

# 2018-2019 Chicago/Midwest EMMY NOMINATIONS



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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 Desk Editors)

- **Mercy Hospital Shooting CBS 2 News At 10:** Ginger Maddox, Supervising Producer; Brad Edwards, Vince Gerasole, Dana Kozlov, Charles De Mar, Jeremy Ross, Reporters; Rob Johnson, Irika Sargent, Anchors; Damara Anderson, Dan Blom, Vincent Floress, Greg Kelly, Carol Thompson, Michele Youngerman, Producers; Matthew Cramer, Sue McCann, Jana Spoleti, Writers; Deb Zimmer, Director; John Guajardo, Scott Placko, Photographers. **WBBM**
- **The Day after the Mercy Hospital Shooting:** Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Lisa Capitanini, Jennifer Lay-Riske, Bob Ray, Jen Schwarz, Stephanie Streff, Producers; Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Anchors; Dick Johnson, Trina Orlando, Phil Rogers, Regina Waldroup, Reporters; David Fraser, Mike McGovern, Paul Nickols, Dario Ramos, Curtis Sweat, Photographers; Patrick Lake, Director; Lisa Balde, Shelby Bremer, Alexandria Fischer, Richard Ray, Associate Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Marlen Ochoa Killed 10pm Newscast:** Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Producer; Ligia Granados, David Palomino, Reporters; Vicente De la Cruz, Writer; Manuela Uruena, Assignment Desk Editor; Erika Maldonado, Enrique Rodríguez, Anchors; Jorge Rodas, Rafael Varela, Photographers; Jose Aguilar, Rachel Weyers, Directors; Luis Martinez, Editor. **WGBO**
- **Aurora Shooting:** Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Jennifer Lay-Riske, Stephanie Streff, Producers; Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Anchors; Chris Coffey, Natalie Martinez, Phil Rogers, Lexi Sutter, Charlie Wojciechowski, Reporters. **WMAQ**
- **Super Bowl LIII CBS 2 News At 10:** Karen Rariden, Executive Producer; Ginger Maddox, Supervising Producer; Ryan Baker, Brad Edwards, Charles De Mar, Tara Molina, Dave Savini, Reporters; Krista Ruch, Robert Thompson, Producers/Editors; Rob Johnson, Irika Sargent, Anchors; Dan Blom, Marda Le Beau, Cornelius Mack, Marcus Richardson, Michele Youngerman, Producers; Matthew Cramer, Steffanie Dupree, Sue McCann, Zak Spector, Writers; Kathy Gruber, Director; Michael Klingele, Editor. **WBBM**
- **10pm Newscast 11/19/18 - Mercy Hospital:** Douglas Whitmire, Executive Producer; Mike Johnson, Alex Jud, Barbara Markoff, Christine Tressel, Ross Weidner, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Mark Giangreco, Alan Krashesky, Anchors; Cheryl Scott, Meteorologist; Rob Elgas, Chuck Goudie, Eric Horng, Liz Nagy, Reporters; Tom Greve, Yuki Spellman, Anna Theodosis, Writers; Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Assignment Desk Editors; Alyson Koch, Director; Damon Carlino, Patricia Hemstetter, Lauro Lopez, Octavio Lopez, James Mastro, Brian McMurray, John Rivers, Derrick Robinson, Jose Sanchez, Mark Scodro, Mark Urban, Photographers; Mariko Charvat, Will Derryberry, Ann Marie Esp, Sarah Jackson, Casey Klaus, Mike O'Reilley, Editors. **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)

- **Jayne Closs Found Alive:** Kevin Boughton, Ed Reams, Danielle Maxwell Zerebny, Executive Producers; Rob Fick, Director; Evan Bolin, Producer; Amber Noggle, George Smith, Anchors; Francisco Almenara, Reporter; Bryan Konicek, Co-Producer; Allan Karis, Editor. **WKOW**
- **Historic Flooding in Southern Wisconsin:** Stephanie Fryer, Producer; Sierra Linton, Director; Gary Cannalte, Erik Franke, Anchors; Keely Arthur, Adam Duxter, Rose Schmidt, Reporters; Leah Linscheid, Kobe MacDonald, Editors. **WISC**
- **13 News at 6 - March 18, 2019:** Josh Morgan, Executive Producer; Andy Carrigan, Peter Gungel, Nick Landi, Breane Lyga, Audrey Moon, Producers; Derek Bayne, Kristin Crowley, James Stratton, Anchors; Mary Sugden, Andi TenBarge, Taylor Utzig, Reporters; Alex Kirchner, Chief Meteorologist; Ben Hundt, Director. **WREX**
- **Project: Drive Sober:** Julie Moravchik, Executive Producer; Stacy Engebretson, Jon Erickson, Kelly Price, Charlie Sokaitis, Anchors; Matt Jarchow, Reporter/Producer; Chris Barriere, Juliana Falk, Reporters; Cameron Moreland, Meteorologist; Elyse Maccabee, Alice Reid, Producers; Kyle Spoelstra, Josh Viste, Tyler Wood, Photographers; Eben Hemlock, Nate Rowinsky, Editors; Jonathan Gneiser, Assignment Desk Editor; Greg Kuick, Robert Sklansky, Directors. **WGBA**

**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 Desk Editors)

- **Search for AJ: April 24, 2019:** Robin Baumgarten, Paul Konrad, Larry Potash, Pat Tomasulo, Anchors; Ana Belaval, Julian Crews, Sarah Jindra, Nancy Loo, Reporters; Aline Cox, Elyse Russo, Executive Producers; Adrienne Crossley, Marisa Pozo, Jennifer Ward, Producers; Joseph Dix, Jr., Sarah Tucker Fisher, Directors; Kelly Barnicle, Paula Malatesta, Christopher Neale, Andrew Zuick, Assignment Desk Editors; Cris Allen, Jason Colon, Jay Congdon, Karly Free, Writers; Jeff Armstrong, Mary Bohentin, Mike Hudak, Steve Segers, James Ward, Tremaine Williams, Photographers; Bill Corcoran, Vicky Thomas, Editors; Brian Seay, Associate Producer. **WGN**
- **Beach Park Ammonia Spill:** Scott Doll, Executive Producer; Alex Maragos, Zoraida Sambolin, Anchors; Andy Avalos, Meteorologist; Carla Kariott, Producer; Ivanna Hampton, Shannon Hayden, Michele Jeffrey, Amy Khuu, Writers; Chris Hush, Mike Lorber, Kye Martin, Lauren Petty Stoltz, Reporters; Anita Selvaggio, Assignment Desk Editor; Magdalena Soria, Director; Keith Warner, Editor; Joe Amigle, George Mycyk, Paul Nagaro, Craig Shimala, Mike Sypien, Photographers; Shelby Bremer, Associate Producer. **WMAQ**
- **November Blizzard In Chicago:** Colleen McCormick, Executive Producer; Elizabeth Godvik, Kara Oko, Eric Reithel, Producers; Ed Curran, Robb Ellis, Megan Glaros, Meteorologists; Vi Nguyen, Mike Puccinelli, Reporters; Ryan Corsaro, Matthew Cramer, Nina Laski, Writers; Marissa Bailey, Erin Kennedy, Anchors; Courtney Scott, Assignment Desk Editor; Kelly Creffield, Drake Toran, Directors; Dave Kenbrew, Lou Kleinberg, Vince Munyon, Dino Pillizzi, Photographers; Kenneth Myszak, Editor. **WBBM**

