Garton Insko, Lisa McGonigle, Barb Markoff, Chris Parrish, Ann Pistone, Tom Robison, Jason Smith, Christine Tressel, Ross Weidner, Producers; John Garcia, Chuck Goudie, Leah Hope, Eric Horng, Jesse Kirsch, Jason Knowles, Liz Nagy, Reporters; Alana Alkema, Jose Baltierra, Kay Cesigner, Tom Greve, Cathleen Karp, Laura Reynolds, Kenneth Rowe, Writers; Jason Brassler, Ann Marie Esp, Jan Federenko, Patrice Folke, Glenn Holcomb, Casey Klaus, Jon Miller, Mike O'Reilly, John Silvey, Editors; Monica Gonzalez, Alyson Koch, Gregg Koch, Lee Levin, Directors; Adriana Cortez, Kristin Hoogenboom, Jennifer Hoppenstedt, Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Carrie Walker, Assignment Editors; Damon Carlino, Sandra Imbrogno, Jose Sanchez, Mark Scodro, Mark Urban, Videographers. Olivia Estrada, Dan Lopez, Ofelia Cristina Zambrano, Field Producers. **WLS**
- **Telemundo Chicago News at 10pm - So Far Away, Yet So Close: Deadly Mexico Earthquake and Hurricane Maria:** John Hodai, Producer; Hernan Fratto, Anabel Monge, Anchors; Maricela Vazquez, Meteorologist; Iris Berrios, Cesar Rodriguez, Reporters; Sylvia Barragan, Assignment Editor; Mario Bernal, Francisco Morales, Photographers; Rick Munoz, Javier Pacheco, Directors; Elda Duran, Maria Herrera, Ricardo Vento, Editors; Alberto Urbina, Writer. **WSNS**
- **Blimp Crash, Lakefront Shooting:** Benjamin Hart, Executive Producer; Stephanie Miller, Producer; Dwight Moss, Director; Patrick Paolantonio, Toya Washington, Anchors; Colleen Henry, Kent Wainscott, Stephen Watson, Reporters; Dan Needles, Anchor/Reporter; Lindsey Slater, Anchor/Meteorologist; Jason Hunter, Eric McGee, Photographers. **WISN**

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)

- **Plant Explosion - WKOW 27 News at 5:** Ed Reams, Executive Producer; Amber Noggle, Anchor; Nick Buffo, Tony Galli, Reporters; Matt Behrens, Ryan Moore, Bob Pierce, Co-Producers; Sherry Steinhauer, Director; Matt Cash, Producer. **WKOW**
- **Tornado Hits Wisconsin - WKOW 5pm:** Ed Reams, Executive Producer; Matt Cash, Producer; Caroline Bach, Nick Buffo, Reporters; Sherry Steinhauer, Director; Ryan Moore, Bob Pierce, Co-Producers. **WKOW**
- **13 News at 6 - May 3, 2018:** Josh Morgan, Executive Producer; Andy Carrigan, Breane Lyga, Audrey Moon, Producers; Kristin Crowley, Anchor; Kurtis Lawler, Director; Megan Hedstrom, Mary Sugden, Andi TenBerge, Taylor Utzig, Reporters; Alejandra Alvarez, Photographer; Alex Kirchner, Meteorologist. **WREX**

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)

- **Live at Daybreak: Burlington Floods:** Laura Matovina, Executive Producer; Susan Kim, Elise Preston, Vince Vitrano, Anchors; Brian Niznansky, Meteorologist; TaTiana Sanders, Traffic Reporter; Ann Sterling, Pete Zervakis, Reporters; Greg Best, John Drilling, Photographers; Lezlie Johnson, Assignment Editor; Ben Chambers, Jordy Foy, Fiorela Kola, Producers; Erica Stowe, Doni Theres, Directors. **WTMJ**
- **6:30am Newscast -- 4/25/18:** Jesse Hamilton, Executive Producer; Tanja Babich, Terrell Brown, Anchors; Tracy Butler, Weather Anchor; Bill Kenke, Roz Varon, Traffic Anchors; Jessica D'Onofrio, Megan Hickey, Reporters; Timothy Sallinger, Producer; Jose Baltierra, Marsha Jordan, Writers; Davis Goolsby, Rosa Lopez, Thomas Wekony, Directors; David Fell, Media Manager; David Knickerbocker, Paul Lachinski, Jim McIntyre, Paul Martinez, Videographer; Irit Nayden, Editor; Darah Languido, Assignment Editor. **WLS**
- **FOX6 WakeUp News - June 1, 2017:** Monique Harris, Executive Producer; Derek Brown, Producer; Angelica Duria, Rob Haswell, Nicole Koglin, Kim Murphy, Jessob Reisbeck, Anchors; Deandra Corinthios, Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporters; Dwight Cannon, Director; Michelle Kukurich, Podkayne Miller, Editors; Jeffrey Frings, Andrew Ilk, Tom Kelly, Andrew Konkle, Photographers; Eric Carroll, Jen Lask, Meg Ryan, Associate Producers. **WITI**
- **Busy February Morning:** Scott Doll, Executive Producer; Lacey McCraney, Producer; Ivanna Hampton, Bryce Jakobs, Michele Jeffrey, Carla Kariott, Amy Khuu, Writers; Alex Maragos, Zoraida Sambolin, Anchors; Andy Avalos, Meteorologist; Mike Lorber, Kye Martin, Lauren Petty, Sandra Torres, Reporters; Magdalena Soria, Director; Joe Amigle, George Mycyk, Paul Nagaro, Photographers; Anita Selvaggio, Assignment Desk; Keith Warner, Media Manager. **WMAQ**
- **Freeway Inferno:** Matt Sliker, Executive Producer; Hillary Kenyon, Kali LaCount, Producers; Tyler Alexander, George Kmetty, Directors; Melinda Davenport, Sheldon Dutes, Anchors; Matt Salemme, Reporter/Photographer; Eden Checkol, Hillary Mintz, Reporters; David Bakken, Claude Kaczorek, Steven Radmer, Photographers; Hector Godinez, Editor. **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)

- **Storm of the Century:** Julie Moravchik, Executive Producer; Michael Fish, Gino Recchia, Meteorologists; Brooke Hafs, Anchor; Emily Beier, Reporter; Eric O'Neil, Director; Taylor Greik, Producer, Matt Kohls, Kyle Spoelstra, Photographers; Jonathan Gneiser, Assignment Editor; Ben Anderson, Nathan Fischer, Editors; Beni Peterson, Producer/Photographer. **WGBA**
- **16 Morning News WNDU-TV:** Tricia Sloma, Anchor; Joshua Short, Anchor/Reporter; Jason Krug, Ramona Meadors, Producers; Catherine Glover, Executive Producer; Eli Gehn, Sports Anchor; Melissa Stephens, Alex Wilcox, Reporters; David Harker, Meteorologist; Jeanne Obringer, Editor; Greg Cleaver, Director. **WNDU**

