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

- **Cudahy Fire:** Jessica Schmid, Executive Producer; Nora Kaufman, Stephanie Miller, Producers; Nick Bohr, Brendan Conway, Shelby Croft, Kent Wainscott, Colleen Henry, Reporters; John Kenney, Saman Wanniarachchi, Ed Ford, Roy Michel, Bobby Vermiglio, Videographers; Jennifer Fritz, Susy Quinones, Assignment Editors. **WISN**
- **Burr Oak Cemetery Scandal:** Jennifer Lay-Riske, Producer; Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Allison Rosati, Dick Johnson, Anchors; Phil Rogers, Marion Brooks, Lauren Jiggets, Reporters; Patrick Lake, Director; NBC 5 News Team. **WMAQ**
- **Winter Storm:** Jessica Schmid, Executive Producer; Nora Kaufman, Producer; Jennifer Fritz, Assignment Editor; Brendan Conway, Marianne Lyles, Colleen Henry, Reporters; Bob Palmer, Jim Crump, Jason Hunter, Videographers; Mark Baden, Meteorologist; Toya Washington, Kathy Mykleby, Anchors. **WISN**

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

- **D.P. Construction:** Marsha Bartel, Lou Hinkhouse, Chuck Quinzio, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Time to Kill:** Patrick McCraney, Craig Hofer, Tim Primeau, Dave Michuda, Producers; Bryan Polcyn, Reporter. **WITI**
- **Child Pornography: Growing and at Your Doorstep:** Curt Lenz, Producer; Dana Brueck, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **Jeans Day:** Marsha Bartel, Lou Hinkhouse, Chuck Quinzio, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Stroger Contract:** Marsha Bartel, Timothy P. Smith, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**

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

- **Stroger Petitions:** Marsha Bartel, Lou Hinkhouse, Eddie Bartlett, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Inside 911:** Chris Woodard, Reporter; Sam Sorenson, David Clay, Producers. **WMTV**
- **Portrait of a Drunken Driver: Why It's A Crime That Might Never Be Stopped:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Lou Hinkhouse, Dartise Johnson, Producers. **WFLD**
- **After the Fenger High School Beating Death: Chicago's Cycle of Violence:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Fatal Photo Album:** Jeremy Ross, Reporter; Reed Nolan, Producer. **WITI**

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

- **Shutting Down Pet Rescue Inc.:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, David Tresnowski, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Struggle for Immigration Reform:** Paula Gomez, Reporter; Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Aleksander Banchs, Producers; Marisol Seda, Executive Producer. **WGBO**
- **Earnfare:** Marsha Bartel, Lou Hinkhouse, Eddie Bartlett, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Groundwater and Dry Lakes Series:** Art Hackett, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

- **No Place To Call Home:** Kent Wainscott, Producer/Reporter; David Bakken, Eric McGee, Co-Producers. **WISN**

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

- **The Blind Chef:** Brenda Carmona, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Making Milwaukee Great:** Eric Rucker, Reporter/Producer; Justin Migliano, Co-Producer. **WDJT**
- **Bomb Beach:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Producer. **WFLD**
- **34...Still Running:** John Schippman, Coordinating Producer; Josh Mora, Reporter; Lissa Druss Christman, Executive Producer; Dan Taksas, Kristina Quinn, Brett Fisher, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **The Mission Continues:** Dina Bair, Reporter; Katharin Czink, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**
- **Honor Flight:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Bill Jennings, Rich Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Outsmart The Cameras:** Ed Curran, Reporter/Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **A Trip of a Lifetime:** Nick McGurk, Reporter/Producer. **WNDU**
- **Voicemail Frenzy:** Terence Barthel, Terry Bates, Producers. **WGN**
- **Unsung Heroes:** Sam Sorenson, Curt Lenz, Producers; Chris Papst, John Stofflet, Reporters. **WMTV**
- **The Sketching Truth:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osbourne Gresham, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Jonathan, Una Historia de Vida!:** Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Mas Alla De La Noticia:** Aureliano Salgado, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Todo Por Mi Quinceanera:** Maricela Talamonti Vazquez, Reporter. **WGBO**