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

- **Winter Storm:** Brooke Hafs, Anchor; Michael Fish, Gino Recchia, Meteorologists; Emily Beier, Reporter; Eric O'Neil, Director; Elyse Maccabee, Alice Reid, Producers; Matt Kohls, Kyle Spoelstra, Photographers; Ben Anderson, Editor; Stacy Engebretson, Executive Producer; Jonathan Gneiser, Assignment Desk Editor; Tyler Wood, Editor. **WGBA**
- **Local 5 Morning News:** Michael Conroy, Kelly Peterson, Executive Producers; Ben Burns, Producer; Brittany Falkers, Nate Stewart, Anchors; Jordan Lamers, Chad Roethlisberger, Meteorologists; Don Roznowski, Rob Sherman, Photographers; Alexandra Burnley, Reporter; Nick Kobauch, Director. **WFRV**

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

- **Jayne Closs Found Alive:** Kevin Boughton, Ed Reams, Executive Producers; Sherry Steinhauer, Director; Emily Friese, Producer; Amber Noggle, George Smith, Anchors; Bryan Konicek, Reporter/Producer; Allan Karis, Editor. **WKOW**
- **The Dan Ryan Expressway Shutdown:** Tonya Francisco, Sean Lewis, Anchors; Kelly Davis, Joe Donlon, Michael Lowe, Reporters; Adrienne Crossley, Erica Demarest, Melissa Espana, Andrew Gavrilos, Jennifer Lyons, Sandy Pudar, Producers; Paula Malatesta, Tremaine Williams, Assignment Desk Editors; Bob Albrecht, Greg Burnett, Phil Mangels, Phelan Powell, Steve Segers, Brian Skonesey, Photographers; Pat Fiscelli, Jim Guthrie, Christine Tarver, Directors. **WGN**
- **MPD Officer Killed in Line of Duty:** Charles Benson, Susan Kim, Shannon Sims, Vince Vitrano, Anchors; Katie Crowther, Tom Durian, Shaun Gallagher, Reporters; Tyler Eddy, Rob Lowry, Dave Mitchell, Producers; Tarin Deuster, Erica Stowe, Directors. **WTMJ**
- **Aurora Workplace Shooting:** Tracy Davis, Joe Kolina, Frank Whittaker, Executive Producers; Marion Brooks, Patrick Fazio, Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Anchors; Chris Coffey, Mike Lorber, Natalie Martinez, Phil Rogers, Regina Waldroup, Charles Wojciechowski, Reporters; David Haupt, Patrick Lake, Lisa Posso, Directors; Lisa Capitanini, Courtney Copenhagen, Robin Green, Paul Henderson, Jennifer Lay-Riske, Lacey McCraney, Pamela Oliver, David Parrish, Suzanne Richter, Pete Siegal, Katy Smyser, Anna Vasser, Producers; Ozie Baldwin, Christopher Brown, David Fraser, Paul Gliniski, Nathan Halder, Julio Martinez, Mike McGovern, Brian Moore, Roger Powell, Todd Roberts, Gregg Schatz, Nancy Yanagidate, Ron Zachara, Photographers; Ava Kelley, Angie Rosemund, Stephanie Streff, Assignment Desk Editors; Lisa Balde, Alexandria Fischer, James Neveau, Daniela Prizont-Cado, Richard Ray, Associate Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Milwaukee Officer Shot, Killed:** Jessica Schmid, Executive Producer; Stephanie Miller, Producer; Sheldon Dutes, Anchor; Nick Bohr, Hillary Mintz, Sarah Thamer, Reporters; Dwight Moss, Director; Ryan Casper, Ed Ford, Jason Hunter, Hank Strunk, Saman Wanniarachchi, Photographers. **WISN**
- **Aurora Mass Shooting:** Tony Shute, Wilson Toy, Douglas Whitmire, Executive Producers; Stacey Baca, Rob Elgas, Judy Hsu, Alan Krashesky, Anchors; Chuck Goudie, Eric Horng, Alexis McAdams, Liz Nagy, Sarah Schulte,

Reporters; Joshua Bryant, Adriana Cortez, Kristin Hoogenboom, Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Carrie Walker, Assignment Desk Editors; Arlene Erves, Corey Goodman, Jamee Garton Insko, Alex Jud, John Klein, Chris Parrish, Christine Tressel, Ross Weidner, Producers; Monica Gonzalez, Alyson Koch, Gregg Koch, Directors; Jason Brasser, Mariko Charvat, William Derryberry, Ann Marie Esp, Casey Klaus, Mike O'Reilley, Editors; Alana Alkema, Laura Arroyo, Kay Cesinger, Rob Morhaim, Yuki Spellman, Anna Theodosis, Writers; Ken Bedford, Damon Carlino, Jacqueline Denn, Michael Locashio, John Rivers, Derrick Robinson, Patricia Ryan, Mark Scodro, Manoocher Shadnia, Mark Urban, Photographers. **WLS**

- **Deputy Killed:** Tony Shute, Douglas Whitmire, Executive Producers; Tanja Babich, Cheryl Burton, Rob Elgas, Judy Hsu, Alan Krashesky, Mark Rivera, Hosea Sanders, Anchors; Stacey Baca, Chuck Goudie, Eric Horng, Will Jones, Jesse Kirsch, Liz Nagy, Reporters; Davis Goolsby, Monica Gonzalez, Alyson Koch, Gregg Koch, Directors; Arlene Erves, Colin Evans, Kirsten Johnston, Alex Jud, John Klein, Barbara Markoff, Chris Parrish, Anna Theodosis, Christine Tressel, Ross Weidner, Producers; Kay Cesinger, Tom Greve, Virginia Matos, Blanca Rios, Writers; Adriana Cortez, Kristin Hoogenboom, Darah Languido, Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Assignment Desk Editors; Mike O'Reilley, Editor; Damon Carlino, Rodney Correll, Patty Hemstetter, Jim Mastro, Mark Scodro, Manoocher Shadnia, Mark Urban, Photographers. **WLS**