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)

- **Historic Church Fire:** Benjamin Hart, Jessica Schmid, Matt Sinn, Executive Producers; Samantha Griffin, Eric Marshall, Stephanie Miller, Producers; Sandi Adelman, Tim Kruse, Dwight Moss, Directors; Terry Sater, Benjamin Wagner, Reporters; Matt Salemme, Reporter/Photographer; Ryan Casper, John Lazarevic, Photographers; Joyce Garbaciak, Kathy Mykleby, Patrick Paolantonio, Toya Washington, Anchors. **WISN**
- **The Shooting of Commander Paul Bauer:** Tracy Davis, Frank Whittaker, Executive Producers; Zachariah Christman, Marlene Davenport; Franci Feirstein, Jamie Gregg, Richard Moy, Suzanne Richter, Jen Schwarz, Pete Siegal, Content Producers; Marion Brooks, Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Anchors; Mary Ann Ahern, Dick Johnson, Mike Lorber, Natalie Martinez, Lauren Petty, Phil Rogers, Charlie Wojciechowski, Reporters; Carol Marin, Investigative Reporter; Ava Kelley, Angie Rosemond, Marco Stendardo, Stephanie Streff, Assignment Editors; Ozie Baldwin, Chris Brown, Steve Curelo, Roger Garza, William Jennings, Martin Nutley, Todd Roberts, Curtis Sweat, Ron Zachara, Photographers; Tony Capriolo, Joe Kolina, Jennifer Lay-Riske, Daypart Managers; Lacey McCraney, Natalie Templeton, Anna Vasser, Platform Managers; Lisa Balde, Lisa Capitanini, Courtney Copenhagen, Katy Smyser, Investigative Producers; Shelby Bremer, Alex Fisher, Richard Ray, Social Media Producers; Chuck Bennette, Kimberle Christian, Patrick Lake, Lisa Posso, Gregg Schatz, Directors; Paul Glinski, Roger Powell, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

- **CPD Commander Killed:** Arlene Erves, Jamee Garton Insko, Lisa McGonigle, Barb Markoff, Chris Parrish, Ann Pistone, Tom Robison, Christine Tressel, Ross Weidner, Producers; Jenn Rourke, Tony Shute, Wilson Toy, Doug Whitmire, Executive Producers; Kathy Brock, Cheryl Burton, Rob Elgas, Judy Hsu, Alan Krashesky, Anchors; John Garcia, Chuck Goudie, Leah Hope, Eric Horng, Jesse Kirsch, Jason Knowles, Liz Nagy, Reporters; Alana Alkema, Jose Baltierra, Kay Cesigner, Corey Goodman, Tom Greve, Cathleen Karp, Laura Reynolds, Kenneth Rowe, Writers; Jason Brasser, Ann Marie Esp, Jan Federenko, Glenn Holcomb, Casey Klaus, Jon Miller, Mike O'Reilley, John Silvey, Editors; Monica Gonzalez, Alyson Koch, Gregg Koch, Lee Levin, Directors; Patrice Folke, Media Manager; Jennifer Hoppenstedt, Managing Editor; Adriana Cortez, Kristin Hoogenboom, Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Carrie Walker, Assignment Editors; Damon Carlino, Sandra Imbrogno, Jose Sanchez, Mark Scodro, Mark Urban, Videographers; Olivia Estrada, Dan Lopez, Ofelia Cristina Zambrano, Field Producers. **WLS**
- **Flooding Disaster:** Benjamin Hart, Matthew Sinn, Executive Producers; Morgan Finke, Brian Halberstadt, Paula Vansack, Producers; Mark Baden, Joyce Garbaciak, Patrick Paolantonio, Toya Washington, Anchors; Morgan Finke, Benjamin Hutchison, Eric Marshall, Benjamin Wagner, Kent Wainscott, Reporters; Matt Salemme, Reporter/Photographer; Jim Crump, Ed Ford, Eric McGee, Photographers; Sandi Adelman, Tim Kruse, Dwight Moss, Directors. **WISN**
- **Historic Church Fire:** Brian Graham, John LaPorte, Kelly Stoop, Alison Trouy, Jim Wilson, Executive Producers; Lindsey Diehl, Matt Hippe, John Parnon, Jennifer Tamsen, Producers; Ben Handelman, Ashley Sears, Reporters; Brad Hicks, Ted Perry, Jake Schultz, Mary Stoker Smith, Beverly Taylor, Anchors; Justin DuBois, Aaron Frye, Tim Primeau, John Upton, Kale Zimny, Photographers; Mike Draeger, Jill Lane, Directors. **WITI**
- **Commander Bauer Killed:** Ben Bradley, Lourdes Duarte, Anchors; Patrick Elwood, Tom Negovan, Reporters; Sean Leidigh, Tim Smith, Dominick Stasi, Mike Zale, Producers; Leo Brucato, Richard Isaac, Kelvin Jackson, Photographers; Diona Donelson, Rick Strasser, Sam Unger, Jim Ward, Assignment Editors; Paul Carey, Eric Johnson, Cindy Munoz, Carolyn Orban, Joe Pizzo, Jessica Styzinski, Directors. **WGN**
- **Summer Flooding:** Teri Arvesu, Sonia Garcia, Executive Producers; Angelica Martinez, Assignment Editor; Vicente de la Cruz, Writer; Ligia Granados, Natalie Perez, Reporters; Jorge Barbosa, Erika Maldonado, Anchors; Ericka Pino, Meteorologist; Aleksander Banchs, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Producers; Mariano Gielis, Mario Monrroy, Jorge Pacheco, Alfredo Roman, Tomas Vazquez, Photographers; Felipe Martinez, Editor; Jose Aguilar, Marc Craft, Directors. **WGBO**

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

- **Unintended Consequences: Sex Offenders in Motels:** Marion Brooks, Hilda Gutierrez, Reporters; Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Luis Figueroa, Nathan Halder, Mike McGovern, Julio Martinez, Marty Nutley, Co-Producers. **WMAQ/WSNS**
- **Ladies of the Daylight:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Violence Against Nurses:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Marsha Bartel, Kevin Doellman, Producers. **WGN**
- **What Happened to the Background Check?:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Marsha Bartel, Mike D'Angelo, Kevin Doellman, Brad Piper, Producers. **WGN**
- **I-Team: A Mystery at U of I:** Chuck Goudie, Reporter; Jacqueline Denn, Ann Marie Esp, Barbara Markoff, Producers. **WLS**