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

- **K2: La Hierba Legal:** Alfonso Gutierrez, Producer/Reporter. **WSNS**
- **Stress, Secrets, Suicide: Cops Keep Mental Illness Silent:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Color of AIDS:** Carol Ash, Producer; Zoraida Sambolin, Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **The Emergency Room Emergency:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Producer. **WFLD**
- **Brianna's Battle:** Kyle Porter, Reporter. **WCIU**

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

- **Stormchasers:** Ginger Zee, Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **Chased by Tornadoes:** Pamela Grimes, Steve Scheuer, Bill O'Toole, Jordan Guzzardo, Producers; Tom Skilling, Reporter. **WGN**
- **The Snow Samaritans (Parts 1 and 2):** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Reed Nolan, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Wisconsin Shares:** Frederica Freyberg, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

- **Crime and Section 8:** Curt Lenz, Producer; Zac Schultz, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **Madigoons:** Marsha Bartel, Lou Hinkhouse, Stewart Orlin, 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)

- **Juvenile Contract:** Marsha Bartel, Lou Hinkhouse, D. Osborne Gresham, Producers; Dane Placko, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Smart Money:** Kim Vatis, Reporter/Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Who's Protecting You?:** Dan Cassuto Freilich, Reporter/Producer; Perry Boxx, Executive Producer. **WKOW**
- **Web of Lies:** Aaron Diamant, Reporter; Paul Marble, Becky Cantrell, Producers. **WTMJ**

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

- **Lighting the Way to Education:** Paula Gomez, Producer/Reporter; Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Executive Producer. **WGBO**
- **Choking:** Marsha Bartel, Timothy P. Smith, D. Osborne Gresham, Producers; Larry Yellen, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Cutting Class: The Truth About Chicago Teacher Absences:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Kirsten Miller, D. Osborne Gresham, Producers. **WFLD**
- **85 Year Old College Student:** Antwan Lewis, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Debatable:** Sean Lewis, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Manny Medina, Nelson Howard, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Warped Tour with Blackbox:** Gregg Potter, Reporter; Damon Ranger, Host/Reporter; Kevin Lyman, Sarah Baer, Producers. **Warped Tour TV**
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Vicky Thomas, Producer; Lourdes Duarte, Ana Belaval, Reporters. **WGN**
- **Diane Nilan's Cross Country Trek:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; Timothy P. Smith, Dartise Johnson, Producers. **WFLD**
- **Sexting:** Pamela Grimes, Mike D'Angelo, Kevin Jackson, Producers; Antwan Lewis, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Celebrando Mexico:** Alfonso Gutierrez, Reporter/Producer. **WSNS**
- **Roger's Return:** Dean Richards, Reporter. **WGN**

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

- **The Psyche of Heroes:** Joyce Garbaciak, Reporter/Producer; John Kenney, Co-Producer. **WISN**
- **What's In a Name?:** Brad Hicks, Reporter. **WITI**
- **The Jacksons and the Jew:** Allison Payne, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Pamela Grimes, Producers. **WGN**
- **Love, Choices, & Forgiveness:** Diana Henry, Reporter/Producer. **WKOW**

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

- **Airport Insecurity:** Dan Schwab, Producer; Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Speeding Through Wisconsin: Are Illinois Motorists Unfairly Targeted?:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; David Tresnowski, Producer. **WFLD**

- **High Speed Controversy:** Sam Sorenson, Producer; Zac Schultz, Reporter. **WMTV**
- **Injured Highway Worker Wants Justice:** Pat Curry, Producer; Antwan Lewis, Reporter. **WGN**

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

- **Helicopter Parents:** Pamela Grimes, Steve Scheuer, Producers; Valerie Warner, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Fatal Mistake:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Susanne Barthel, Producer. **WITI**
- **TxT Test:** Vince Gerasole, Reporter. **WBBM**
- **Lost Lives at Barrington High:** Mark Saxenmeyer, Reporter/Producer; D. Osborne Gresham, Producer. **WFLD**

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

- **Schoolboy To Showgirl: The Alexandra Billings Story:** Alexandra Silets, Producer; VJ McAleer, Jerry Liwanag, Executive Producers. **WTTW**
- **Girls on the Wall:** Heather Ross, Producer; Patty Ivins Specht, Executive Producer; Julie Janata, Story Producer. **Sincerely Films**
- **Under the Ice:** Beth Bennett, Producer. **Limitless Dreams Media (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Typeface:** Justine Nagan, Producer; Gordon Quinn, Maria Finitzo, Executive Producers; Starr Marcello, Associate Producer. **Kartemquin Educational Films (Aired on Wisconsin Public Television)**