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

- **Day Care Loophole:** Amanda St. Hilaire, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jeffrey Frings, Jerry Imig, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Wrong Way Cop:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michael Klingele, Michele Youngerman, Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Sex, Lies, and Videotape:** Marsha Bartel, Kevin Doellman, Producers; Ben Bradley, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Crushed By The City:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Michele Youngerman, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Officer Hunt: "I Kill" Cop:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Julia Dourgarian, Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Kayla Molander, DeAndra Taylor, Carol Thompson, Scott Wilson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **CBS 58 Investigates: Putting CBD To The Test:** Kristen Barbares, Reporter; Cody Bergquist, Kent Harrell, Producers. **WDJT**
- **You, Too: The Public Cost of Sex Harassment:** Hilda Gutiérrez, Phil Rogers, Reporters; John Chase, Elda Duran, Richard Moy, Jared Rutecki, Katy Smyser, Producers; Julio Martinez, Marty Nutley, Co-Producers. **WMAQ/WSNS/The Better Government Association**

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

- **Real Time Investigation: Looking for Linda's Killer:** Kelley Dickens, Todd Madding, Producers; Clifton French, Reporter. **WBND**
- **Sterigenics:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, DeAndra Taylor, Scott Wilson, Michele Youngerman, Producers. **WBBM**
- **The Death of a State Trooper:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Courtney Copenhagen, Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **The Hidden Problem Priests of Joliet:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Alif Muhammad, Scott Placko, Carol Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Wrong Raids:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer; Samah Assad, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, DeAndra Taylor, Scott Wilson, Michele Youngerman, Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Unfriended:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Can Chicago Make the Trains Run on Time?:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Reed Nolan, Ted Parra, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **Chicago Streets: A Hazard for the Blind:** Dana Kozlov, Reporter/Producer; Scott Placko, Co-Producer. **WBBM**
- **Ferdinand Street: Chicago's Safe Passage:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Chris Hacker, Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Alif Muhammad, Scott Placko, DeAndra Taylor, Robert Thompson, Scott Wilson, Producers. **WBBM**

- **Divine Grace:** Stephanie Buffamonte, Reporter; Allison Fields, Kyle Rogers, Andrew Rutherford, Eric Steckling, Producers. **WDJT**
- **Whipped at School:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Scott Wilson, Michele Youngerman, Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Struck by Lightning:** Nicole Buckley, Executive Producer; Susan Kim, Reporter; Paul Marble, Tim Straszewski, Mark Was, Co-Producers. **WTMJ**
- **Zombie Houses:** Marsha Bartel, Kevin Doellman, Producers; Joe Donlon, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Victimized Twice/Baby Chase:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michael Klingele, Demian Krentz, Alif Muhammad, DeAndra Taylor, Wendy Widom, Michele Youngerman, Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **Secrets of the Trade:** Chris Coffey, Hilda Gutiérrez, Katie Kim, Lisa Parker, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Lisa Capitanini, Courtney Copenhagen, Elda Duran, Luis Figueroa, Robin Green, Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Rogelio Gazga, Nathan Halder, Bill Jennings, Matt Love, Julio Martinez, Michael McGovern, Marty Nutley, Dave Risser, Ron Zachara, Co-Producers. **WMAQ/WSNS**
- **Meet The Crane Operator:** Julie Unruh, Reporter; Vince Tagle, Producers. **WGN**
- **A Monumental Quest:** Aaron Maybin, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**
- **Bridge Club - Black History Month:** Kevin Doellman, Producer; Micah Materre, Reporters. **WGN**
- **On A Mission From Santa:** Andrew Konkle, Reporter; Ben Handelman, Jared Harrington, Producers. **WITI**
- **Beer Barrel Bowlers:** Suzanne Spencer, Reporter; Kale Zimny, Producer. **WITI**
- **The Code Breaker & D.B. Cooper:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Andrew Schroedter, Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Picture Perfect:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **Things That Go Ding:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Buddy Guy Comes Home:** Steve Sanders, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **Are you a Target?:** Katie Kim, Lisa Parker, Reporters; Lisa Capitanini, Courtney Copenhagen, Robin Green, Nathan Halder, Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Where's My Ride?:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**
- **Brace For Fraud:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Dan Blom, Michael Klingele, Scott Wilson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **360: Fight for 15:** Katie Crowther, Reporter; Marcus Riley, Executive Producer; Tim Straszewski, Justin Tiedemann, Co-Producers. **WTMJ**
- **Exploding Pyrex:** Robin Green, Producer; Lisa Parker, Reporter; Nathan Halder, Ron Zachara, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **A+ No More: Defenders Security & the BBB:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Dan Blom, Chris Hacker, Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Kayla Molander, Alif Muhammad, Scott Wilson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Ditched at Wedding, Unhappy Bride:** Zully Ramirez, Reporter; Diana Maldonado, Raul Quiñones, Meredith Veloz, Producers. **WSNS**
- **There is No Home Without a Key:** Zully Ramirez, Reporter; Diana Maldonado, Raul Quiñones, Meredith Veloz, Producers. **WSNS**

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

- **Serial Killer On The Loose?:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Dan Blom, Michael Klingele, Scott Wilson, Producers. **WBBM**