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

- **Dirty Deeds:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Pastor Behind Bars:** Kristen Barbaresi, Reporter; Cody Bergquist, Producer. **WDJT**
- **Deadly Pursuit: The Mysterious Flight of Taylor Clark:** Hilda Gutierrez, Katie Kim, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Courtney Copenhagen, Elda Duran, Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Michael Adams, Joe Amigle, Chris Brown, Nathan Halder, Ron Zachara, Co-Producers. **WMAQ/WSNS**
- **I-Team: Opioid Crisis Coverage:** Chuck Goudie, Reporter; Jacqueline Denn, Ann Marie Esp, Richard Hillengas, Barbara Markoff, Christine Tressel, Ross Weidner, Producers. **WLS**
- **Dangerous Bus Drivers:** Pam Zekman, Investigative Reporter; Dan Blom, Producer; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **Cameras Watching You:** David Schuman, Reporter; Cole Stevenson, Producer. **WDJT**
- **Puerto Rico 5 Months After Hurricane Maria:** Natalie Perez, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Laurie Dann:** Julie Unruh, Reporter; Vince Tagle, Producer. **WGN**
- **The Art of Detainment: Guantnamo Bay, Cuba:** Allisha Azlan, Producer. **The Medill Justice Project**
- **Lights On In Puerto Rico!:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Reed Nolan, Producer. **WGN**
- **Deadly Impulse: The Surge in Preteen Suicide:** Tricia Sloma, Reporter; Karina Flores, Dave Linarello, Don Schoenfeld, Co-Producers. **WNDU**

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

- **Voices of Domestic Violence:** Katharin Czink, Mike D'Angelo, Steve Scheuer, Producers; Dina Bair, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Locked Up but NO Trial:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Marsha Bartel, Kevin Doellman, Producers. **WGN**
- **In a New York Minute:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jeffrey Frings, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **The Time Drain at Train Crossings:** Chris Coffey, Reporter; Mike McGovern, Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Nathan Halder, Raza Siddiqui, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Where's The Ambulance?:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Dan Blom, Producer; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **Milton House Parts 1 & 2:** Beverly Taylor, Producer/Reporter; Aaron Frye, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **School Bus Deer Stand:** Trevor Keller, Ryan Ward, Producers; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Staying Alive with Chicago Footwork:** Christopher Walker, Reporter; Marianne Mather, Producer. **Chicago Tribune**
- **From Games to Art:** Eric Steffens, Producer. **WTMJ**
- **In Search of Albert:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Susanne Barthel, Jeffrey Frings, Producers. **WITI**
- **1 Car, 60 Years:** Patrick Paolantonio, Reporter; Jason Hunter, Producer. **WISN**

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

- **Nyckelharpa:** Trevor Keller, Ryan Ward, Producers; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Preserving the Conservator - Jim DeYoung:** Scottie Lee Meyers, Justin Migliano, Producers. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**
- **Picture Perfect:** Brandon Cruz, Reporter; Michael Leach, Producer. **WITI**
- **A Disney Director's Animated Life:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Jennifer Lyons, Ted Parra, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **Bucky on Parade Series:** Morgan Wolfe, Reporter; Curt Lenz, Jeremy Nichols, Amy Pflugshaupt, Meghan Reistad, John Stofflet, Lou Thao, Producers. **WMTV**
- **Public Art from All the Angles:** Marianne Mather, Christopher Walker, Producers; Peter Tsai, Reporter. **Chicago Tribune**

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

- **Inside Foxconn:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Craig Sween, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **IRS Scammer Fights Back:** Kristen Barbaresci, Reporter; Cody Bergquist, Producer. **WDJT**
- **Hidden Hazards: Dangerous Toys:** Jenna Sachs, Reporter; Evan Atwood, Jeffrey Frings, Eric Litsheim, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **I-Team: PIN Slamming:** Jason Knowles, Reporter; Ann Marie Esp, Michael Maher, Ann Pistone, Producers. **WLS**

- **A Crash Course: Bad Car Sales:** Jenna Sachs, Reporter; Evan Atwood, Stephen Davis, Josh Dewar, Chris Hyke, Jerry Imig, Matthew List, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Chambelanes Dejan Plantada a Quinceaera el da de su Fiesta:** Zully Ramirez, Consumer Investigative Reporter; Raul Quinones, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS**
- **Michiana 2027: Elkhart County's Resurgence:** Kelley Dickens, Heather Ferrell, Todd Madding, Producers; Andrea Alvarez, Brian Conybeare, Hayley Fixler, Reporters. **WBND**

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

- **Surviving the Summer:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Jeremy Mews, Producers. **WGN**
- **No Face, No Case:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jeffrey Frings, Andrew Konkle, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Free Matt Sopron:** Rob Johnson, Reporter; Carol Thompson, Producer; Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **The Daniel Green Interview:** Rob Stafford, Reporter; Lisa Capitanini, Producer; Greg Clark, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Hispanics Framed by Detective Guevara:** Jessica Fernandez, Producer/Reporter; Mariano Gielis, Natalie Perez, Enrique Rodriguez, Reporters; Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Luis Martinez, Areli Padilla, Producers. **WGBO**

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

- **Teaching Kids To Fly:** Erin Ivory, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Grandpa Fred:** Jeremy Nichols, John Stofflet, Producers. **WMTV**
- **Teacher of the Month Delia's Story:** Katharin Czink, Kevin Doellman, Producers; Muriel Clair, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Experience is the Best Teacher:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **No License? No Problem:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Here Comes the Sun: The Draw and Awe of 'Chicagohenge':** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Reed Nolan, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **Contaminated: A Family's Loss and their Fight for Answers:** Kristin Crowley, Reporter; Kurtis Lawler, Josh Morgan, Producers. **WREX**

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

- **Black Women & Infertility:** Tonya Francisco, Producer/Reporter; Nelson Howard, Brad Piper, Producers. **WGN**
- **Life At Lambeau:** Ben Handelman, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Uncharted territory: Kelly and Meagyn's Journey:** Dannika Lewis, Reporter. **WISC**
- **New Hope Through Tragedy: The Silver Lining to the Opioid Epidemic:** Ashley Sears, Reporter; Justin DuBois, Producer. **WITI**
- **Nail Through the Heart:** Sarah Thomsen, Reporter; Michael Bergman, Producer. **WBAY**
- **Alexya's Story:** Katie Crowther, Reporter; Jim Angeli, Paul Marble, Tamott Wolverton, Producers. **WTMJ**

