

2008-2009
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Category #1 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Spot Coverage & Breaking News (Award to the Team of Reporters, Producers, Videographers, Editors, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **SportsNite VanLier/Kerr Passing:** Lissa Christman, Charlie Schumacher, Kevin Cross, Executive Producers; Bill Koplos, Willie Parker, Producers; Tim Folke, Assignment Manager; Joe Collins, Assignment Editor; Luke Stuckmeyer, Gail Fischer, Chuck Garfien, Reporters; Eric Peterson, Director; Jared Storck, Associate Producer; Todd Williams, Videographer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **The Historic Inauguration of President Barack Obama:** Cheryl Burton, Charles Thomas, Andy Shaw, Reporters; Jason Knowles, Doug Whitmire, Derrick Robinson, Richard Hillengas, Jim Mastri, Producers. **WLS**
- **Spring Washout:** Lori Waldon, Executive Producer; Jessica Schmid, Eric Marshall, Producers; Terry Sater, Kathy Mykleby, Toya Washington, Mark Baden, Reporters. **WISN**
- **Drew Peterson Arrested:** Jennifer Lay-Riske, Producer; Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Bob Sirott, Allison Rosati, Marion Brooks, Lauren Jiggetts, Anthony Ponce, Phil Rogers, Alex Perez, Reporters; Patrick Lake, Director; Stephanie Streff, Anita Selvaggio, Assignment Editors. **WMAQ**

Category #2-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Single Investigative Report (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Illegal Gambling:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Stephanie Graham, Maureen Mack, Ira Klusendorf, Joe Eufemi, Paul Marble, Justin Tiedemann, Producers. **WTMJ**
- **Property Taxes:** Marsha Bartel, Chuck Quinzio, Lou Hinkhouse, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Murder or Suicide?:** Dan Schwab, Lou Hinkhouse, Dartise Johnson, Producers; Jeff Goldblatt, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Highway Workers:** Marsha Bartel, Chris Willadsen, Lou Hinkhouse, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**

Category #2-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Investigative Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Contingency Fund:** Marsha Bartel, Tim Smith, Dartise Johnson, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Fatal Attraction:** Rob Stafford, Reporter; Richard Tai Sun Moy, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**

Category #3-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Hard News Single Feature (Broadcast/Advanced Media) (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Doctor Discord:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Jennifer Anstett, D. Osborne Gresham, Dartise Johnson, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Body Snatching:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Maureen Mack, Paul Marble, Erica Breitrick, Producers. **WTMJ**
- **Lane Bryant Anniversary:** Rob Stafford, Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **Suburban Police Lawsuit:** Kim Vatis, Reporter/Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Cop Killer Coverup?:** Dan Schwab, Lou Hinkhouse, D. Osborne Gresham, Dartise Johnson, Producers; Jeff Goldblatt, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Copy Cops:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Stop the Presses?:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Dartise Johnson, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Leilani Neumann Found Guilty:** Susan Ramsett, Jeff Thelen, Reporters/Producers; Mikel Lauber, Stephanie Luisier, Rhonda Roberts, Amy Pflugshaupt, Jason Klappa, Randy Bise, John DesRivieres, Ben Zblewski, Ben Fischer, Ryan Wing, Dennis Dalsky, Chad Franzen, Jim Reuter, Producers. **WSAW**

- **The WGN-TV Multimedia Room: 2009 Presidential Inauguration:** Jennifer Lyons, Executive Producer; Diane Yamazaki, Marisa Pozo, Interactive Producers; Dietirch Zeigler, Interactive Field Producer; Dina Bair, Reporter. **WGN**

Category #3-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Hard News Feature Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Line of Fire:** Kent Wainscott, Producer/Reporter; Michael Heider, John Lazarevic, John Kenney, Jason Hunter, Producers. **WISN**
- **Body Double:** Rob Stafford, Reporter; Richard Tai Sun Moy, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Rescuing the Pets at Pet Rescue Inc.:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; David Tresnowski, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Lyons Mayor:** Marsha Bartel, Chuck Quinzio, Lou Hinkhouse, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **I.C.E. Air:** Hector Betancourt, Producer; Lourdes Duarte, Reporter. **WGN**