- **Wisconsin's Most Wanted:** Kale Zimny, Producer; Angelica Sánchez, Reporter. **WITI**
- **Marlen Ochoa's Case:** Jessica Fernández, Sonia Garcia, Executive Producers; Griselda Flores, Estefania Florez, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Vanessa Navarette, Manuela Uruena, Producers; Jesus Echeverria, Mariano Gielis, Ligia Granados, Alex Hernandez, Erika Maldonado, David Palomino, Areli Padilla, Natalie Perez, Enrique Rodríguez, Reporters. **WGBO**
- **Jussie Smollett: Deceiving Chicago:** Charles De Mar, Reporter. **WBBM**
- **One Night. Two OWIs.:** Ben Handelman, Reporter; Justin Dubois, Co-Producer. **WITI**
- **Cronicas de un ExNarco:** Erika Maldonado, Reporter/Producer; Jessica Fernández, Felipe Martinez, Jorge Pacheco, Producers. **WGBO**
- **\$400 Bond for Rape: The Judge, Clerk, & Suspect:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Dan Blom, Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Kayla Molander, Alif Muhammad, Andrew Schroedter, DeAndra Taylor, Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Addie's First Prom:** Leah Linscheid, Reporter. **WISC**
- **Chicago Public Schools Dysfunction:** Lauren Victory, Reporter; Chris Hacker, Dan Kraemer, Producers; Reed Nolan, Tim Viste, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **Colleges and Universities Concealing Sex Assault Numbers:** Irika Sargent, Reporter; Michael Klingele, DeAndra Taylor, Carol Thompson, Scott Wilson, Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **Our Disappearing Beaches:** Emily Thornton, Reporter; Dan Blanchard, Jeremy Ferris, Reporters/Producers; Eric Steckling, Producer. **WDJT**
- **Something Old Made New:** Pauleen Le, Producer/Reporter; Kevin Weis, Co-Producer. **WDJT**
- **Wet Farms:** Vince Gerasole, Reporter; Alfredo Román, Producer. **WBBM**
- **The Last Straw:** Ted Perry, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Forever Young:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **The Next Chapter:** Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Varyl Seiber, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Bedside Baritone:** Ted Perry, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**
- **The Broken Heart Workout:** Ben Handelman, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**
- **The Many Sides of the Opioid Epidemic:** Chris Coffey, Hilda Gutiérrez, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Courtney Copenhagen, Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Elda Duran, Nathan Halder, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ/WSNS**
- **Stem Cell Clinics Selling False Hope:** Pam Zekman, Reporter; Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Carol Thompson, Scott Wilson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **SUDC: Luke's Story:** Lauren Petty Stoltz, Reporter; Robin Green, Producer; Matt Byrne, Steven Curelo, Nathan Halder, Bill Jennings, Marty Nutley, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **More in Common - Chicago Cops & Gangs:** Michael Koenigs, Executive Producer; Chris Casey, Supervising Producer; Jordan Fuller, Producer. **WLS**
- **Eder Flag:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**
- **Ida B. Wells:** Marsha Bartel, Mike D'Angelo, Producers; Joe Donlon, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Making A Difference:** Curt Lenz, Jeremy Nichols, Producers; Tim Elliott, John Stofflet, Reporters. **WMTV**
- **Finding Dora:** Pauleen Le, Reporter; Allison Fields, Producer. **WDJT**
- **Only a Matter of Time:** Dan Blanchard, Pauleen Le, Reporters/Producers. **WDJT**

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

- **Getting Hosed: Chicago Water Billing:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Julia Dourgarian, Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Kayla Molander, DeAndra Taylor, Producers. **WBBM**
- **The Open Secret of "Open" Records:** Amanda St. Hilaire, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Political Dollars & Sense:** Carol Marin, Reporter; Don Moseley, Richard Moy, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **The City Owes You:** Dorothy Tucker, Reporter; Michael Klingele, Carol Thompson, Scott Wilson, Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **From Zero to Hero:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Sean Leidigh, Jeremy Mews, Reed Nolan, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **The "REAL" Band of Brothers Medic:** Jackie Bange Strickland, Reporter; Jeff Armstrong, Adam Debacker, Reed Nolan, Co-Producers. **WGN**
- **Full Circle: A Ring's Journey Back Home:** Ashley Sears, Reporter; Eric Litsheim, Producer. **WITI**
- **Feast Of Crispian:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Sara Smith, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Portrait of a Soldier:** Joe Donlon, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**

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

- **Young Priest/Challenging Mission:** Vince Gerasole, Reporter; Tim Viste, Producer. **WBBM**
- **The Sound of Silence: A Look at Allegations of Abuse Within the Peoria Diocese:** Caitlin Knute, Reporter; Emily Ogden, Executive Producer; Leon Hendricks, Producer. **WEEK**
- **Una Carta al Papa Francisco:** Benjamin Zamora, Reporter. **WSNS**
- **Ashes to Go:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**
- **Father Smyth: Minister or Monster?:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Maggie Huynh, Dan Kraemer, Marda Le Beau, Reed Nolan, Tim Viste, Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Row with the Punches:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Samantha Julien, Jeremy Mews, Sandy Pudar, Rick Tarsitano, Producers. **WGN**
- **Remembering Bart Starr:** Jeff Alexander, Reporter; Will Sentowski, Producer. **WBAY**
- **It's Just A Game:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jerry Imig, Matthew List, Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Godzilla Power:** Brandon Cruz, Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporters; Aaron Frye, Samuel Gaudet, Anna Hull, Jonathan McWalter, Producers. **WITI**
- **Palmer Strong:** Jeremy Nichols, Producer; Mike Jacques, Reporter. **WMTV**

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

- **Moo Muffs: Surviving Wisconsin's Polar Vortex:** Amy Pflugshaupt, Reporter; Jason Rice, Producer. **WMTV**
- **Chicago Climber:** Reed Nolan, Producer; Lauren Victory, Reporter. **WBBM**
- **Storm Chasing:** Rachael Kaye, Reporter; LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Forgotten Pembroke:** Marsha Bartel, Kevin Doellman, Producers; Ben Bradley, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Coming Face to Face With A Neighborhood's Heroin Crisis:** Dana Kozlov, Reporter/Producer; Jeff Langan, Don Stanke, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

- **I Hate it Here Now: Raped in Chicago:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Samah Assad, Chris Hacker, Michael Klingele, Marda Le Beau, Kayla Molander, Alif Muhammad, DeAndra Taylor, Scott Wilson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Fighting Back:** Brian Conybeare, Reporter; Eric Bellinger, Kelley Dickens, Todd Madding, Producers. **WBND**
- **Matthew Shepard's Lasting Legacy:** Jon Hansen, Reporter; Dustin Aldrich, Producer. **WCIU**
- **Out of the Darkness: Shining a Light on Domestic Violence:** Audrey Moon, Josh Morgan, Executive Producers; Kristin Crowley, Megan Hedstrom, James Stratton, Mary Sugden, Andi TenBarge, Taylor Utzig, Reporters; Robert Burke, Andy Carrigan, Peter Gungel, Ben Hundt, Nick Landi, Kurtis Lawler, Breane Lyga, Kyle Yonkers, Producers. **WREX**
- **Project: Drive Sober:** Nicole Buckley, Executive Producer; Shannon Sims, Reporter; Rachael Glaszcz, Producer; Paul Marble, Tamott Wolverton, Co-Producers. **WTMJ**