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

- **More Than Words:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Eric Litsheim, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Sculpting a Shamrock:** Brandon Cruz, Reporter; Michael Leach, Producer. **WITI**
- **The Whole Milwaukee:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Josh Dewar, Aaron Frye, Dave Michuda, John Upton, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Crash Victim Reunion:** Sarah Jindra, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Jason Dolan, Producers. **WGN**
- **Wos Art:** Trevor Keller, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Widow's Ring:** Jeremy Nichols, John Stofflet, Producers. **WMTV**

- **@ThatBigGuy700 Lucha Contra la Obesidad:** Karla Leal, Reporter; Luis Figueroa, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS**

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

- **Clipped Wings: The Kestrel Aircraft Story:** Theo Keith, Reporter; Adam Hansen, Producer. **WITI**
- **Rev. Jesse Jackson Remembers MLK Assassination:** Tyra Martin, Producers, Micah Materre, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Fleeing Illinois:** Ben Bradley, Investigative Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**
- **Political Dollars and Sense:** Zachariah Christman, Don Moseley, Producers; Carol Marin, Reporter. **WMAQ**

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

- **Brothers of the Bunker Hill:** Steve Sanders, Reporter; Kelly Barnicle, Mike D'Angelo, Pamela Grimes, Brad Piper, Producers. **WGN**
- **Soaring the High Seas: A Navy Series:** Suzanne Spencer, Reporter; Jeffrey Frings, Producer. **WITI**
- **Weko Beach Taps:** Mark Peterson, Reporter; Eric Walton, Producer. **WNDU**
- **J.R. Salzman:** Joel Waldinger, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Woman in the Picture:** Carol Larson, Jeremy Nichols, John Stofflet, Producers. **WMTV**

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

- **From a Gang to God:** Irene Sanchez, Reporter; Casey Mitchell, Raul Quinones, Meredith Veloz, Producers. **WSNS**
- **Tahera's American Hijab:** Kane Farabaugh, Producer. **Voice of America TV**
- **Dad of Eight, Father to All:** Stephanie Grady, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**
- **Angel at the Border:** Dina Bair, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **Just One of the Guys:** Stephen Watson, Reporter; Benjamin Hart, Executive Producer. **WISN**
- **A Shot In The Dark:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter. **WITI**
- **Marcell's Moment:** Trevor Keller, Ryan Ward, Producers; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Jaxon's Wish:** Trevor Keller, Ryan Ward, Producers; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Game Changers:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Sandy Pudar, Rick Tarsitano, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Inside the Storm:** Kelley Dickens, Producer; Tom Coomes, Alex Countee, Erica Horvatin, Emily Kennedy, Reporters. **WBND**
- **Anniversary of the Barneveld Tornado:** Alden Waterman, Producer. **WMTV**
- **Puerto Rico After Hurricane Maria:** Ana Belaval, Reporter/Producer; Hector Betancourt, Producer. **WGN**
- **Weathering the Storm after Hurricane Harvey:** Leah Linscheid, Reporter. **WISC**

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

- **Common Grounds:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Sandy Pudar, Dominick Stasi, Producers. **WGN**
- **Homelessness in Chicago:** Gaynor Hall, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Pamela Grimes, Reed Nolan, Producers. **WGN**
- **Constitutional Controversy:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **Underage Ridesharing - Too Young to Ride:** Hilda Gutierrez, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Courtney Copenhagen, Producer; Luis Figueroa, Content Producer; Nathan Halder, Julio Martinez, Marty Nutley, Co-Producers. **WMAQ/WSNS**
- **Everyday Racism:** Gaynor Hall, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Pamela Grimes, Producers. **WGN**

- **The Faces of the Opioid Epidemic:** Audrey Moon, Josh Morgan, Executive Producers; Kristin Crowley, Elliot Grandia, Austin Love, Sean Muserallo, Nicole Stein, Mary Sugden, Taylor Utzig, Reporters; Megan Hedstrom, Ben Hundt, Kurtis Lawler, Breane Lyga, Andi TenBarge, Producers. **WREX**
- **Deadly Distraction:** Morgan Wolfe, Reporter/Producer. **WMTV**
- **Changing Spaces:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Chris Hyke, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Battle Tested: Cubs Advance To NLCS:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Shane English, Pat Gosteale, Shane Magwire, Samuel Peltz, Chris Simonson, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Inside The Mind - Josh Adams:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Cody Baker, Producer; Michael Bertsch, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Sam Bush - A Forever Moment:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Adam Donaldson, Supervising Producer; Michael Bertsch, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Rizzo Wins Roberto Clemente Award:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Alyson Cohen, Pat Gosteale, Kelly King, Shane Magwire, Samuel Peltz, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Into Focus: Nic Weishar:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Anna Gonzalez, Randy Orak, Producers; Michael Bertsch, Katie Meyers, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Fighting Irish Media Presents: Lee Kiefer:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Cody Baker, Producer; Jonathan Cotton, Zach Dudka, Joanne Norell, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**

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

- **Cubs Off-Season In Florida:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Alyson Cohen, Pat Gosteale, Samuel Peltz, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Onward Notre Dame:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Cody Baker, Robert Campbell, Zach Dudka, Anna Gonzalez, Randy Orak, Producers; Michael Bertsch, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Packers Life: Packers Portraits:** Gabrielle Dow, Kregg Shilbauer, Executive Producers; Michael Atkinson, Tyler Gajewski, Adam Hoebelheinrich, Mike Vandernick, Producers. **Green Bay Packers**
- **Boondock Nation: Blower Pow in British Columbia:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Joshua A. Stabenau, Series Producer; Collin D'Antonio, Dylan Rose, Jack Sarama, Hosts. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **On The Clock: Inside the Chicago Blackhawks 2017 Draft:** Adam Kempenaar, Executive Producer; Grace Aldrich, William Armistead, Eric Lear, Tim Reilly, Spencer Wehde, Justin Zipser, Producers. **Banner Collective/Chicago Blackhawks**