Category #4-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Soft News Single Feature (Broadcast/Advanced Media) (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Foreclosure Disclosure:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Dartise Johnson, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Election Night Closer:** Franci Feirstein, Producer; Dennis Sampler, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Honor Flight Chicago:** Steve Sanders, Reporter; Pam Grimes, Mike D'Angelo, Producers. **WGN**
- **Yes He Can:** Alana Greenfogel, Reporter; John Duong, Producer. **WNDU**
- **Googleganger:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Suzanne Richter, Producer; Mark Ringo, Tony Vitale, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **The Journey to Witness History, The 2009 Presidential Inauguration of Barack Obama:** Cheryl Burton, Reporter; Jason Knowles, Doug Whitmire, Derrick Robinson, Jim Mastri, Richard Hillengas, Richard Maginn, Producers; Annie Esp, Co-Producer. **WLS**
- **Lake the Posts:** Chuck Garfien, Reporter; Sarah Lauch, Eric Fogle, Todd Williams, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Urban Beekeeper:** Terence Barthel, Sean Maroney, Producers; Ana Belaval, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Student Commitment:** Steve Kabelowsky, Digital Executive Producer; Amy Smith, Web Producer; Dean Maytag, Producer; Ben Lorber, Producer. **WISN**
- **Marcus Leshock's American Idol Recaps for cltv.com:** Marcus Leshock, Reporter/Producer. **CLTV**
- **NBCChicago.com Underground:** Marcus Riley, Lora Lesage, Jay Wadhwa, Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #4-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Soft News Feature Series (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Voicemail Frenzy (Viewer Feedback Segment):** Terence Barthel, Producer. **WGN**
- **Cruisin' Illinois:** Julian Crews, Reporter/Producer. **WGN**
- **One Tank Trips:** Roz Varon, Reporter; Rich Hillengas, Jackie Denn, Irit Nayden, Producers; Doug Whitmire, Executive Producer; Mike Locashio, Field Producer; Darah Languido, Segment Producer. **WLS**
- **Top of the Town:** Douglas Whitmire, Executive Producer; Tracy Butler, Roz Varon, Reporters; Jill Jordan, Rob Taylor, Darah Languido, Irit Nayden, Producers. **WLS**

Category #5-a. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Health/Medical (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **A Mother's Mission:** Sam Sorenson, Producer; Leigh Mills, Reporter. **WMTV**

- **Keeping It Straight:** Robin Robinson, Reporter; Ann Serafin, Producer. **WFLD**
- **How Clean Are The Kids' Cafeterias?:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Dartise Johnson, D. Osborne Gresham, Eddie Bartlett, Larry Collins, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Connor's Story:** Sam Sorenson, Jason Rice, Producers; Sarah Carlson, Reporter. **WMTV**

Category #5-b. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Science/Weather/Environment (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Shark Tank:** Anna Davlantes, Reporter/Producer; Al Brown, Producer. **WMAQ**
- **The Weight of the Weather:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**
- **Live Green with ABC7:** Hosea Sanders, Reporter; Sylvia Jones, Producer; Ann Esp, Associate Producer. **WLS**

Category #5-c. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Politics/Government (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Price County: The Search for Answers:** Mikel Lauber, Reporter; Jeff Thelen, John DesRivieres, Producers. **WSAW**
- **Obama Inauguration:** Isis Chaverri, Jessica Fernandez, Aleksander Banchs, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Producers; Brenda Carmona, Enrique Rodriguez, Maricela Vazquez, Mariano Gielis, Paula Gomez, Erika Maldonado, Fernando Pizarro, Reporters. **WGBO**
- **Where Did All The Public Housing Residents Go?:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Dartise Johnson, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Clout Kids:** Marsha Bartel, Lou Hinkhouse, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**

Category #5-d. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Business/Consumer (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Seeing Red:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; David Tresnowski, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Avoiding Funeral Fraud:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Jennifer Anstett, David Tresnowski, Producers. **WFLD**
- **DOES IT WORK? Consumer Product Series:** Dan Cassuto Freilich, Reporter. **WKOW**
- **Buy an Interview:** Pam Grimes, Producer; Sean Maroney, Manny Medina, Co-Producers. **WGN**

Category #5-e. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Education (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **South Suburban:** Marsha Bartel, Tim Smith Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Good Question:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Richard Tai Sun Moy, Co-Producer; Suzanne Richter, Producer. **WMAQ**
- **El Sistema:** Erika Maldonado, Reporter/Producer. **WGBO**

Category #5-f. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Arts/Culture/Entertainment (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The "B" Word:** Antwan Lewis, Reporter; Pam Grimes, Producer. **WGN**
- **Power of Art:** Sam Sorenson, Producer; Sarah Carlson, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **The Hair Dresser:** Mark Peterson, Reporter; Eric Walton, Producer. **WNDU**
- **Bad Pl8z:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Diane Carbonara, Producer. **WFLD**

Category #5-g. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Religion (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Archbishop Dolan's Legacy:** Portia Young, Producer/Reporter; Hank Strunk, Producer. **WISN**
- **Power to Forgive:** Sam Sorenson, Producer; Leigh Mills, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **On-line Nuns:** Frederica Freyberg, Reporter; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

Category #5-h. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Transportation/Traffic (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Roz On The Road:** Roz Varon, Reporter; Rich Hillengas, Irit Nayden, Producers. **WLS**
- **Pedal Power:** Jackie Bange, Reporter; Pam Grimes, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**
- **Chicago's Olympic Traffic:** Antwan Lewis, Reporter/Producer. **WGN**
- **Miracle on the Hudson:** Chris Papst, Reporter; David Clay, Paul Tavernier, Producers. **WMTV**
- **Driving & Texting:** Joyce Garbaciak, Producer/Reporter; John Lazarevic, John Kenney, Sean Downs, Co-Producers. **WISN**

