TERRY SAVAGE

Terry Savage is known as “The Moneylady” — a nickname that reflects her wide reach as a television commentator, newspaper columnist, and best-selling author on the subject of the markets and personal financial planning. Her audience trusts her Savage Truths on money and her approachable style.

Savage’s expertise comes from experience as a stockbroker and a founding member and the first woman trader on the Chicago Board Options Exchange. Her TV career began on Chicago’s WCIU-TV where she appeared as a guest expert and soon became a daily host of The Stock Market Observer.

In 1979, she moved to WMAQ-TV where she built a following by explaining stock market moves and showing viewers how to earn the highest interest rates on their savings. After three years, Terry moved to WBBM-TV, continuing her daily segments, and hosting an interview show, Terry Savage Talks Money. Over the years, Terry became a regular commentator on programs as diverse as CNBC, CNN, and even Oprah — explaining money strategies.

In 1989, she started her Chicago Sun-Times syndicated column, The Savage Truth. It continues today, with national distribution by Tribune Content Agency, and appears in the Chicago Tribune on Mondays. She is the author of four best-selling books on personal finance, including: The Savage Truth on Money and The Savage Number: How Much Do You Really Need to Retire? Currently, Savage appears on the WGN Morning News on Wednesdays and weekly on the WGN-Radio Noon Business Lunch with Steve Bertrand. At her website, Savage writes a blog dedicated to answering readers’ questions on a wide variety of financial topics, posts her columns and includes links to financial resources.

She remains deeply involved with the Chicago business community, and serves on the Board of Directors of CME Group, Inc., the world’s largest futures exchange. She hosts an annual economic forecast luncheon for the Executives Club of Chicago, and is a member of The Chicago Network. She was a founder of the Federal Reserve’s Money Smart Week, and one of the first women inducted into Rotary.

CHUCK GOUDIE

Chuck Goudie’s reputation for being one of Chicago’s toughest investigative reporters spans more than three decades. He joined ABC 7 in 1980 as a general assignment reporter and has been the chief investigative reporter for ABC 7 Eyewitness News since 1990, often breaking major news stories.

Goudie’s compelling reports get results. It was Goudie who first exposed the “Licenses-for-Bribes” investigation, revealing Illinois commercial drivers’ licenses being sold to hundreds of unqualified truckers. His groundbreaking investigation prompted the FBI to go undercover, leading to dozens of federal corruption convictions all the way up to former Governor George Ryan.

His six-month investigation documenting misconduct, accidents and negligence by top members of the Illinois State Police unit that guarded then-Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich resulted in the governor ordering a thorough state police overhaul. His investigation of sexual abuse allegations against the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin resulted in the cardinal’s accuser withdrawing charges. Other important investigations have shut down illegal businesses and shady charities, changed or created laws and resulted in criminal charges and incarceration.

Goudie has won many of broadcasting’s top honors, including a national News Emmy® Award for exposing how government agencies and chemical companies were unprotected against a deadly terrorist attack. Goudie is the recipient of a national Edward R. Murrow Award for Continuous Television News Reporting. He has also received numerous Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Awards, Associated Press and Peter Lisagor Awards along with Herman Kogan awards from the Chicago Bar Association.

Previously, Goudie worked at WSOC-TV in Charlotte, N.C. but his interest in television began far earlier. He gained television experience at the age of 12, when he won a regular role on two weekly children’s shows on WXYZ-TV in Detroit. A member of Investigative Reporters and Editors, Goudie is a regular speaker at their international conference. He has been named Chicago/Midwest Father of the Year by the Father of the Year Council.

Born in suburban Detroit, Goudie holds a B.A. degree in Telecommunications and Political Science from Michigan State University. He is married to Teri Goudie, a former ABC 7 news producer and now an international media consultant and crisis trainer. They have five children and two grandchildren.