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

- **Echoes 2017: Notre Dame Football Award Show:** Mike Bonner, Jodain Massad, Executive Producers; Brock Raum, Supervising Producer; Kevin Barrett, Jonathan Cotton, Adam Donaldson, Zach Dudka, Anna Gonzalez, Anthony Simeone, Producers; Michael Bertsch, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Signing Sikura:** Adam Kempenaar, Executive Producer; William Armistead, Eric Lear, Justin Zipser, Producers. **Banner Collective/Chicago Blackhawks**
- **Chicago Bears-Meet The Rookies 2017:** Dan Barile, Drew Davidson, Kevin Foy, Jeff Joniak, Greg Miller, James Padgitt, Rommel Paraiso, Lauren Screeden, Katie Teuber, Jordan Tredup, Michael Vasquez, Chris Yankton, Producers. **Chicago Bears Network**
- **Three of a Kind:** Terry Maday, Julie Peterson, Producers. **Audlank Media**
- **Scout Story:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Shane English, Pat Gosteale, Kelly King, Samuel Peltz, Shannon Vossler, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Spotlight: Vin Baker:** Kurt Denissen, Ralph Gasow, Nicole Kunkel, James Stewart, Jr., Dan Truebenbach, Producers; Craig Coshun, 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)

- **Chicago White Sox 1917 Game Versus Cleveland:** Jim Corno Jr, Executive Producer; Todd Hackl, Jon Walgren, Producers; Jason Benetti, Play-by-Play; Steve Stone, Color Analyst; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; Mark Harper, Kristina Quinn, Joe Vinci, Co-Producers; Siera Santos, Reporter. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **The Game of The Week - Evanston's Winning Shot:** Fred Weintraub, Executive Producer; Jim Blaney, Kenny McReynolds, Hosts; Christopher Cangilla, Producer; Mark Krueger, Reporter. **WCIU**
- **NBC 5 Presents the Bank of America Chicago Marathon:** Tony Capriolo, Executive Producer; Emma Asante, Greg Butler, Rob Gordon, Randy King, Patrick Lake, Producers; Jessica Kelly, Lici Lytle, Associate Producers/Field Producers; Marion Brooks, Siafa Lewis, Hosts; Ed Eyestone, Tim Hutchings, Hosts/Analysts; Carrie Tollefson, Todd Williams, Reporters/Analysts; Kalee Dionne, Emily Florez, Katie Kim, Alex Maragos, Kye Martin, Lauren Petty, Cesar Rodriguez, Alicia Roman, Zoraida Sambolin, Reporters; Rachel Hollander, Associate Producer; Stephanie Basa, Erin Fleming, Robin Green, Bryce Jakobs, Tony Lossano, Lacey McCraney, Bridget Minogue, Jennifer Schwarz, Field Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Notre Dame Hockey vs. Minnesota:** Mike Bonner, Executive Producer; Brock Raum, Supervising Producer; Nathan Bush, Producer; Dan Colleran, Associate Producer; Tony Simeone, Play-by-Play. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Milwaukee Bucks Basketball:** Marques Johnson, Jon McGlocklin, Jim Paschke, Hosts; Telly Hughes, Sophia Minnaert, Reporters; Adam Bryant, Dan Kuehner, Brent Rieland, Producers. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

Category #7-e Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Interview/Discussion Programming (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

- **Sports Edition - Black History Month Special:** Fred Weintraub, Executive Producer; George Blaise, Producer; Kenny McReynolds, Host. **WCIU**
- **Inside The Friendly Confines:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Ryan Dempster, Host; Pat Gosteale, Kelly King, Shane Magwire, Jim Oboikowitch, Samuel Peltz, Chris Simonson, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Hometown Managers:** Jim Bothun, Pat Fischer, Trevor Fleck, Ralph Gasow, Producers; Dick Bremer, Reporter. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

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

- **Mas Que La Playa:** Brett Schwartz, Producer. **StoryScreen, LLC**
- **Making A New American Nutcracker:** Daniel Andries, Producer; Dan Soles, Executive Producer; Tom Orland, Kaitlynn Scannell, Associate Producers. **WTTW**
- **Talk of the Town: Architects Marc and Nada Breitman:** Daniel Andries, Elizabeth Reeves, Producers; Dan Soles, Executive Producer. **WTTW**

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

- **A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1:** Roger Amm, Kane Farabaugh, Jon Kassell, Producers. **KaneStar Productions/WTVP**
- **A City At War: Chicago:** John Davies, Executive Producer; Brian Kallies, Co-Executive Producer. **Chicago Marine Heritage Society/Brian Kallies Productions**
- **20:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Shane English, Pat Gosteale, Kelly King, Jim Oboikowitch, Samuel Peltz, Corey Surratt, Chris Zacarias, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Fighting on Both Fronts: The Story of the 370th:** Bob Hercules, Dan Soles, Executive Producers; Mario Tharpe, Producer. **WTTW**
- **A Call for Freedom:** Greg Bogdan, Erwin Lutzer, Troy Miller, Executive Producers; Joel Mains, Producer; Nicholas Alyinovich, Jeff De Vries, Pam Zelek, Associate Producers. **TLN/Four:2 Media**
- **Our House: The Wisconsin Capitol:** Mike Baron, Jon Hornbacher, Producers; Laurie Gorman, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

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

- **Everyday Heroes: Grace in the Eye of the Storm:** Carl Anderson, Crystal Avila Floeder, Rob Kaczmark, Gregory Krajewski, Jose Lebron-Sanabria, David Naglieri, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Violence: The New Plague:** Dina Bair, Reporter; Katharin Czink, Mike D'Angelo, Brad Piper, Producers. **WGN**
- **Secrets of an Entrepreneur (Secretos De Una Emprendedora):** Teri Arvesu, Michael Bania, Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Alessandra Martin, Jacqueline Nunez, Alfredo Roman, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Searching For Sustainability:** Dan Bertalan, Producer; Valerie Dantoin, Michael Finney, Executive Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc./LandsandLives.org**

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

- **Family Travel with Colleen Kelly:** Colleen Kelly, Host/Executive Producer; Catie Keogh, Executive Producer; Audrey Wilson, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television/Kelly Media Productions**
- **Chicago's Best: Best Chicago Originals:** Joshua Kaufman, Executive Producer; Jordan Arseneau, Randell Golman, Mike Janowski, Jason Polevoi, Producers; Elliott Bambrough, Brittney Payton, Hosts. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **1942: UChicago's Race to the First Nuclear Reaction:** Jarrett Begick, Vernon McCombs, Shawn Renee-Cadichon, Producers. **University of Chicago**
- **Nuclear Reactions: A Complex Legacy:** Jarrett Begick, Shawn Renee-Cadichon, Producers. **University of Chicago**
- **UW-Waukesha Field Station:** Tess Gallun, Producer; Raul Galvan, Executive Producer. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**