Category #5-i. Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled News Program – Specialty Report/Series: Family/Children's Issues (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Bingo for Prom Dates:** Suzanne Richter, Producer; Phil Rogers, Reporter; Ozie Baldwin, Co-Producer. **WMAQ**
- **To Serve or Protect:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Patrick McCraney, Miles Cooksy, Larry Gallitz, Craig Hofer, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **Heroin in the Suburbs:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Dartise Johnson, Producers. **WFLD**

Category #6-a. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Documentary of Current Significance (Award to Producer)

- **Nature in the City:** Raul Galvan, Co-Producer. **WMVS**
- **Get Into The Shark Tank:** Anna Davlantes, Producer; Al Brown, Producer; Joe Chambers, Producer. **WMAQ/WTTW**
- **Flood Emergency: The Aftermath:** Sam Sorenson, Chris Gegg, Producers. **WMTV**

Category #6-b. Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Documentary of Historic Significance (Award to Producer)

- **Out & Proud in Chicago:** Daniel Andries, Alexandra Silets, Producers; V.J. McAleer, Jerry Liwanag, Executive Producers. **WTTW**
- **Lost & Found: Legacy of USS Lagarto:** Harvey Moshman, Chuck Coppola, Producers. **Moshman Productions & Wisconsin Maritime Museum** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Korhonen - Nice Guys Finish First:** Dan Capasso, Andy Ziolkowski, John Jackowiak, Jim Blaney, Producers; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer. **Comcast**

Category #7-a. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Single Program (not included in a series) (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Digital Television:** Isis Chaverri, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Producers; Brenda Carmona, Host; Enrique Rodríguez, Reporter. **WGBO**

- **nextTV One Hour Special:** Cheryle R. Jackson, Executive Producer/Host; Tracey Scruggs Yearwood, Supervising Producer; Beverly Price, Producer; Michelle McKissack, Producer/Reporter. **Chicago Urban League** (Aired on WFLD)
- **Asian Influences; Dream America:** Edgar Vargas, Producer; Linda Yu, Producer/Host; Judy Hsu, Ravi Baichwal, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Surviving Suicide:** Kevin Roy, Host/Reporter; Stephen Lewis, Producer. **WLS**
- **Never Give Up: A Tribute to Warner Saunders:** Diane Hannes, Jay Wadhwa, David Mathas, Producers; Allison Rosati, Host. **WMAQ**

Category #7-b. Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Public Affairs/Current Affairs – Program Series, Single Program (in a series), or Program Segment (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **People, Places & Things: The Face of Hope:** Rubye Wilson Lane, Producer; Harry Porterfield, Host. **WLS**
- **A New Kind of Normal:** Mona Hennein, Executive Producer; Dan Meyer, Host; Ken Hulme, Reporter; Michelle Jahnke, Marilyn Heisler, Producers. **Life Focus Productions** (Aired on WYCC)
- **Aspiring Women "A Heart for Haiti":** Pam Zelek, Senior Producer; Jerri Reimann, Producer; Jonathan Palmer, Coordinating Producer; Shirley Rose, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Chonda Pierce, Hosts. **TLN**
- **Trabajando Sin Drogas:** Hector Perez, Charlie Celenza, Producers; Tsi-tsi-ki Felix, Host. **Rocket Productions** (Aired on CAN-TV)
- **UpFront with Mike Gousha - Composite:** Susan MacDonald, Executive Producer; Mike Gousha, Host; John Eddy, Producer. **WISN**
- **Adelante Chicago:** Vicky Thomas, Hector Betancourt, Producers; Lourdes Duarte, Host. **WGN**
- **Aspiring Women - Composite:** Pam Zelek, Senior Producer; Jerri Reimann, Karen Coy, Lynda Fillipp, Producers; Shirley Rose, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Chonda Pierce, Hosts. **TLN**
- **People to People:** Gloria Brown, Producer; Micah Materre, Allison Payne, Hosts; Andres Medina, Producer. **WGN**

Category #8 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Conversation/Interview Single Program or Program Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **A Conversation with Archbishop Desmond Tutu:** Nicholas Green, Terry Murphy, Paul Marcotte, Ken Wright, Arthur Wood, Producers. **WYCC**
- **A Tribute To Bernie Mac:** Sean Long, Erika Pollard, George Blaise, Randy King, Producers. **WCIU**
- **Chicago Tribune Live:** Lissa Christman, Executive Producer; David Kaplan, Host; Jeff Nelson, Ezra McCann, Mark Harper, Eric Fogle, Brett Fisher, Mike Cappozzo, Todd Williams, Terry Cortez, Eric Greenamyre, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Sanctuary: Facing The Threat of Nuclear Iran:** Michael Kotzin, Executive Producer; Rabbi Michael Balinsky, Co-Executive Producer; Jerry Kaye, Host; Joel Schatz, Producer. **Jewish United Fund and Chicago Board of Rabbis** (Aired on WLS)
- **Backstage Chicago:** Paul Lisnek, Host/Producer; Fred Prigge, Blesson George, Producers; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer. **Comcast**