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

- **5,000 Miles From Home:** Jim Distasio, Mark McCutcheon, Paul Basile, Producers; Anthony J. Fornelli, Executive Producer. **Forward March Media Inc.**
- **Tenth Man:** Louis Pierce, Producer. **Big Idea Company (Aired on WNDU)**
- **Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories:** Mik Derks, Producer; Butch Soetenga, Co-Producer; Tom Naunas, Associate Producer; Carol Larson, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Honor Flight Chicago:** Pamela Grimes, Steve Sanders, Mike D'Angelo, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Inside Haiti: Mission of Mercy:** Dan Schwab, Lou Hinkhouse, Jeff Sutker, Mike Schatz, Dartise Johnson, Producers; Jan Jeffcoat, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Front & Center with John Callaway - LeMay: The Life & Wars of General Curtis LeMay:** Andrew Edeker, Edward C. Tracy, David Cannek, Brad Guidera, Ryan Yantis, Producers; John Callaway, Host. **Jumpmaster Productions (Aired on WYCC)**
- **Lifeline to Haiti:** Diana Henry, Executive Producer. **WKOW**
- **Juntos por Haiti (Together for Haiti):** Tony Martinez, Marcela Santana, Producers; Leda Santodomingo, Host. **WSNS**
- **Who's Protecting You? Special:** Dan Cassuto Freilich, Host/Producer; Perry Boxx, Executive Producer; Drew Smith, Associate Producer. **WKOW**
- **Stories of Hope:** Steven Novak, Producer; Dina Bair, Dean Richards, Hosts; Terry Bates, Associate Producer. **WGN**

**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)

- **Chicago Housing Authority Plan For Transformation: 10 Years:** Elizabeth Brackett, Reporter/Producer. **WTTW**
- **Education Under Fire:** Mona Hennein, Executive Producer; Michelle Jahnke, Marilyn Heisler, Paul Bieschke, Producers; Dan Meyer, Host. **Life Focus Communications (Aired on TLN)**
- **Aspiring Women - Sit, Stay, Come:** Pam Zelek, Senior Producer; Jerri Reimann, Producer; Shirley Rose, Executive Producer/Host; Chonda Pierce, Valorie Burton, Hosts. **TLN**
- **Aspiring Women - Journeys in the Holyland Part 2:** Pam Zelek, Senior Producer; Karen Coy, Jerri Reimann, Producers; Shirley Rose, Executive Producer/Host; Chonda Pierce, Valorie Burton, Hosts. **TLN**
- **Hablando claro...sobre el censo (Talking straight about the Census):** Tony Martinez, Marcela Santana, Producers; Alfonso Gutierrez, Reporter; Leda Santodomingo, Host. **WSNS**
- **Save My Planet:** Matthew Palm, Executive Producer; Sean Murray, Executive Producer; John Lenart, Series Producer. **Answers Media Inc.**

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

- **Chicago Tribune Live:** Ryan McGuffey, Ezra McCann, Eric Greenamyre, Jen Patterson, Eric Peterson, Terry Cortez, Producers; Kevin Cross, Executive Producer; David Kaplan, Host. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **The Talk:** Natalie Templeton, Producer; Marion Brooks, Host/Co-Producer; Matt Piacente, Executive Producer. **WMAQ**
- **The Great Camera Shootout 2010: It's All About Latitude:** Scott Lynch, Steve Weiss, Jens Bogehegn, Producers. **Zacuto Films**
- **Film Fellas - Masters of Non-Fiction:** Scott Lynch, Steve Weiss, Jens Bogehegn, Producers. **Zacuto Films**
- **Site of Remembrance:** Fred Prigge, Producer; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Paul Lisnek, Associate Producer/Host; Richard Foresman, Associate Producer. **Comcast**
- **Broadway in Chicago Backstage:** Fred Prigge, Producer; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Paul Lisnek, Host. **Comcast**
- **Upfront with Mike Gousha:** Susan MacDonald, Executive Producer; Mike Gousha, Host; John Eddy, Producer. **WISN**