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

- **Black History Month: The Movement:** Che Rhymefest Smith, Host; Charles Alling, Adriana Dougherty, Melissa Perez, Producers. **WCIU**
- **Windy City LIVE! - Turning Point Chicago:** Ryan Chiaverini, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Valerie Jarrett, Ji Suk Yi, Contributor; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Jake Abrams, Cassandra Belek, Andrea Dres, Mary Hynes Fournier, Jared Hoffa, Ann Isaac, Crystal Marquez, Justyna Syska, Dawn Watkins, Producers. **WLS**
- **Windy City LIVE! - Sc-Avenger Hunt:** Ryan Chiaverini, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Roe Conn, Contributor; Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Jordan Arseneau, Cassandra Belek, Andrea Dres, Mary Hynes Fournier, Ann Isaac, Crystal Marquez, Suzie Munson, Sarah Ruth, Justyna Syska, Dawn Watkins, Producers. **WLS**
- **Windy City LIVE! - March for Our Lives Town Hall:** Ryan Chiaverini, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Cassandra Belek, Andrea Dres, Mary Hynes Fournier, Ann Isaac, Crystal Marquez, Sarah Ruth, Justyna Syska, Dawn Watkins, Producers. **WLS**
- **Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review 40th Anniversary Special:** Jay T. Smith, Executive Producer; Alexandra Silets, Producer; Joel Weisman, Host. **WTTW**
- **Backstage Chicago: Blue Man Group:** Rebecca Cianci, Bill Connors, Richard Foresman, Fernando Garron, Rick Lang, Paul Lisnek, Artem Okulik, Larry Schweber, Jason Wicht, Producers. **Comcast**

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

- **See It Chicago - The Catcade: Chicago's Most Unique Animal Rescue:** Matthew Stanton, Producer. **See It Media, LLC**
- **Built To Last: Hammers, Hearts and Magic:** Sean Murray, Executive Producer; Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Adam Rockoff, Eve Saxon, Sehban Zaidi, Producers; Mark Nilsson, Rob North, Monica Pedersen, Co-Hosts. **Answers Media**
- **Wisconsin Foodie - Heritage Tavern, J. Henry Bourbon, & Outstanding in the Field:** Arthur Ircink, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Foodie LLC**
- **Wisconsin Foodie - Anarchy Acres:** Arthur Ircink, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Foodie LLC**

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

- **33rd Annual Golden Apple Awards:** Eddie Griffin, Marc Shaykin, Producers; Yasmin Sodhi, Associate Producer; Brandis Friedman, Host; Dan Soles, Executive Producer. **WTTW**
- **Crossing the Bridge: A Black Nouveau Special:** Liddie Collins, Everett L. Marshburn, Producers; Joanne Williams, Host; Mark Bernhardt, James Causey, Bobby Drake, Jose Lozano, Chris Michalski, Segment Producers. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**
- **Rostros 2017 (Faces of 2017):** Teri Arvesu, Diego Bolivar, Ivan Garcia, Alessandra Martin, Jacqueline Nunez, Jessica Resendiz, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Cristo Rey St. Martin: One Last Tour:** Nicolas DeGrazia, Preston Kendall, Daniel Kullman, Candice Tonon, Kristen Watson, Producers; Jahi Brown, Host. **Cristo Rey St. Martin and Bitter Jester Studios**

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

- **FOX6 Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month:** Angelica Sanchez, Reporter; Josh Dewar, Chris Hyke, Andrew Konkle, John LaPorte, Eric Litsheim, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Heart and Soul:** Marissa Isang, Tim Kelleher, Rubye Lane, Dawn Watkins, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Hosea Sanders, Hosts/Reporters; Karen Jordan, Jim Rose, Valerie Warner, Reporters. **WLS**
- **The Ñ Beat:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Sarah Hegeman, Cathleen Karp, Tim Kelleher, Rubye Lane, Chris Vanderwall, Eily Weinstein, Producers; Stacey Baca, Host; Tanja Babich, Rob Elgas, Michelle Gallardo, John Garcia, Roz Varon, Reporters. **WLS**
- **In Harm's Way:** Tricia Sloma, Host/Reporter; Don Schoenfeld, Co-Producer. **WNDU**

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

- **Encounter: Bicycle Tattoo:** Ben Kruis, Producer; Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer. **Grotto Network**
- **Sonia Manzano is Maria in Sesame Street:** Patricia Gomez, Salvador Gomez, Producers; Damir Braovac, Raul Galvan, Dorothy McGrath, Executive Producers; Jose Lozano, Chris Michalski, Johnny Munoz, Traci Neuman, Susan Rascon, Glenn Riley, Bohdan Zachary, Co-Producers. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**
- **End of DACA?:** Teri Arvesu, Sonia Garcia, Executive Producers; Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Carlos Mendez, Areli Padilla, Enrique Rodriguez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Everyday Heroes: Warrior for Christ:** Carl Anderson, David Naglieri, Rob Kaczmark, Branden Stanley, Gregory Krajewski, Jason Knade, Sompaul Vorapanich, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **What Remains:** Michael James Garvin, Maryann Lazarski, Producers; Darin Malkowski, Co-Producer; Gail G. Grzybowski, Jose Lozano, Associate Producers. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**

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

- **2017 State Honors Concerts:** John Gerbig, Producer; Kathy Bissen, Steve Doebel, Executive Producers; Deb Piper, Co-Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Total Eclipse 2017:** Thomas Skilling, Host/ Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Pamela Grimes, Gerald Jackson, Andy Sarkady, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**
- **The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival:** John Best, Executive Producer; Amy Beskar, Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Tim Kelleher, Rubye Lane, Todd Livingston, Christine Reller, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Alan Krashesky, Hosts; Terrell Brown, Janet Davies, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Chicago Auto Show: Inside Track:** Tony Diasio, Cornelius Mack, David Parrish, Chris Selfridge, Producers; Marissa Bailey, Ed Curran, Derrick Young, Reporters; Rob Alvarez, Michael Klingele, Carmaine Means, Dena Serpico, Robert Thompson, Tim Viste, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Fox 6 Presents 50 Years Of Summerfest:** Ted Perry, Mary Stoker Smith, Hosts; Dave Michuda, Susanne Barthel, Jerry Imig, Kale Zimny, Sara Smith, Kevin Becker, Dan Szydel, Paul Taldone, Mike Sachs, Andrew Konkle, Producers. **WITI**
- **The Chicago River Tour with Geoffrey Baer:** Eddie Griffin, Producer; Erica Gunderson, Associate Producer; Dan Soles, Executive Producer; Geoffrey Baer, Host. **WTTW**
- **The Experience with Dedry Jones:** Barbara Allen, Producer; Juliette Buford, Dedry Jones, Dan Soles, Executive Producers. **WTTW**
- **WISN 12 Season to Celebrate:** John Eddy, Benjamin Lorber, Renee Raffaelli, Producers; Joyce Garbaciak, Kathy Mykleby, Hosts. **WISN**