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

- **ICON - Notre Dame at USC - "We're Taking This One":** Jonathan Cotton, Producer; Kevin Barrett, Michael Bertsch, Robert Campbell, Zach Dudka, Katie Meyers, Joey Mizutani, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Finding Freedom:** Adam Derengowski, Host. **WSBT**
- **The Breakdown: David Ross's Game 7 Home Run:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Shane English, Samuel Peltz, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Chris Zacarias, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **The Breakdown: David Bote's Walk-Off Grand Slam:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Shane English, Samuel Peltz, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Chris Zacarias, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Remember When: Chicken Soup:** Cody Baker, Jodain Massad, Producers; Michael Bertsch, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Inside the Mind: Sam Giacolone:** Cody Baker, Robert Campbell, Derek Coleman, Jonathan Cotton, Jasmine Curry, Pat Durant, Sam Giacolone, Indi Jackson, Jodain Massad, Jerrod Stafford, Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**

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

- **The Offseason:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Alyson Cohen, Jim Oboikowitch, Samuel Peltz, Chris Simonson, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Chris Zacarias, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Meet the Rookies-Roquan Smith:** Dan Barile, Kevin Foy, Jared Harburn, Lauren Screeden, Jordan Tredup, Chris Yankton, Producers; Greg Miller, Executive Producer. **Chicago Bears Network**
- **Between Starts:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Shane English, Pat Gosteale, Shane Magwire, Samuel Peltz, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Brewers Live:** Renardo Lowe, Chris Moore, James Stewart, Jr., Producers; Craig Coshun, Matt LePay, Bill Schroeder, Hosts; Sophia Minnaert, Reporter; Jerry Augustine, Analyst. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Onward Notre Dame:** Cody Baker, Robert Campbell, Jonathan Cotton, Zach Dudka, Indi Jackson, Jodain Massad, Noah Peterson, Brian Raab, Producers; Michael Bertsch, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**

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

- **Hawk:** Brad Boron, Matthew Dahl, Ryan McGuffey, Executive Producers; Matt Buckman, Sarah Lauch, JoVaughn Trammell, Senior Producers; Blake Evaristo, Producer; Tad Hathaway, Associate Producer. **Chicago White Sox/NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Spotlight: Remembering Davey:** Jim Bothun, Trevor Fleck, Mario Hurt, Nicole Kunkel, Chris Moore, James Stewart, Jr., Producers; Craig Coshun, Host. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Onward Notre Dame: This Is What We Do:** Adam Donaldson, Jodain Massad, Stephen Ruminski, Producers; Kevin Barrett, Josh Bates, Sarah Higgins, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Spotlight: Marques Memories:** Jim Bothun, Trevor Fleck, Nicole Kunkel, Producers; Marques Johnson, Reporter. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Furthest Fan:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Shane English, Pat Gosteale, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**

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



- **Milwaukee Brewers Baseball - Military Appreciation:** Jim Bothun, Adam Bryant, Nicole Kunkel, Chris Moore, Brent Rieland, James Stewart, Jr., Producers; Brian Anderson, Craig Coshun, Bill Schroeder, Hosts; Dario Melendez, Reporter. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **White Sox Baseball Coverage:** Greg Bowman, Executive Producer; James Angio, Andrew Bloustein, Kian Dowlatshahi, Mark Harper, Producers; Jason Benetti, Steve Stone, Hosts; Chuck Garfien, Reporter. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Milwaukee Brewers Baseball:** Brian Anderson, Matt LePay, Bill Schroeder, Hosts; Sophia Minnaert, Reporter; Adam Bryant, Dan Kuehner, Renardo Lowe, Phil Mollica, Brent Rieland, Producers. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

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

- **In My Own Words: Mike Budenholzer:** Ralph Gasow, Mario Hurt, Chris Moore, James Stewart, Jr., Producers; Craig Coshun, Host. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Pedicures with Katie:** Mario Hurt, Nicole Kunkel, Jesse Liebe, Chris Moore, James Stewart, Jr., Producers; Katie George, Reporter. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

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

- **Stories 2 Tell: What Happened to the Chicago Mob:** Cornelius Mack, Edward M. Marshall, Robert Thompson, Sarah Urquhart, Jim Williams, Producers. **WBBM**
- **The Miracle Center:** Adam Ceaser, Rebecca Cianci, Bill Connors, Richard Foresman, Fernando Garron, Aaron Kirn, Rick Lang, Paul Lisnek, Artem Okulik, Larry Schweber, Jason Wicht, Producers. **Comcast**
- **Hip Hop U: The First Wave Scholars:** Trevor Keller, Ryan Ward, Producers; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

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

- **Stories 2 Tell: Andy Frain More Than a Job:** Marda Le Beau, Cornelius Mack, Robert Thompson, Sarah Urquhart, Jim Williams, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Pooh: The Derrick Rose Story:** Scott Diener, Producer. **Stadium**

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

- **Honor Flight 50: A Mission of Thanks:** Sean Downs, John Eddy, Hector Godinez, Benjamin Lorber, Bob Palmer, Patrick Paolantonio, Producers. **WISN**
- **Warriors to Lourdes:** Carl Anderson, Crystal Floeder, Chuck Gallina, Rob Kaczmark, Gregory Krajewski, David Naglieri, Michèle Nuzzo-Naglieri, Kevin Shinkle, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **F\*\*\* Your Hair:** Nick Jenkins, Jason Polevoi, Teddy Wachholz, Producers. **One City Films**
- **Not Enough Apologies: Trauma Stories:** Frederica Freyberg, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Sold for Sex:** Dina Bair, Reporter; Katharin Czink, Mike D'Angelo, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Exposing Illinois' News Propaganda Machine:** Bridget Shanahan, Producer/Reporter; Steven Walsh, Producer. **Illinois Education Association**
- **10 Things You Might Not Know About Lent:** Crystal Floeder, Rob Kaczmark, John-Henry Keenan, Melinda Simon, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Contact 6:** Jenna Sachs, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Aaron Frye, Jerry Imig, David McAlister, Dave Michuda, Podkayne Miller, Tim Primeau, Varyl Seiber, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Project Community: Split State:** Benjamin Hart, Renee Raffaelli, Executive Producers; Derrick Rose, Host; Sean Downs, Jason Hunter, Producers. **WISN**
- **Into the Trenches of France - Interview Segment - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1:** Kane Farabaugh, Jon Kassell, Producers; Roger Amm, Reporter/Host. **WTVP**