Category #9 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs – Single Magazine Program, Program Series, or Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Outdoor Wisconsin/Black Bears:** Michael James Garvin, Jack Abrams, Producers; Judy Nugent, Reporter; Dan Small, Host. **WMVS**

- **CPS Right Now!:** John Anderson, Executive Producer; Alicia Healy, Bridget Sarno, Producers. **Anderson Productions, Inc.** (Aired on Chicago Cable Channel 49)
- **Wise TV Forum:** Jim White, Keno Greer, Eryn Walanka, Arthur Wood, Producers. **WYCC**
- **190 North:** Holly Grisham, Cathy Vlahogiannis, Edgar Vargas, Rubye Wilson, Samantha Zackowitz, Producers; Janet Davies, Host/Reporter/Executive Producer; Michelle Alegria, Doug Banks, Reporters. **WLS**
- **nextTV Series:** Cheryl R. Jackson, Executive Producer/Host; Tracey Scruggs Yearwood, Supervising Producer; Michelle McKissack, Producer/Reporter; Beverly Price, Richelle Rogers, Donna Wilson, Milana Walter, Ayana Bush, Producers. **Chicago Urban League/Media Process Group** (Aired on WFLD)
- **Chicago Revealed Composite:** Katie Kijowski, Host/Producer; Casey Clark, Producer. **MUTV** (Aired on Cable Channels 23 & 49)
- **Chicago Revealed Episode #5:** Katie Kijowski, Host/Producer; Casey Clark, Producer. **MUTV** (Aired on Chicago Cable Channels 23 & 49)

Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Advanced Media Informational/Instructional Program or Program Segment (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

There are no nominations in this category.

Category #11 Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programs – Children's/Teen Single Program or Program Series (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Project Character Presents: Magnetic!:** Jerry Rose, Executive Producer; Peter McDonough, Randy Swanson, Producers; Wally Zambrano, Associate Producer. **TLN**
- **Quality Time with Nana:** Sunmee Choi, Executive Producer; Latrice Bennett, Associate Producer; Jill Muck, Frank Muck, Charlie Muck, David Kolssak, Hosts. **TLN**
- **Into The Outdoors-Derailing Aquatic Hitchhikers:** Stacey Wendt-Kaisler, John Oakes, Producers; Mark Rose, Lisa Rose, Executive Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.** (Aired across Wisconsin Markets)

Category #12-a. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs - Special Event Program – Live (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Comcast SportsNet Sports Awards:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leiderman, Producer; Steve Dahl, Host. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Chicago's Summer Blast:** Steven Novak, Producer; Bob Vorwald, Executive Producer; Paul Konrad, Steve Cochrane, Antwan Lewis, Lourdes Duarte, Dean Richards, Hosts. **WGN**
- **2008 Magnificent Mile Lights Festival:** Janet Davies, Producer/Host; Crick Bowen, John M. Best, Cathy Vlahogiannis, Edgar Vargas, Samantha Zackowitz, Producers; Alan Krashesky, Hosea Sanders, Hosts. **WLS**
- **NBC 5 Presents: The 2009 Chicago Auto Show:** Carol Cooling, Courtney Copenhagen, Geoff Glick, Tony Vitale, Edward Mann, Matt Piacente, Lici Kestner, Producers; Patrick Lake, Diane Hannes, Mary Hynes, Steve Boal, Co-Producers; Brant Miller, Ginger Zee, Paula Faris, LeeAnn Trotter, Art Norman, Charlie Wojciechowski, Matt Rodewald, Hosts. **WMAQ**

Category #12-b. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs – Special Event Program – Edited (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **UFC90 Chicago Special:** Lisa Aprati, Producer/Host; Joshua Price, Kenneth Masters, Producers. **Comcast**
- **2009 Chicago Auto Show:** Emerald-Jane Hunter, Executive Producer; Catie Keogh, Host/Executive Producer; Angel Hawthorne, Producer; Jeff Conway, Meredith Ogilvie, Associate Producers; Pete McMurray, Host; Scott Compton, Field Producer. **REI Media, LLC** (Aired on WBBM)

- **Chicago Auto Show 2009:** Pablo Alfaro, Carmen Vega, Executive Producers; Elda Duran, Maria Morales-Salazar, Rebecca Bodner, Maria Elena Ponticiello, Producers; Oscar Guzman, Nelly Carreño, Hosts. **WSNS**

Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Entertainment Programs – Arts/Entertainment Program or Program Series (Broadcast/Advanced Media) (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **JBTV presents THE DANDY WARHOLS:** Jerry Bryant, Producer/Host. **JBTV** (Aired on WJYS 62.2 & WEDE Ch. 34)
- **Prime Time Chicago:** Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Fred Prigge, Producer; Aaron Nowakowski, Associate Producer; Bessie Tsionis, Host. **Comcast**
- **River North Chicago Dance Company: Every Dancer Has A Story:** Scott Silberstein, Producer. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Let's Dish: Rice 101:** Cathy Vlahogiannis, Producer; Chris Koetke, Host. **WLS** (Aired on LiveWellHD Network)
- **A Renaissance Christmas:** Jamie Ceaser, Producer. **WTTW**
- **Journey To Sunda:** Billy Dec, Producer/Host/Performer; Philip Jones, Chris Robins, Arturo Gomez, Brad Young, Co-Producers. **Rockit Ranch Productions/Bridges Media**
- **Juanes Moviepisodios:** Andres Lombana, Maria Elena Ponticiello, Producers. **Mas Communications**

Category #14-a. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Live Sports Event/Game/Series – Unedited (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Chicago Cubs Baseball on WGN-TV:** Bob Vorwald, Executive Producer; Marc Brady, Producer; Len Kasper, Bob Brenly, Hosts. **WGN**
- **Chicago Bulls Basketball on WGN-TV and WCIU-TV:** Jon Walgren, Skip Ellison, Producers; Neil Funk, Stacey King, Dan Roan, Johnny Kerr, Hosts; Marc Brady, Doug Stanton, Associate Producers; Bob Vorwald, Executive Producer. **WGN/WCIU**
- **Celtics vs. Bulls, Game 6:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Todd Benjaminson, John Walsh, Tamra Anderson, Producers; Neil Funk, Stacey King, Sarah Kustok, Hosts. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **NBC 5 Presents: The 2008 Bank of America Chicago Marathon:** Carol Cooling, Matt Piacente, Lici Kestner, Brian Williams, Courtney Copenhagen, Geoff Glick, Tony Vitale, Producers; Bruce Treut, Wendy Talarico, Jill Bastain, Jennifer Vander Sanden, Carmen Vega, Diane Hannes, Jan Golden, Trisha DeRose, Dave Breyer, Anna Vasser, Carey Pinkowski, Mike Nishi, Tim Hadzima, Paul Farmer, Brandon Presern, Marianne Caponi, Eileen Hurley, Co-Producers; Mike Adamle, Paula Faris, Marion Brooks, Zoraida Sambolin, Rob Elgas, Anna Davlantes, Mary Ann Ahern, Charlie Wojciechowski, Lauren Jiggetts, Nesita Kwan, Matt Rodewald, Ed Eyeston, Toni Reavis, Deena Kastor, Hosts. **WMAQ**

Category #14-b. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Single Sports Program/Special (not included in a series) - Broadcast/Advanced Media (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Winter Classic Warm-Up:** Carol Cooling, Tony Capriolo, Producers; Daryl Hawks, Paula Faris, Peggy Kusinski, Hosts; Edward Mann, Trisha DeRose, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **2008 Brewers Playoff Rally:** Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Brent Valenti, Producer; Michael Oddino, Co-Producer; Craig Coshun, Dave Nelson, Hosts. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**
- **2008 Brewers Season Review:** Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Brent Valenti, Producer; Craig Coshun, Host. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**
- **On the Road with Ryno:** Sarah Lauch, John Barnes, Aaron Stoeckel, Brett Fisher, Producers; Luke Stuckmeyer, Host; Joe Riley, Executive Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Extreme Fan:** Dean Magdalin, Producer. **Shattered Glass Inc.**
- **Inside The Draft:** Greg Miller, Producer. **Chicago Bears Network**

- **Dog Pound Fever:** Dan Capasso, Andy Ziolkowski, Ken Masters, Producers; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer. **Comcast**

Category #14-c. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Program Series Covering Sports or Based on a Sports Theme (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Bucks Live Pre/Post-Game:** Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Joseph Maar, Coordinating Producer; Brent Valenti, Skip Krueger, Ryan Bartlett, Ryan Schaber, Producers; Vanessa Lambert, Associate Producer; Michael Oddino, Co-Producer; Craig Coshun, Jeff Grayson, Mike McCollow, Tony Smith, Jon McGlocklin, Jim Paschke, Hosts. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**
- **Bears Post Game Live:** Lissa Christman, Kevin Cross, Executive Producers; Doug Brown, Willie Parker, Eric Fogle, Jason Dolan, Mike Cappozzo, Producers; Pat Boyle, Jerry Azumah, Jim Miller, Dan Jiggetts, William Jackson, Hosts. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Chevy Blackhawks Pre-Game Live:** Josh Mora, Pat Boyle, Chris Boden, Steve Konroyd, Hosts; John Schippman, Jason Dolan, Eric Fogle, Joe Collins, Tim Folke, Jeff Korbitz, Sarah Lauch, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Bears Gameday Live:** Greg Miller, Jim Padgitt, Kevin Foy, Rommel Paraiso, Mike Vasquez, Producers; Jeff Joniak, Lou Canellis, Tom Thayer, Hosts. **Chicago Bears Network** (Aired on WFLD)
- **Bears Gamenight Live:** Greg Miller, Jim Padgitt, Kevin Foy, Rommel Paraiso, Mike Vasquez, Producers. **Chicago Bears Network** (Aired on WFLD)
- **Beer Money:** Steve Grein, Executive Producer. **NeWave Video Productions, Inc.** (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)
- **Monsters In the Morning:** Ryan McGuffey, Matt Ellis, Producers; Mike North, Dan Jiggetts, Jen Patterson, Hosts. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #14-d. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Segment/Feature (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