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

- **24/7 Chicago: Secrets of the City Compilation:** Catie Keogh, Executive Producer/Host; Pete McMurray, Co-Host; Marcus Riley, Reporter; Jeff Conway, Producer; Katie Ryan, Associate Producer. **REI Media, LLC (Aired on WMAQ)**
- **LX.TV Open House - Chicago:** Stephanie Kurtz, Executive Producer; Connie de Bie, Host; Kimberly Brooks, Vicky Baftiri, Phil Castello, Patrick Barkley, Producers; George Oliphant, Reporter. **LX.TV (Aired on WMAQ)**
- **190 North:** Janet C. Davies, Executive Producer/Host; Michelle Alegria, Doug Banks, Mark Nilsson, Reporters; Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathy Vlahogiannis, Edgar Vargas, Rubye Wilson Lane, Samantha Zackowitz, Producers. **WLS**
- **Greener Ways:** Deborah Baldwin, Ozie L. Baldwin, Jr., Producers. **MyOptic Media, Inc. (Aired on Comcast)**
- **Artist on Artist Composite:** Damon Ranger, Reporter/Producer. **WBBM**

- **Your Town Chicago: The Great Migration:** Lorraine Render, Senior Producer; Jonathan Muse, Deborah A. DeVaughn, Associate Producers; David Franklin, Field Producer; Carol Wright, Host. **Cable25 - City of Chicago**

**Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programs – Children's/Teen Single Program or Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Into the Outdoors:** Lisa Rose, Mark C. Rose, Executive Producers; Stacey Wendt-Kaisler, Producer; John Oakes, Associate Producer. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **I am the Fit Generation:** Lois Maurer, Producer. **WMVS**
- **Engage: State-Tribal-Local Government:** Kurt Griesemer, David Hestad, Steve Doebel, Fred Wessel, Producers. **Wisconsin Educational Communications Board**

**Category #11-a. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs - Special Event Program – Live** (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **2009 Medal of Honor Convention Opening Ceremony:** Andrew Edeker, David Cannek, Brad Guidera, William Natale, Producers; Edward C. Tracy, Jay DeVon Johnson, Hosts. **Jumpmaster Productions (Aired on nbccchicago.com)**
- **Auto Show:** Carol Cooling, Matt Piacente, Geoff Glick, Todd Woolman, Pat Lake, Ed Mann, Tony Vitale, Mary Hynes, Nicole Silverman, Kim Podgorski, Stephanie Streff, Producers; Brant Miller, Ginger Zee, Paula Faris, Matt Rodewald, LeeAnn Trotter, Charlie Wojciechowski, Hosts. **WMAQ**
- **McDonalds Thanksgiving Parade:** Joseph Dix, Jr., Producer; Bob Vorwald, Executive Producer; Robin Baumgarten, Paul Konrad, Hosts. **WGN**

**Category #11-b. Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs – Special Event Program – Edited** (Award to the Producer/Host)

- **Test Drive: Featuring the 2010 Chicago Auto Show:** Catie Keogh, Host/Executive Producer; James R. Wilke, Producer; Pete McMurray, Host; Katie L. Ryan, Associate Producer. **Key to the City Productions, LLC (Aired on WFLD)**
- **Chicago Auto Show 2010:** Pablo Alfaro, Carmen Vega, Executive Producers; Elda Duran, Imelda Valencia, Maria Morales-Salazar, Maria Elena Ponticiello, Producers; Avril D'Amico, Veronica Cruz, Co-Producers; Oscar Guzman, Nelly Carreño, Hosts. **WSNS**
- **The Great Circus Parade:** Lois Maurer, Producer. **WMVS**
- **LZ Lambeau Tribute Ceremony:** Kathy Bissen, Executive Producer; Andy Wagner, Nicole Angel, Producers; John Steele, Broadcast Producer; Mik Derks, Field Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Entertainment Programs – Arts/Entertainment Program or Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **The Early Stories of John McGivern:** Lois Maurer, Producer; John McGivern, Performer. **WMVS**
- **Prime Time Chicago:** Fred Prigge, Producer; Rebecca Cianci, Executive Producer; Aaron Nowakowski, Associate Producer; Bessie Tsionis, Host. **Comcast**
- **Wisconsin Young Artists Compete: The Final Forte 2010:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Elizabeth Koerner, Producer; Kathy Bissen, Lori Skelton, Hosts. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Handel's Messiah Rocks:** Ken Gentry, Executive Producer; Dani Davis, Jason Howland, Producers. **HMS Media (Aired on WTTW)**

