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**Emmy Winner List
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Tabulation

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Category #1 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program - Spot Coverage (Award to Reporters, Producers, Assignment Editors & Videographers) Judged by New York Chapter (14 entries)

The Death of Walter Payton: Neil Woulfe, executive producer; Pete Odon, Roy Santoro, Dan Barile, John Eskra, Greg Miller, Jeff Nelson, producers; Jack Conaty, Jim Carlson, Walter Jacobson, Dan Jiggets, Laura Jones, Corey McPherrin, Nancy Pender, Tom Waddle, reporters; Gavin Maliska, Matt Butterfield, Lisa Sharmat, Lisa Vuscko, Assignment editors. WFLD-TV

Zion Mid-Air Collision: Neil Woulfe, Pete Odon, Roy Santoro, Producers; Lilia Chacon, Nancy Pender, Craig Wall, Reporters; Gavin Maliska, Matt Butterfield, Lisa Sharmat, Lisa Vuscko, Assignment editors. WFLD-TV

Category #2 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program -- Investigative Reporting: (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Atlanta Chapter (24 entries)

Sounding the Alarm: Lisa Parker, reporter; Robin Green, producer; Mark Ringo, Greg Sanchez, co-producers. WMAQ-TV

Category #3 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program -Single Feature "Hard" News (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (27 entries)

The Face of Suicide: Molly Fay, reporter; Keith Donavan, Jim Wilson, producers. WITI-TV

Category #4 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program -Feature Series "Hard" News (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by San Francisco Chapter (27 entries)

Hope in Honduras: Rob Johnson, reporter/producer; Ken Naumiec, Rodney Correll, producers. WLS-TV

Betrayal of Trust: Mark Saxenmeyer, reporter. WFLD-TV

Category #5 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program - Single Feature "Soft" News (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (29 entries)

A Tombstone Tribute: Mark Saxenmeyer, reporter. WFLD-TV

Category #6 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program - Feature Series "Soft" News (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Washington D. C. Chapter (12 entries)

The Inside Story on Your Town: Duane Gay, reporter; John Kenney, producer. WISN-TV

Category #7 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program - Ongoing Feature Series (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Atlanta Chapter (22 entries)

Jennifer Weigel Stories: Jennifer Weigel, reporter; Marda Le Beau, Mike Klingele, producers. WBBM-TV

Category #8 Outstanding Achievement for News Specials (30 minutes or more in length) - Planned Coverage of a Single Event (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Washington D. C. Chapter (8 entries)

A Pilgrimage of Peace: The Pope in the Holy Land: Alan Krashesky, reporter/producer; Vicki Giammona, producer. WLS-TV

Category #9 Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Current Significance (Award to Producer) Judged by Philadelphia & San Diego Chapters (14 entries)

Wisconsin: Prisons and Politics: Steve Jandacek, producer; Kathy Bissen, executive producer. Wisconsin Public Television

Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Cultural Significance (Award to Producer) Judged by San Francisco Chapter (15 entries)

Music, Rising Above: Glenn Kleiman, producer. WMVS-TV

Steppenwolf Theatre Company: 25 Years on the Edge: Scott Silberstein, producer. WTTW-TV

Category #11 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs - Public Affairs Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by San Diego Chapter (14 entries)

Free for All Chicago: Louanne Fries, executive producer; Mary Hynes, Ben Hollis, co-producers. MUTV Municipal Television of Chicago.

Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs - Single Public Affairs Program (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (11 entries)

AIDS - It's Not Over: Edgar Vargas, producer; Jeanne Sparrow, host. WPWR-TV

Chicago Century with Ron Magers: Holly Grisham, producer; Ron Magers, host/reporter. WLS-TV

Category # 13 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programming - Conversation Program Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Atlanta Chapter (12 entries)

Adelante, Chicago: Eddie Arruza, host; Maricela Ceballos, producer. WGN-TV

Category # 14 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programming - Magazine Program Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (14 entries)

Rhythm and Roots: Chicago's R&B Legacy: Cathena Keller Evans, executive producer; Jeanne Sparrow, host/producer; Tawny R. Alexander, producer. WYCC-TV

Wild Chicago: Harvey Moshman, producer; Will Clinger, host; Denise LaGrassa, Tava Smiley, correspondants. WTTW-TV

Category # 15 Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programming - Children's or Teen Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by New York Chapter (5 entries)