- **Bracket Wars:** Steve Scheuer, Producer; Dan Roan, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Yankee Stadium Memories:** Jon Walgren, Terry Bates, Producers. **WGN**
- **Fred Merkle:** Chuck Garfien, Reporter; Sarah Lauch, Todd Williams, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Rocky's Road:** Rob Johnson, Reporter; Krista Ruch, Mike Klingele, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **Take Me Out to the Ballgame: 100th Anniversary:** Sarah Lauch, Willie Parker, Mike Cappozzo, Eric Fogle, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Nothing to Cheer About:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, David Tresnowski, Larry Collins, Ted Richard, Producers. **WFLD**
- **The Heart of the Matter:** Peggy Kusinski, Reporter; Richard Tai Sun Moy, Producer. **WMAQ**

Category #15 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Public Service Announcement or Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **IDOT "Cops Everywhere" Campaign:** Andy Madorsky, Producer. **Lou Beres & Associates** (Aired on WBBM/WGN/WFLD/WLS/WMAQ)
- **DTV Transition: The British Guy:** Kyle Longnecker, Producer. **WLS**
- **Honor Flight Chicago:** Marty Kohr, Co-Producer. **Honor Flight Chicago** (Aired on CAN-TV)
- **Get Away From You:** Michael Graf, Producer; Tina Moy, Line Producer. **Spot Filmworks, Ltd.** (Aired on Local Milwaukee Stations)
- **Sweet Hair Cut:** Louis Pierce, Producer. **Big Idea Company** (Aired on WSBT/WNDU)

- **Cinco de Mayo:** Helena Boyd, Producer. **WGBO**

Category #16-a. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – News Promotion – Single Announcement or Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **ABC 7 News: Your News. Your Way.** Kyle Longnecker, Producer. **WLS**
- **Crime Week:** David Mathas, Producer; Robert Crandall, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Eye of the Storm:** Tony Lytle, Producer. **WGN**

Category #16-b. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Non News Promotion - Single Announcement or Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **NBC 5 Sports Team:** David Mathas, Producer; Jay Wadhwa, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Discover Wisconsin:** Jim Dick, Steve Nelson, Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.** (Aired across Wisconsin Markets)
- **Comcast SportsNet: Fan's Best Friend:** Jaclene Tetzlaff, Michael Dahl, Jennifer Cox, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Classic Movie Cocktail:** Jim Kirwan, David Pellenz, Marina Muzychenko, Producers. **WYCC**
- **Comcast SportsNet: One Network:** Sarah Lauch, Mike Cappozzo, Mike Dahl, Jenny Cox, Steve Stroud, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Single Commercial Announcement or Campaign (Award to the Producer)

- **WLIT-FM "Snowglobe Christmas 2008 Campaign":** Jerry Bryant, Executive Producer. **SuperSpots** (Aired on WLS)
- **Done:** Gretchen Praeger, Executive Producer. **Optimus** (Aired on Comcast Spotlight)
- **Comcast HD:** Fred Prigge, Aaron Nowakowski, Producers. **Comcast**
- **Chicago Blackhawks All-Star Ad Campaign:** Patrick Dahl, Producer. **Chicago Blackhawks** (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)
- **MORE Campaign:** Louis Pierce, Producer. **Big Idea Company** (Aired on WSBT/WNDU/WSJV)
- **Smithe Babies:** Tim Smithe, Bill O'Neil, Producers. **Walter E. Smithe** (Aired on WMAQ)

Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Alternate Media/New Media Interactivity

- **WGNtv.com Top Model Madness Photo Contest:** Joanne Stern, Dietrich Zeigler, Andrew Lennie, Tom Vodick, Diana Dionisio, Dennis Marinosci, WGN-TV Creative Services Team. **WGN**
- **Tu Voz:** Tony Martinez, Producer. **WSNS**
- **Traffic Guy Dance Off:** Matt Rodewald, Traffic Anchor; Wendy Talarico, Executive Producer; Jim Langton, Carol Ash, Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #19-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – News Anchor (Award to the Anchor)