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

- **Conoce a Chicago desde lo Alto (Despierta con Zoe):** Zoe Torres, Host/Executive Producer; Jose Aguilar, Ahimme Cazarez, Tessie Fernandez, Ivan Garcia, Lance Ladaga, Alejandra Meneses, Jessica Resendiz, Producers. **WGBO/Vida Mujer International LLC**

- **The Logan Center for the Arts: 5th Anniversary:** Zach Love, Shawn Renee-Cadichon, Producers. **University of Chicago**
- **Catholic Arts Today - Sean Beeson:** Sean Beeson, Crystal Avila Floeder, Maggie Gallagher, Rob Kaczmark, Gregory Krajewski, Drew Pearson, Branden Stanley, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **The Autograph Collection:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Shane English, Kelly King, Samuel Peltz, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **My Shot:** Henry Godinez, Reporter; Charlie Celenza, Ivette Gonzalez, Daniel Perez, Hector Perez, Producers. **Rocket Productions**
- **Trailblazers: The Bergamot:** Ben Kruis, Josh Long, Producers; Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer. **Grotto Network**

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

- **Mr. B's Brain Episode 2 "2D & 3D Shapes":** Steve Brostowitz, Josh Tallo, Producers. **Tallo Filmworks Ltd.**
- **Gettin' Families Fishin':** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Dan Bertalan, Producer; Emma Dias, Cedric Marty, Hosts. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **America's Hunter Legacy:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Dan Bertalan, Producer; Emma Dias, Amelia Mackey, Cedric Marty, Hosts. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

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

- **Seeing Brave:** Dana Cook, Cory Dewald, Nicholas Price, Rick Romanowski, Rudy Rubio, Tyler Sanders, Joseph Shadid, Katherine Wilkes, James Yule, Producers. **Freeheart Creative LLC**
- **First Time Fans - Armando Sanchez:** Ben Kruis, Josh Long, Javi Zubizarreta, Producers; Ted Mandell, Executive Producer. **Grotto Network**
- **Ties Between Puerto Ricans in the Island and Chicago 3 Months after Maria:** Carolina Cruz, Producer; Natalie Perez, Host/Producer; Carolyn Bernal, Diego Bolivar, Rafael Castro, Ivan Garcia, Alfredo Roman, Co-Producers; Jesus Echeverria, Enrique Garcia-Fuentes, Alessandra Martin, Reporters. **WGBO**
- **reIMAGINE: DaShaun Curtis:** Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer; Josh Long, Producer. **Grotto Network**
- **Honoring Our Hero: Police Canine BRIX:** Frank Giancamilli, Anthony Guglielmi, Robert Kane, Tara Poremba, Allison Sweeney, Producers. **The Chicago Police Department Communications Office**
- **Perry's People:** Ted Perry, Host/Reporter; Susanne Barthel, Anne Brown, Michael Draeger, Erica Drehfal, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Eric Litsheim, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, Sara Smith, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **My Friend Linkin:** Maryann Lazarski, Producer; Justin Migliano, Co-Producer. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**

Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity

- **Chicago's Best: Taco Crawl:** Joshua Kaufman, Executive Producer; Elliott Bambrough, Host; Jason Polevoi, Randell Golman, Mike Janowski, Greg Larson, Imelda Valencia Cuevas, Jordan Arseneau, Producers. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Stollies: High Speed Impact:** Marcus Riley, Digital Director; James Kust, Tonya Simpson, Executive Producers; Jim Collins, Editor/Producer; Miela Fetaw, Producer; Ben Hogue, Editor; Shannon Sims, Reporter/Producer; Elijah Furquan, Daryl Williams, Musicians. **WTMJ**
- **Survivors Project:** Marion Brooks, Reporter; Lisa Balde, Tracy Davis, Alexandria Fisher, Nathan Halder, Matt Love, Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Ron Zachara, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Melinda Davenport: Daily Interactivity:** Melinda Davenport, Anchor. **WISN**

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

- **Community:** Scot Thor, Producer. **KemperLesnik**
- **Secretary of State: Donate Life:** Aaron Asbury, Jessica Conquest, Patrick Joliat Dahl, David Knickerbocker, Ryan Linich, Cassandra Shapiro, Producers. **Banner Collective**
- **What Are You Running From?:** Matthew Hane, Scott Marvel, Brad Moore, Producers. **Daily Planet Productions**
- **Neighborhood Heroes:** Emma Asante, Diane Hannes, Stephanie Jimenez, Scott Peters, Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **NBC 5 Investigates & NBC 5 Responds: "Relentless":** Ryan Perri, Scott Peters, Producers. **WMAQ**

- **Chicago's Very Own:** Andrew Lennie, Thomas Vodick, Producers. **WGN**
- **Milwaukee's New Leader at 10:** Dan Coad, Nicole Ebaugh, Scott Hutchcroft, Producers. **WISN**
- **Edicion Digital Launch Promo:** Michael Bania, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Jacqueline Nunez, Fabian Ramirez, Jessica Resendiz, Producers. **WGBO**
- **The Jam Promos:** Steve Boal, Karen Kulovitz Shimek, Producers; Steve Bailey, Dan Holt, Carolyne O'Ryan, Co-Producers. **WCIU**

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

- **Documentary Series Promos:** Michael Bania, Diego Bolivar, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Alessandra Martin, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Cubs: "Putting the Art back into the Game":** John Nock, Nikki Wasserman, Producers; Jessica Felten, Executive Producer. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Cubs: Headlines:** Jessica Felten, Executive Producer; Ray Kallmeyer, Nikki Wasserman, Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **20:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Shane English, Pat Gostele, Samuel Peltz, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **WGN-TV Go Cubs Go:** Ryan Johnson, Andrew Lennie, Thomas Vodick, Producers. **WGN**
- **Orgullo Chicago 2018:** Michael Bania, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Fabian Ramirez, Jessica Resendiz, Jacqueline Nunez, Producers. **WGBO**

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

- **Big Shoulders Fund - Circle of Impact:** Michaela Metzger, Rebecca Ryan, Executive Producers; Corey Gilbert, Curtis Gilbert, Producers; Andrew Lucas, Co-Producer. **p3 mediaworks**
- **Ways We Watch:** David Busse, Greg Marshall, Jim Taugher, Producers. **CI Design**
- **Raising Voices -- The Chicago Children's Choir:** Dan Consiglio, Executive Producer. **The Specialists**
- **The Night Before SoxMas:** Brad Boron, Gareth Breunlin, Matthew Dahl, JoVaughn Trammell, Producers. **Chicago White Sox**