- **2018 The Race for Illinois Governor:** Lisa Balde, Diana Maldonado, Natalie Templeton, Anna Vasser, Meredith Veloz, Producers; Mary Ann Ahern, Karla Leal, Carol Marin, Reporters; Patrick Lake, Don Moseley, Co-Producers. **WMAQ/WSNS**
- **A Conversation With Charlie Berens:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Mariah Haberman, Host/Producer; Jon Bartels, James Donovan, Jennifer Ingish, Dave Janus, Teddy Maier, Jessica Murphy, Andy O'Connell, Co-Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Creating History - Black History Month Special:** Rhys McIntyre, Melissa Perez, Producers. **WCIU**
- **Windy City LIVE: Exclusive with Michelle Obama:** Ryan Chiaverini, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Jordan Arseneau, Cassandra Belek, Aaron Britton, Cory Brookins, Andrea Dres, Mary Hynes Fournier, Colin Hinkle, Ann Isaac, Sarah Ruth, Justyna Syska, Dawn Watkins, Producers. **WLS**

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

- **Chicago's Best: Brew Pubs:** Jennifer Lyons, Executive Producer; Cameron Downing, Mike Janowski, Greg Larson, Emma Paley, Tansy Soltysiak, Producers; Elliott Bambrough, Marley Kayden, Lauren Scott, Hosts. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Backstory with Larry Potash:** Larry Potash, Executive Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Built to Last:** Sean Murray, Executive Producer; Sehban Zaidi, Co-Executive Producer; Vince Chavez, Eve Saxon, Producers; Mark Nilsson, Rob North, Monica Pedersen, Co-Hosts. **WLS**
- **Wisconsin Life #608 - "Go with the Flow":** Kelly Saran, Series Producer; Trevor Keller, Zac Schultz, Segment Producers; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Queen of Tart:** Arthur Ircink, Executive Producer; Ryan Sarnowski, Producer. **Wisconsin Foodie**
- **Back To Nature:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Brian Mohsenian, Producer; Mariah Haberman, Host; James Donovan, Jennifer Ingish, Dave Janus, Teddy Maier, Andy O'Connell, Sam Troz, Co-Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

**Category #11-b Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Programming – Segment** Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **American Gears:** Larry Potash, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Furnace Girl:** Larry Potash, Reporter/Host; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Broken Chains:** Larry Potash, Reporter/Host; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Seeds of Hope:** Trevor Keller, Ryan Ward, Producers; Kelly Saran, Series Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Coffin Artist:** Joel Waldinger, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

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

- **The Life and Times of Juan Andrade:** Charlie Celenza, Daniel Perez, Hector Perez, Producers; Henry Godinez, Host. **WTTW/Rocket Productions**
- **Asian Influences:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Tim Kelleher, Justyna Syska, Producers; Judy Hsu, Host; Ravi Baichwal, Cate Cauquiran, Eric Horng, Reporters. **WLS**
- **10thirtysix: A Hope for Tomorrow:** Maryann Lazarski, Executive Producer/Segment Producer; Scottie Lee Meyers, Co-Producer; Erica Drehfal, Darin Malkowski, Associate Producers; Portia Young, Host; Raul Galvan, Bohdan Zachary, Executive Producers. **Milwaukee PBS**

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

- **The Ñ Beat:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Producer; Stacey Baca, Host; Tanja Babich, Rob Elgas, John Garcia, Mark Rivera, Roz Varon, Reporters; Tim Kelleher, Jayme Nicholas, Abigail Perez, Producers. **WLS**
- **Never Again: Preventing Bus Stop Tragedies:** Tricia Sloma, Reporter; Derald Gray, Ben Patrick, Eric Walton, Eric Winter, Producers. **WNDU**
- **IEA Teacher Stories:** Bridget Shanahan, Steven Walsh, Producers. **Illinois Education Association**

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

- **The Real Life of Illinois Educators: Lorna Stowers:** Bridget Shanahan, Steven Walsh, Producers. **Illinois Education Association**
- **Love This Child: Holly Young:** Josh Long, Producer; Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer. **Grotto Network**
- **Trailblazers: Tabea Oppliger:** Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer; Aria Swarr, Producer. **Grotto Network**
- **The Seniors:** Iván García, Alessandra Martin, Fabian Ramirez, Producers. **WGBO**

**Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage – Live/Edited (other than News or Sports)**

(Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Countdown Chicago 2019:** Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Cathleen Karp, Coordinating Producer; Ryan Chiaverini, Janet Davies, Mark Giangreco, Liz Nagy, Cheryl Scott, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Terrell Brown, Host/Producer; Jordan Arseneau, Cassandra Belek, Laura Bissett, Andrea Dres, Mary Hynes Fournier, Ann Isaac, Sarah Ruth, Justyna Syska, Dawn Watkins, Producers; Martina Plataniás, Associate Producer. **WLS**
- **Breaking History Books for Children:** Ryan Avery, Caz Rubacky, Producers; Sanjay Seunarine, Associate Producer. **Breaking History**
- **ABC7 Presents The Chicago Auto Show:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Executive Producer; John Best, Supervising Producer; Mark Bilek, Anton Juris, Cathleen Karp, Tim Kelleher, Jessica Kelly, Chris Konecki, Kyle Longnecker, Jennifer Morand, Sarah Olmstead-Griffith, Dave Sloan, Kim Stevens, Danny Tag, Producers; Mark Giangreco, Jim Rose, Hosts; Ravi Baichwal, Tracy Butler, Ryan Chiaverini, Cheryl Scott, Roz Varon, Val Warner, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Inside Track: Chicago's Auto Show:** Marissa Bailey, Ed Curran, Derrick Young, Hosts; Patrick Hartney, Cornelius Mack, Tracy O'Brien, Alfredo Roman, Chris Selfridge, Don Stanke, Robert Thompson, Sarah Urquhart, Tim Viste, Producers; Tom Schneck, Coordinating Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **Rockford in Color:** Robert Burke, Kyle Yonkers, Producers. **WREX**
- **The Trial of Megacles: A Test of Democracy:** Konstantinos Armiros, Laura Calamos, Helene Genatos, Executive Producers; Brian Kallies, Katherine Kelaidis, Vasiliki Valkanas, Producers. **The National Hellenic Museum**
- **Art & Design in Chicago:** Daniel Andries, Producer; Dan Soles, Executive Producer; Elizabeth Reeves, Associate Producer; Shonna Pryor, Kaitlynn Scannell, Research Producers. **WTTW**
- **Stage Players:** Daniel Andries, Producer; Elizabeth Reeves, Associate Producer; Dan Soles, Executive Producer. **WTTW**

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

- **Jevries:** Jeroen De Vries, Daniel Hidalgo, Rob Kaczmark, Sean Patrick, Producers. **Hidalgo Films**
- **Despierta Chicago Orgullo:** Michael Bania, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Iván García, Jacqueline Núñez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **The Shark Is Working: A Conversation with Richard Dreyfuss:** Jake Hamilton, Reporter; Chuck Quinzio, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Artists Serving Artists: Bao Pham:** Todd McGill-Rusnyk, John Versical, Producers. **JCV Creative**
- **Trey Gray:** Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer; Kevin DeCleodt, Josh Long, Producers. **Grotto Network**