- **Sarah Carlson** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Larry Potash** - Composite. **WGN**
- **John Stofflet** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Lauren Cohn** - Composite. **WFLD**
- **Ravi Baichwal** - Composite. **WLS**

Category #19-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Weathercaster (Award to Weathercaster)

- **Brian Gotter** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Rob Haswell** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Amy Freeze** - Composite. **WFLD**

Category #19-c-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News –Sportscaster/Traffic Reporter (Award to Sportscaster/Traffic Reporter)

- **Peggy Kusinski** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Chuck Garfien** - Composite. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Matt Rodewald** - Composite. **WMAQ**

Category #19-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Reporter (Award to Reporter)

- **Kim Vatis** - Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Scott Steele** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Bryan Polcyn** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Chris Papst** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Theresa Gutierrez** - Composite. **WLS**

Category #20-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Program Host/Moderator/Contributor (Award to Host/Moderator/Contributor)

- **Katie Kijowski** - Composite. **MUTV**
- **Michelle McKissack** - nextTV Series. **The Chicago Urban League** (Aired on WFLD)
- **Stephanie Klett** - Discover Wisconsin Composite. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.** (Aired across Wisconsin Markets)
- **Bessie Tsionis** - Composite. **Comcast**
- **Marcus Leshock** - metromix on CLTV Composite. **CLTV**

Category #20-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Play-by-Play (Award to Play-by-Play Sportscaster)

- **Pat Foley, Eddie Olczyk** - 2008-09 Chicago Blackhawks Season Compilation. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Len Kasper, Bob Brenly** - 2008 Chicago Cubs Season. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

Category #20-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Performer (Award to Performer)

- **Jessica Honor Carleton, Frankie Benavides, Ariel Coleman-Turner, Rafael Torres, Kierra Bunch** - Green Screen Adventures. **WWME**
- **Damon Ranger, Gregg Potter, Rick Nielsen** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Chonda Pierce** - Composite. **TLN**

Category #21-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing - Live/Live-to-Tape

(Award to Director)

- **Michael Lasky** - Cubs Rally 2008. **WGN**
- **Jaime Mariscal** - Composite. **WGBO**
- **Michelle McKenzie-Voigt** - Composite. **WTTW**

Category #21-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing – Edited (Award to

Director)

- **Waldemar Zambrano** - The Hiding Place. **TLN**
- **James R. Wilke** - 24/7 Chicago. **24/7 Productions, LLC/James R. Wilke** (Aired on **WMAQ**)
- **Matt Hoffman** - River North Chicago Dance Company: Every Dancer Has A Story. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on **WTTW**)
- **Jeff De Vries** - Project Character Presents Magnetic: Live. **TLN**

Category #22-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – News (Award to

Videographer)

- **John Duong** - Yes He Can. **WNDU**
- **Mario Carrasco** - Salvadorian Musician. **WGBO**
- **Jorge Pacheco** - Hispanics and Immigration. **WGBO**
- **Casey Klaus** - Citizen Soldiers. **WLS**
- **Kyle Porter** - Composite. **WCIU**
- **Sam Sorenson** - Composite. **WMTV**

Category #22-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – Non News

(Award to Videographer)

- **Joe Chambers, Allen Forrest Brown, Maria Ruiz** - Get Into the Shark Tank! **WMAQ**
- **Kevin Foy** - Composite. **Chicago Bears Network** (Aired on **WFLD**)
- **David Seman, Evan Kovacs, Jim Choi, Jeff Sericati** - Lost & Found: Legacy of USS Lagarto. **Moshman Productions & Wisconsin Maritime Museum** (Aired on **WTTW**)
- **Tim Boyd** - Irish Chicago. **WTTW**
- **John Ford, Gino Russano, Greg Stasevsky, Mark Zurawiec** - River North Chicago Dance Company: Every Dancer Has A Story. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on **WTTW**)
- **Trevor Wright** - Discover Wisconsin Composite. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.** (Aired across Wisconsin Markets)

Category #23-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – News (Award to Editor)

- **Mario Carrasco** - How to Save Money when Grocery Shopping. **WGBO**
- **Sam Sorenson** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Richard Tai Sun Moy** - Composite. **WMAQ**

Category #23-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – Non News (Award to Editor)

- **Andrew Lennie** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Ryan Mayers** - nextTV change you can see. **Chicago Urban League/Media Process Group** (Aired on **WFLD**)

- **Harvey Moshman** - Lost & Found: Legacy of USS Lagarto. **Moshman Productions & Wisconsin Maritime Museum** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Jeff De Vries** - Composite. **TLN**
- **Jay Wadhwa, David Mathas** - Never Give Up: A Tribute To Warner Saunders. **WMAQ**
- **Jim Windsor** - Start Here, Stay Here. **WISN**

Category #24-a-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Technical Achievement (Broadcast/Advanced Media) (Award to Technical Team/Individual)