Up'N Running: Dan Sackenheim, producer; Erica Hubbard, host. WPWR-TV

Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programs - Children's or Teen Single Program (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Atlanta Chapter (6 entries)

Beyond The Butterfly: Eileen Littig, Larry Long, producers; Kay Klubertanz, executive producer. Wisconsin Public Television/Newift/CESA 7

Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs - Created for Television (Award to Producer/Host) Judged by New York Chapter (7 entries)

15th Annual Golden Apple Awards: Marc Vitali, associate producer; Dick Carter, Andrea Guthmann, producers. WTTW-TV

NBC 5 Presents: Millennium 2000: Matt Piacente, executive producer; Lici Kestner-Lytle, Anna Vasser, Tom Schnecke, Carol Cooling, Robin Green, producers; Warner Saunders, Allison Rosati, hosts; Art Norman, Nesita Kwan, Mark Suppelsa, Dick Kay, Amy Jacobson, Anita Padilla, Amy Stone, Charlie Wojciechowski, Dawn DeSart, co-hosts. WMAQ-TV

Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Special Events Programs - Not Created for Television (Award To Producer) Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (10 entries)

NBC 5 Presents: The 92nd Chicago Auto Show: Matt Piacente, executive producer; Lici Kestner-Lytle, Carol Cooling, Kevin Krebs, Tom Schnecke, producers; Brant Miller, Mike Adamle, Dawn DeSart, Byron Miranda, Amy Stone, Shelly Monahan, hosts. WMAQ-TV

Category #19 Outstanding Achievement for Entertainment Programs - Single Entertainment Program or Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Los Angeles Chapter (10 entries)

Around Town Saturday Night: Edgar Vargas, producer; Jeanne Sparrow, producer/host. WPWR-TV

Wild Chicago Barnstorms Branson: Harvey Moshman, producer; Will Clinger, host; Mindy Bell, correspondent. WTTW-TV

Category # 20 Outstanding Achievement for Sports programs - Live or Unedited Coverage of Sporting Events, Single Program or Series (Award to Producer/Host) Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (7 entries)

The Chicago Cubs: Bob Albrecht, Dave Turner, Joe Cornejo, producers. Fox Sports Net Chicago

Chicago Cubs Baseball: Bob Vorwald, executive producer; Pete Toma, Arne Harris, producers; Marc Brady, associate producer. WGN-TV

Category #21 Outstanding Achievement for Series Covering Sports Events (Award to Producer/Host) Judged by New York Chapter (10 entries)

The Lead-Off Man: Bob Vorwald, executive producer; Pete Toma, producer; Steve Stone, Chip Caray, hosts. WGN-TV

Category #22 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Single program Covering Sports or Based on a Sports Theme (Award to Producer/Host) Judged by New York Chapter (8 entries)

Inside 1265: Kimberly Buchanan, Rick Rietbrock, producers; Jessie Garcia, Larry McCarren, hosts. WTMJ-TV

Category #23 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Sports Segment/Feature (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by San Diego Chapter (19 entries)

Al's Kids: Jim Wilson, producer; Adam Schrage, reporter. WITI-TV

Category #24 Outstanding Achievement for Commentary (Award to Commentator) Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (6 entries)

Rick Horowitz "Commentary": Rick Horowitz, commentator. WMVS-TV
Walter Jacobson "Perspective": Walter Jacobson, commentator. WFLD-TV

Category #25 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns - Public Service Announcement or Campaign (Award to Producer) Judged by San Francisco Chapter (7 entries)

It's Not Over: Karyn Kasper Seldal, producer. WPWR-TV

Category # 26 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns - News Promotion Single Announcement or Campaign (Award to Producer) Judged by New York Chapter (15 entries)

Food Moods: Keri Bartholomew, producer. WLS-TV

Category #27 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns - Non-News Promotion Single Announcement or Campaign (Award to Producer) Judged the San Francisco Chapter (29 entries)

Simpsons Greatest Episodes: Dan Dockter, producer. WFLD-TV

Jeff and Mister Rogers: Darlyne Haertlein, producer. WMVS-TV

Category #28 Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence on Camera: News Anchors (news, sports, weather) (Award to Anchors) Judged by San Francisco Chapter (7 entries)