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

- **Clovis Kids Cook-off:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Rachel Konkle, Producer; Morgan Flasch, Cedric Marty, Hosts. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Kids in Crisis: You're Not Alone:** Maryann Lazarski, Scottie Lee Meyers, Producers; Rory Linnane, Co-Producer; Brian Ewig, Gail G. Grzybowski, Darin Malkowski, Chris Michalski, Justin Migliano, Bill Schulz, Associate Producers; James Fitzhenry, Raul Galvan, Bohdan Zachary, Executive Producers. **Milwaukee PBS**

- **Joe Bee Xiong: War to Peace:** Megan Monday, Executive Producer; Becky Marburger, Producer; Kevin Howdeshell, Kristin Howdeshell, Matthew Kramer, Brandon Ribordy, Associate Producers. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest Programming - Program/Special/Series/Segment**

(Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Malek Jandali, Phoenix in Exile:** Scott Arakawa, Katie Barry, Brenda Bowyer, Tom Cunningham, Patricia Werhane, Timothy Wolfer, Producers. **Big Questions Productions**
- **Coda:** Tony Fuller, Producer. **University of Notre Dame Marketing Communications**
- **Hazim Avdal - A Story of Conflict in the Middle East:** John Hillman, Shawn Renee-Cadichon, Producers. **University of Chicago, UChicago Creative**
- **Bike Man:** Josh Long, Producer; Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer. **Grotto Network**
- **Apadrinado por los Clooney:** Iván García, Alessandra Martin, Daniela Moreno, Jacqueline Núñez, Fabian Ramirez, Producers. **WGBO**

**Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity**

- **Somos Orgullo:** Aleksander Banchs, Iván Garcia, Diego Guirado, Alessandra Martin, Fabian Ramirez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **School Bus Inspection Database:** LeeAnn Watson, Executive Producer; Amanda St. Hilaire, Reporter. **WITI**
- **NBC Chicago Rundown:** Lisa Balde, Kerry Beckett, Mark Cassidy, Stephanie Jimenez, Producers; Alexandria Fisher, Writer/Producer; Kalee Dionne, Ash-har Quraishi, Hosts. **WMAQ**
- **Adventures of Em:** Ross Gerbasi, Technical Director; Red Clark, Director; Jennifer Beese, Interactivity Supervisor; Alex Cliff, Live Streaming Coordinator; Debi Gerbasi, Live Puppetry Supervisor; Rebekah Lieto, Live VFX Supervisor; Erica Moilanen, Live Stage Manager; Bill Heublein, Live Audio Technician; Steve Sobel, Interactivity Engineer; Darren Brown, Sean Buckley, Ryan Cashman, Warren Dailey, Liz Jarmer, Ava Kamae, Lauren Liacouras, Hanna Pristave, Natalie Sanders, Wesley Schilling, , Interactive Actors/Digital Puppeteers. **Project Adventure**
- **Project Drive Sober: Comprehensive Multimedia Journalism That's Saving Lives:** Nicole Buckley, Executive Producer; Shannon Sims, Anchor; Rachael Glaszcz, Producer; Paul Marble, Tamott Wolverson, Photographers; James Kust, Digital Director; Marty Hobe, Digital Producer. **WTMJ**

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

- **Transpo Summer Ride:** Steve Lotter, Lou Pierce, Producers. **Big Idea Company**
- **The Salvation Army Red Kettle 2018:** Corey Gilbert, LaRoyce Hawkins, Producers; Shanna Schwarze, Executive Producer. **p3 mediaworks**
- **I Promise:** Scott Marvel, Executive Producer; Michael Gabriele, Producer. **Daily Planet Productions Ltd**
- **Perspectives Overview:** Alicia Alexander, Simon Edelman, Executive Producers. **Syncro Studios**

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

- **Friday Night Football:** Robert Burke, Kyle Yonkers, Producers. **WREX**
- **Holiday Investigations:** Cornelius Mack, Robert Thompson, Sarah Urquhart, Producers. **WBBM**
- **WGN Tom Skilling:** Andrew Lennie, Thomas Vodick, Producers. **WGN**
- **WGN Micah Joe Stories:** CJ Dugan, Andrew Lennie, Thomas Vodick, Producers. **WGN**
- **News App Promos:** Michael Bania, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Iván García, Diego Guirado, Jacqueline Núñez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **CBS 58 Elevator:** Ted Ishler, Producer; Brian Hoffmeier, Brian Lewein, Co-Producers. **WDJT**

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

- **F\*\*\* Your Hair Promo:** Nick Jenkins, Jason Polevoi, Teddy Wachholz, Producers. **One City Films**
- **SEEK 2019:** Danielle Conklin, Rob Kaczmark, Branden Stanley, Andrew Wright, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Heroic Mission:** Rob Kaczmark, Matthew Kurtz, Branden Stanley, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**

- **Ella Es Mi Mama (Mother's Day):** Michael Bania, Aleksander Banchs, Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Iván García, Diego Guirado, Jacqueline Núñez, Producers. **WGBO**

**Category #19-c Outstanding Achievement for Programming Promos – Sports: Spot/ Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **WGN Cubs Launch:** Ryan Johnson, Andrew Lennie, Thomas Vodick, Producers. **WGN**
- **Cubs YouTube:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Cheri DeYoung, Erin Druger, Shane English, Pat Gostele, Kelly King, Shane Magwire, Samuel Peltz, Chris Simonson, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Chris Zacarias, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **WGN 2019 White Sox Launch "The Wait Is Over":** Ryan Johnson, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **900 Wins:** Cody Baker, Producer; Josh Bates, Zach Dudka, Sarah Higgins, Indi Jackson, James Spinelli, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Scoreboard's In:** Michael Dorich, Shane English, Denny Hebson, Samuel Peltz, Matt Romito, Ron Sone, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Emirates Formula One Chicago Festival:** Patrick Gulotta, Executive Producer; Scott Baker, Hunter Bradley, Tom Cicura, Matthew McManus, Andrea Staley, Owen Weber, Producers; Sara Plano, Co-Producer; Yomi Adekahunsi, Christina Berger, Kessel Cherney, Ethan Stocking-Anderson, Associate Producers. **Intersport**
- **Promise:** Scott Marvel, Executive Producer; Michael Gabriele, Producer. **Daily Planet Productions Ltd**
- **2018 Chicago Cubs: Ike's In:** Dennis Bannon, Matt Romito, Executive Producers; Kat Bizios, Adam Sobel, Producers. **Schafer Condon Carter**