- **Carol Cooling, Jan Golden, Edward Mann, Ken Jackson, Trisha DeRose, Mark Luciano, Ed Dabrowski, Jack Sampsell, Rick Vogt, Michael Wright, Mike Adams, Mike Aiello, Tim Aiossa, Lou Albert, Jose Amigle, Ozie Baldwin, Brooke Barney, Brian Bertino, Robert Burns, Dave Campbell, Michael Carach, Steve Casey, Eli Clarke, Marc Claussen, Mike Clay, Silvio Costales, Steven Curelo, Kevin Dailey, Jaroslaw Debowski, Karen Demos, Fabio dos Santos, Garry Elghammer, Robert Ewert, Jim Faria, William Ferris, Peter Ferro, Lucho Figueroa, Connie Fisher, Andy Fontana, Dave Fraser, Mike Frehe, Allen Harris, John Hart, Dane Hendrickson, Rick Hessel, William Jennings, Tim Kairis, Ron Keir, Tim Kepner, Matt Keske, Bill Kieri, Jeffery Lauksmen, Breana Leader, Lane Lucatorto, Danny Lugo, Ken Lyles, Lici Kestner Lytle Dan Mackaben, Kyle Maguire, Jim Malone, Robert Marfise, John Marszewski, Julio Martinez, Michael McGovern, Dan Meagher, Derrick Metcalf, Mable Miller, Antonio Montes, Vince Munyon, Marty Muzik George Mycyk, Paul Nagaro, Paul Nickols, Bill Nuyttens, Mark Olson, Javier Pacheco, David Peters, Matt Piacente, Christopher Reed, Kevin Reilly, Kevin Reynolds, Milton Rivera, Dan Sadowski, Paul Santangelo, Chris Schwartzer, Jim Sipple, Brad Smith, Greg Steinkuller, Tommy Stoic, Kenneth Stone, Bud Stuchly, Bruce Treut, Kent VanDerKolk, Joe Vinci, Sam Virgillo, Tony Vitale, Keith Warner, Brian Williams, Richard Wineinger, Jeff Winkler, Mark Woods, Nancy Yanagidate, Sergio Zavala** - NBC 5 Presents: The 2008 Chicago Marathon. **WMAQ**
- **Jim Corno, Jr., Mark Harper** - High Speed Shutter Cam. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Andres Lombana** - Juanes Movieepisodios. **Mas Communications/Intersport/Sprint TV**
- **Dean Magdalin** - Extreme Fan. **Shattered Glass Inc.**

Category #24-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Audio (Award to Audio Engineer)

- **Jerrie H. Johnson** - Composite. **TLN**
- **James Mancini** - Composite. **WTTW**

Category #24-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Lighting (Award to Lighting Director)

- **Thomas S. Godar** - Center Stage Arts Across Illinois. **WTTW**
- **Todd L. Clark** - River North Chicago Dance Company: Every Dancer Has A Story. **HMS Media, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)

Category #25-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Music Composition/Arrangement (Award to Music Composer/Arranger)

- **Tom Naunas** - The Teacher's New Temple. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Steve Rashid** - Lost & Found: Legacy of USS Lagarto. **Woodside Avenue Music Productions, Inc.** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Everett Ray Hibbs** - The Hiding Place. **TLN**

Category #25-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – News (Award to Writer)

- **Larry Potash** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Marsha Bartel** - Mississippi Guns. **WFLD**

Category #25-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – Program (Award to Writer)

- **Jim Dick** - Discover Wisconsin Writing Composite. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.** (Aired across Wisconsin Markets)
- **Chuck Coppola, Harvey Moshman** - Lost & Found: Legacy of USS Lagarto. **Moshman Productions & Wisconsin Maritime Museum** (Aired on WTTW)
- **Daniel Andries, Alexandra Silets** - Out & Proud in Chicago. **WTTW**

Category #25-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – Short Form (Award to Writer)

- **Jim Kirwan** - New Years Mystery Marathon 08. **WYCC**
- **John McInerney** - MeTV/MeToo Composite. **WWME**
- **Matt Till** - U Vote! **WCIU**

Category #25-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Scenic Design/Set Design/Art Direction (Award to Designer/Art Director)

- **Peter McDonough, Paul Unterfenger** - Composite. **TLN**
- **Carlos Barrera** - Univision Talent. **WGBO**

Category #25-f. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Graphics Animations – News (Award to Graphic Designer)

- **Abel Sanchez, Al Szopinski, Dena Serpico, Kelly Vranesic, Matt Quinn, Terry Hart, Jon Fox, Neal Weisenberg, Victoria Bouchard, Will Sliger** - CBS 2 Chicago HD Redesign. **WBBM**
- **Verna Sadock** - Composite. **WMAQ**

Category #25-g. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Graphics Animations – Non-News (Award to Graphic Designer)

- **Aaron Nowakowski** - Live Nation Music Minute. **Comcast**
- **Rommel Paraiso, Mike Vasquez** - Composite. **Chicago Bears Network** (Aired on WFLD)