- **LX.TV 1st Look Chicago:** Stephanie Kurtz, Supervising Producer; Connie de Bie, Bessie Tsionis, Hosts; Vicky Baftiri, Kimberly Brooks, Phil Castello, Patrick Barkley, Dan Coda, Producers. **LX.TV (Aired on WMAQ)**
- **Kicking the Notes the Toradze Way:** Linda Schaller, Producer; Angel Hernandez, Jr., Executive Producer; Alexander Toradze, Co-Producer. **WNIT**
- **The Film CASH Podcast Series:** Zeenat Desai, Chelses Venkadathu, Azeeza Desai, Nithya Madhavan, Monier Shehadeh, Naveen Chathappuram, Producers. **Three Good Men, LLC**

**Category #13-a. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Live Sports Event/Game/Series – Unedited**  
(Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **Mark Buehrle's perfect game on CSN:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leary, Producer; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; Ken Hawk Harrelson, Steve Stone, Hosts. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Blackhawks Hockey on Comcast SportsNet Chicago:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leary, Producer; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; Pat Foley, Ed Olczyk, Steve Konroyd, Hosts. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Bucks Basketball:** Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Joseph Maar, Michael Vettor, Coordinating Producers; Chris Withers, Michael Oddino, Brent Valenti, Producers; Jim Paschke, Jon McGlocklin, Hosts; Telly Hughes, Reporter. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**
- **Brewers Baseball:** Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Joseph Maar, Michael Vettor, Coordinating Producers; Chris Withers, Michael Oddino, Brent Valenti, Producers; Brian Anderson, Bill Schroeder, Hosts; Telly Hughes, Craig Coshun, Reporters. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**

**Category #13-b. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Single Sports Program/Special (not included in a series)** (Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **What It Means To Be A White Sox/Cub:** Bob Vorwald, Producer; Terry Bates, Producer. **WGN**
- **Conversations with Dave Revsine: Brent Musburger:** Julian Darnell, Feature Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Feature Producer; Dave Revsine, Reporter; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer. **Big Ten Network**
- **Bill Smith: Lasting Impressions:** Sarah Lauch, Mike Cappozzo, Stanley Todd Williams, Aaron Stoeckel, Justin O'Neil, Brian Skonesey, Producers; Chuck Garfien, Host. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **25 - The Ben Wilson Story:** John Schippman, Lissa Druss Christman, Sarah Lauch, Brett Fisher, Julie Bruhn, Jeff Korbitz, Mike Cappozzo, Todd Williams, Kristina Quinn, Producers; Luke Stuckmeyer, Host/Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Brewer's 2010: Putting it All Together:** Justin Migliano, Producer; Evan Fitzgerald, Co-Producer/Host; Kevin Holden, Host. **WJTT**

**Category #13-c. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Program Series Covering Sports or Based on a Sports Theme** (Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **The Journey: Big Ten Basketball 2010 - Episode 10:** Bill Friedman, Julian Darnell, Kevin Shaw, Matt Engel, John Castelli, Miguel Adad, Producers. **Big Ten Network**
- **Blackhawks TV:** Patrick Joliat Dahl, Executive Producer; Scott Hanson, Matthew Dominick, Producers; Ryan Linich, Associate Producer. **Chicago Blackhawks (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)**
- **Chicago Bears Gameday Live:** Rommel Paraiso, James Padgitt, Michael Vasquez, Kevin Foy, Greg Miller, Mike Decapua, Producers; Jeff Joniak, Lou Canellis, Tom Thayer, Hosts. **Chicago Bears Broadcasting (Aired on WFLD)**



- **Game Time Dine at Indian Garden:** Scott Compton, Producer; DC Crenshaw, Executive Producer; John Otterbacher, Co-Producer; Jan Patterson, Co-Host. **Full Plate Productions/Fete Select TV, LLC/Orange Chair Productions (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)**
- **Bucks Live:** Jeff Byle, Executive Producer; Joseph Maar, Michael Vettor, Coordinating Producers; Brent Valenti, Skip Krueger, Producers; Vanessa Lambert, Associate Producer; Craig Coshun, Jeff Grayson, Tony Smith, Jim Paschke, Jon McGlocklin, Hosts; Telly Hughes, Drew Olsen, Reporters. **Fox Sports Net Wisconsin**
- **Game Time Dine at "Tavern on Rush":** Scott Compton, Supervising Producer; John Otterbacher, Stefanie Blau Spiegel, Producers; DC Crenshaw, Executive Producer. **Full Plate Productions/Fete Select TV, LLC/Orange Chair Productions (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)**