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

- **Notre Dame Football Campaign - Hype:** Cody Baker, Kevin Barrett, Robert Campbell, Jonathan Cotton, Zach Dudka, Indi Jackson, Jodain Massad, Katie Meyers, Joey Mizutani, Emily Ragan, Producers; Michael Bertsch, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **White Sox Player Spotlights:** Brad Boron, Gareth Breunlin, Erinn Casey, Blake Evaristo, Brian Gailey, Producers. **Chicago White Sox**
- **The Girl with the Ice Box Racing Car:** Michael Bania, Iván García, Diego Guirado, Alessandra Martin, Daniela Moreno, Fabian Ramirez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Notre Dame Football Campaign - Augmented Reality Ticket Stories:** Cody Baker, Jodain Massad, Producers; Michael Bertsch, Brian Pracht, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **The Sendik's Difference:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Scott Curty, Algernon Felice Jr., Brett Frizzell, Mariah Haberman, Dave Janus, Dan Kirchstein, Teddy Maier, Andrew Natvig, Sam Troz, Co-Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

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

- **Mary Stoker Smith** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Terrell Brown** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Irene Sanchez** - A Verdict for Jason Van Dyke. **WSNS**
- **Larry Potash** - Composite. **WGN**

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

- **Jon Hansen** - The Jam. **WCIU**
- **Cameron Moreland** - Composite. **WGBA**
- **Maria Elena Ponticiello** - Composite. **WSNS**
- **Larry Mowry** - Weather with Larry. **WLS**

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

- **Jack Nolan** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Sophia Minnaert** - Composite. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Katie George** - Composite. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Marques Johnson** - Composite. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

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

- **John McGivern** – Around the Corner with John McGivern. **Milwaukee PBS**
- **Marley Kayden** - Composite. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Ryan Avery** - Breaking History Books for Children. **Breaking History**
- **Jovanny Evans** - Movies con Jovanny. **WGBO**
- **Elliott Bambrough** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**

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

- **Carl Deffenbaugh** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Diego Guirado** - Composite. **WGBO**
- **Jackie Bender** - Buildings On Demand. **BOD Creative, LLC**
- **Roger Amm** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1. **WTVP**

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

- **Jonathon Gregg** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Michael Lowe** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Benjamin Zamora** - My First Year in Chicago. **WSNS**
- **Morgan Wolfe** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WBBM**

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

- **Dave Savini** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Amanda St. Hilaire** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Tia Ewing** - Move Over and Slow Down. **WFLD**
- **Roz Varon** - Mile Long Bridge. **WLS**

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

- **Julia Dourgarian, David Johnson, Demian Krentz, Al Szopinski, Sarah Urquhart** - CBS 2 Investigators. **WBBM**
- **Julia Dourgarian, David Johnson, Sarah Urquhart** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Rodney Lambright, Stan Luberda, Brandon Ribordy** - FIBs. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Darren Brown, Red Clark, Michael Danielsen, Debi Gerbasi, Ross Gerbasi, Rebekah Lieto, Erica Moilanen, Natalie Sanders** - Project Adventure: Adventures of Em. **Project Adventure**

**Category #23 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Audio**

- **Kane Farabaugh, Jon Kassell** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1. **WTVP**
- **Cody Baker** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Kerman Eckes, Trevor Keller, Matthew Kramer, Eric Schwierske, Ryan Ward** - Hip-Hop U: The First Wave Scholars. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #24 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Lighting**

- **Daniel Kullman** - Spektral Quartet Promotional Campaign. **Spektral Quartet, Bitter Jester Studios, and Aphorism Studios**
- **Dan Krygowski, Justin Litterio, David Moravec** - NATAS Midwest Emmy Awards Show. **Absolute Production Services**
- **Robert Campbell, Jonathan Cotton, Zach Dudka, Joey Mizutani, Brock Raum** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Daniel Kullman, Camrin Petramale** - We Are the Sisters of the Living Word. **Bitter Jester Studios**

**Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Directing**

- **Iván García, Alessandra Martin** - Somos Orgullo. **WGBO**
- **Jason Polevoi** - F\*\*\* Your Hair. **One City Films**
- **Nicolas DeGrazia** - Cal's Angels: A Pair of Pink Boots. **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Kane Farabaugh** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1 - Episode 3: The Fogs of War. **WTVP**
- **Jodain Massad** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Michael Gabriele, Scott Marvel** - Disconnect. **Daily Planet Productions Ltd**

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

- **Jonathon Gregg** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Andrew Konkle** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Morgan Wolfe** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Michael Leach** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Mike Janowski** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions/Jaz & Company Electronic Post**
- **Fernando Garron, Aaron Kirn** - The Miracle Center. **Comcast**
- **Kane Farabaugh** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1. **WTVP**
- **Caz Rubacky** - Breaking History Books for Children. **Breaking History**
- **Cameron Downing** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Ryan Ward** - Hip-Hop U: The First Wave Scholars. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Pat Gostele** - Furthest Fan. **Cubs Productions**

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

- **Andrew Lennie** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Cody Baker** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Robert Burke, Kyle Yonkers** - Composite. **WREX**
- **Salvador Gomez** - Composite. **WYTU**

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

- **Eric Steffens** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Tamott Wolverton** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Andrew Konkle** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Robert Burke, Kyle Yonkers** - Rockford in Color. **WREX**
- **Jorge Pacheco, Jr** - Mujeres En Combate. **WGBO**

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

- **Sonia Jourdain, Daniel Kullman** - We Are the Sisters of the Living Word. **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Ahimme Cazarez, Iván García, Daniela Moreno** - Composite. **WGBO**
- **Cameron Downing** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Kane Farabaugh, Jon Kassell** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1. **WTVP**
- **Samuel Peltz** - Composite. **Cubs Productions**

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

- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Michael Lowe** - Composite. **WGN**
- **LeeAnn Watson** - The Next Chapter. **WITI**
- **Carl Deffenbaugh** - Things That Go Ding. **WITI**
- **John Stofflet** - Making a Difference. **WMTV**

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

- **Larry Potash** - Codesmasher. **WGN**

- **Kane Farabaugh** - A Golden Cross to Bear: A Story of the 33rd Division in World War 1 - Episode 3: The Fogs of War. **WTVP**
- **Nicolas DeGrazia, Daniel Kullman, Stacey Sutter** - Cal's Angels: A Pair of Pink Boots. **Cal's Angels and Bitter Jester Studios**

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

- **Andrew Lennie** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Cornelius Mack** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Cody Baker** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**