Vince Condella: Chief Meteorologist. WITI-TV

Bob Sirott: One More Thing/Fox Thing in the Morning. WFLD-TV

Carol Marin: WBBM-TV

Category # 29 Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence on Camera - News Reporters (Award to News Reporters) Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (18 entries)

Phil Walters: Composite. WMAQ-TV

Duane Gay: Composite. WISN-TV

Dave Savini: Composite. WMAQ-TV

Category # 30 Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence on Camera - Program Hosts/Reporters Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (25 entries)

Melissa Ross: Metromix: The TV Show/Composite. CLTV

Ben Vereen: Dance from the Heart. WTTW-TV

Zoraida Sambolin: Small Talk for Parents/Nuestros Ninos. WYCC-TV/WSNS-TV

Category # 31 Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence on Camera - Performers

Judged by San Diego Chapter (6 entries)

Gaia Tossing: Sing, Dance 'N Sign. WYIN-TV

Rich Koz: WCIU-TV

Category # 32 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Animation, Scenic Design, Graphic Design Judged by Atlanta Chapter (19 entries)

Neal Weisenberg, Abel Sanchez: Food Moods. WLS-TV

Joan C. Brenz: CBS 2 Chicago 2000 Graphics Redesign. WBBM-TV

Brian Bonner: Composite. WPWR-TV

Category # 33 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Audio Judged by New York Chapter (7 entries)

Tom Naunas: Wisconsin: Prisons and Politics. Wisconsin Public Television

Category # 34 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Videography/News Judged by San Diego Chapter (15 entries)

Everett Soetenga: Wisconsin: Prisons and Politics. Wisconsin Public Television

Jim Wilson: Composite. WITI-TV

Category # 35 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Videography/Non-News Judged by New York Chapter (17 entries)

Erasmo Rivera: Composite. WYCC-TV

Yamil Ahuile: AIDS "It's Not Over". WPWR-TV

Everett Soetenga: Indigenous Always: The Legend of La Malinche & The Conquest of Mexico. Wisconsin Public Television

Category # 36 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Directing/ Live - Live On Tape Judged by San Diego Chapter (9 entries)

Michael Lorentz: Composite. WTTW-TV

Category # 37 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Directing/ Edited Judged by San Diego Chapter (9 entries)

Sarah Tucker Fisher: Illinois' Luckiest - Composite. WGN-TV

Category # 38 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Editing/News Judged by New York Chapter (14 entries)

Keith Donovan: Composite. WITI-TV

Everett Soetenga: Wisconsin: Prisons and Politics. Wisconsin Public Television

Category # 39 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Editing/Non-News Judged by San Francisco Chapter (22 entries)

Erica Benson: Composite. WPWR -TV

Nathan A. Abel: Composite. WPWR-TV

Category 40: Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Lighting Judged by New York Chapter (5 entries)

James Sippel: Testify! Composite. TLN/WCPX

Category #41: Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Musical Composition/Arrangement Judged by San Diego Chapter (9 entries)

Peter Baime: Indigenous Always: The Legend of La Malinche and the Conquest of Mexico. Wisconsin Public Television

Ed Tossing, Gaia Tossing: "Sing, Dance 'N Sign" Composite. WYIN-TV

Category #42 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Technical Achievement Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (5 entries)

The 1999 Millennium Special Coverage: WMAQ-TV Technical Team, Herb Elliott, Jerry Gerrard, Tom Schnecke, Edward Dabrowski, Rick Hessel, Ken Jackson, Tom Powers, Paul Young, Edward Cohen, Allen Brown, Ken Stone, George Mycyk, Jerry Masilionis, Ed Collins, Garrott Elghammer, Johnny Scott, Joe Smeck, Joseph Carzoli, Silvio Costales, Vince Munyon, Lane Lucatoro, Michael Pratts, Hal Bernstein, Paul Krugman, Keith Anderson, David Greany, Kathy Elghammer, Kenneth Steininger, Pat Rondou, Paul Nagaro, William Nuyttens WMAQ-TV

Category #43 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Writing--News Judged by Atlanta Chapter (9 entries)

Mary Ann Childers: Composite. WBBM-TV

Category #44 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Writing--Non News Judged by New York Chapter (11 entries)

Paul Konrad: Paul Konrad's Millennium Momentos. WGN-TV

Category #45 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Writing--PSAs/Promos Judged by New York Chapter (10 entries)

Jay Elliott: Composite. Fox Sports Net Chicago