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

- **Wintrust: Chicago's Team:** Aaron Asbury, Jessica Conquest, Patrick Joliat Dahl, Matthew Dominick, Alex Hocking, Dave Knickerbocker, Ryan Linich, Matea Lo, Morgan Sharar-Stoppel, Producers. **Banner Collective**
- **This Is My Crew:** David Busse, Greg Marshall, Jim Taugher, Producers. **CI Design**

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

- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Larry Potash** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Terrell Brown** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Irene Sanchez** - Composite. **WSNS**
- **Melinda Davenport** - Composite. **WISN**

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

- **Jon Hansen** - Composite. **WCIU**
- **Larry Mowry** - Storms, Snow and Augmented Reality - Larry's Weather World. **WLS**
- **Cameron Moreland** - Composite. **WGBA**
- **Drew Burgoyne** - Composite. **WDJT**
- **Maria Elena Ponticello** - Composite. **WSNS**

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

- **Sophia Minnaert** - Composite. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Scott Grodsky** - Composite. **WDJT**
- **Charlie Sokaitis** – Composite. **WGBA**

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

- **Elliott Bambrough** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Sandy Maxx** - Composite. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**
- **Ryan Chiaverini** - Windy City LIVE! **WLS**
- **John McGivern** - Composite. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**
- **Jane Monzures** – Living Healthy Chicago. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Jovanny Evans** - Mas Reviews. **WGBO**

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

- **Roger Amm** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1 - Episode 1: A New Kind of War. **KaneStar Productions/WTVP**
- **Angela Ingersoll** - Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland. **HMS Media**
- **Carl Deffenbaugh** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Jonathon Gregg** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Amy DuPont** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WBBM**

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

- **Jason Knowles** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Ben Bradley** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Bryan Polcyn** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Dave Savini** - Composite. **WBBM**

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

- **Roz Varon** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Andy Brovelli** - Composite. **WDJT**
- **Jennifer Milkowski** - Composite. **WFLD**

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

- **Philip Ashby, Rodney Lambright, Brian Lorbiecki, Brandon Ribordy** - Kitchens. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Ross Gerbasi, Jessica Plummer** - KIDS Overview. **Bitter Jester Studios and Threaded Films**
- **Steve Bailey, James Cartner, Brady Hyde, Christopher Kemnic, Mack McLaughlin** - The Jam Set Design. **WCIU**
- **Tim Saunders** - Composite. **Broadcast Design International, Inc./WBBM**

Category #23 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Audio

- **Cody Baker** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Masaki Araya, Andrew Twiss** - Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland. **HMS Media**

Category #24 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Lighting

- **Thomas Godar** - The Experience with Dedry Jones. **WTTW**
- **Jeff De Vries** - A Call for Freedom. **TLN/Four:2 Media**
- **Cody Baker, Jonathan Cotton, Zach Dudka, Takato Mizutani, Randy Orak** - Fighting Irish Media Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Directing

- **Pat Gostele** - "20". **Cubs Productions**
- **Adam Donaldson** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Joel Mains** - A Call for Freedom. **TLN/Four:2 Media**
- **Nicolas DeGrazia** - Cal's Angels - Got Hope. **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Steven Novak** - Man of the People. **WGN**
- **Ivan Garcia, Alessandra Martin** - Faces of 2017 & Secrets of an Entrepreneur. **WGBO**

- **Jodain Massad** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

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

- **Andrew Konkle** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Morgan Wolfe** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Dave Michuda** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Darin Malkowski** - Cook.Plate.Dine. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**
- **Jordan Arseneau** - Market Fisheries, Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Tad Hathaway** - Before the Tournament Run - All-Access with the Loyola Ramblers. **312 Media/CollegeInsider.com**
- **Brian Kallies** - A City At War: Chicago. **Chicago Marine Heritage Society/Brian Kallies Productions**
- **Jordan Arseneau** - 10,000 Hour Volunteer, Windy City LIVE! **WLS**
- **Joel Mains** - A Call for Freedom. **TLN/Four:2 Media**
- **Kane Farabaugh** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1. **KaneStar Productions/WTVP**
- **Mike Janowski** - Chicago's Best Italian Beef. **Jaz & Company Electronic Post/Oak Brook Productions**

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

- **Cody Baker** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Karen Kulovitz Shimek** - The Jam & The U. **WCIU**
- **Kane Farabaugh** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1. **KaneStar Productions/WTVP**

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

- **Ryan Ward** - Jaxon's Wish. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Kevin Doellman, Reed Nolan** - Seeking the Sun, Capturing Chicagohenge. **WGN**
- **Andrew Konkle** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Brian Ewig** - Composite. **WMVS, Milwaukee PBS**
- **Ross Gerbasi, Max Wilson** - Chicago Timelapse Project - Windy City Nights III. **Chicago Timelapse**
- **Marc Gerke** - Land is our Legacy. **J7 Pictures, Inc.**
- **Samuel Peltz** - Composite. **Cubs Productions**
- **Alfredo Roman** - El Secreto de Una Emprendedora. **WGBO**
- **Nicholas Alyinovich, Dennis J. Burgin, Jeff De Vries, Clayton Horsfall, Joel Mains, Scott Parker** - A Call for Freedom. **TLN/Four:2 Media**

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

- **Trevor Keller** - Composite. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Michael Lowe** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **LeeAnn Watson** - The Back Roads. **WITI**
- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **John Stofflet** - Composite. **WMTV**

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

- **Jovanny Evans** - Ser Mexicano (What is to be Mexican). **WGBO**
- **Daniel Andries, Geoffrey Baer, Elizabeth Reeves** - Talk of the Town: Architects Marc & Nada Breitman. **WTTW**
- **John Davies** - A City At War: Chicago. **Chicago Marine Heritage Society/Brian Kallies Productions**
- **Nicolas DeGrazia, Alex Hoy, Daira Rodriguez, Candice Tonon** - Cristo Rey St. Martin: One Last Tour. **Cristo Rey St. Martin and Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Tom Desch** - An American Home. **Lakeshore Public Media/House Painter Media, LLC**
- **Jodain Massad** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

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

- **Kane Farabaugh** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1. **KaneStar Productions/WTVP**
- **Jason Polevoi** - Composite. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Ryan Johnson, Andrew Lennie, Pat Tomasulo, Thomas Vodick** - Man of the People. **WGN**