**Category #13-d. Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – Sports Segment/Feature** (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

- **Ricky Byrdsong Feature:** Dan Lindberg, Feature Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Feature Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer; Ann Kreiter, Reporter. **Big Ten Network**
- **Touchdown Kid:** Andy Kendeigh, Producer/Reporter; Ed Ford, Co-Producer. **WISN**
- **Evan Turner Chicago Feature:** Julian Darnell, Feature Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Feature Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer. **Big Ten Network**
- **Buck-I-Guy:** Julian Darnell, Feature Producer; Bill Friedman, Senior Feature Producer; Quentin Carter, Coordinating Producer. **Big Ten Network**
- **Disco Demolition:** Chuck Garfien, Reporter; Sarah Lauch, Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **La revancha del guerrero:** Mariano E. Gielis, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Road Trip With The Equipment Staff:** Patrick Joliat Dahl, Executive Producer; Matthew Dominick, Scott Hanson, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks (Aired on WGN)**

**Category #14 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Public Service Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **My Journey:** Thomas Sandak, Producer. **Believe In Blue Productions**
- **Pro-Peace PSA:** Jeff McCarter, Producer. **Free Spirit Media**
- **Anti-Gun PSA:** Jeff McCarter, Producer. **Free Spirit Media**

**Category #15-a. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – News Promotion – Single Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **SportsNite "Superfriends":** Jaclene Tetzlaff, Michael Dahl, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Just 10 Minutes News Campaign:** Dale Palecek, Producer; Brian Lewein, Co-Producer. **WDJT**
- **La revancha del guerrero:** Helena Stella Boyd, Producer. **WGBO**
- **Univision Chicago 15th Anniversary:** Carlos H. Barrera, Helena Stella Boyd, Francisco Garcia, Marco Monge, Producers. **WGBO**

**Category #15-b. Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Non News Promotion – Single Announcement or Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **999 On Demand:** Aaron Nowakowski, Producer. **Comcast**
- **University of Chicago Medical Center:** Chris Robins, Producer; Brendan Gately, Producer; Ryan Robinson, Producer; Erin Danneman, Producer. **Bridges Media**
- **Superfriends:** Jaclene Tetzlaff, Michael Dahl, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Wise TV Mysteries:** Eryn Walanka, Alexander Jerri, Producers. **WYCC**

**Category #16-a Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Single Commercial Announcement or Campaign - Short Form** (Award to the Producer)

- **More More Campaign:** Louis Pierce, Producer. **Big Idea Company (Aired on WNDU)**
- **Chicago Symphony Orchestra - Riccardo Muti:** Robert Hercules, Keith Walker, Co-Producers. **Media Process Group (Aired on WLS)**
- **Kelley's Markets: How Clean? How Good? How Fast?:** Christopher L. Toltzman, Producer. **seven11 Productions**
- **Chicago White Sox "Alexei Ramirez Tradicion":** Andres Lombana, Producer. **Mas Communications, Inc. (Aired on WSNS)**
- **Chicago Blackhawks: One Goal:** Patrick Joliat Dahl, Executive Producer; Scott Hanson, Matthew Dominick, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)**
- **We're Proud:** Patrick Joliat Dahl, Executive Producer; Scott Hanson, Matthew Dominick, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks (Aired on WMAQ)**
- **Peace by Peace:** Jeremy Pinckert, Executive Producer; Kevin DeCloedt, Producer; Michael Dicken, Associate Producer. **Explore Media**

**Category #16-b Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns – Single Commercial Announcement or Campaign- Long Form** (Award to the Producer)

- **Jade Dragon Tattoo & Piercing Studio:** Jay Elliott, Margaret Crowe, Serena Moy Somers, Owen Weber, Susanna Negovan, Producers; Peter Heisinger, Dave Pajeau, Executive Producers. **Comcast Spotlight Chicago**
- **UNO 25th Anniversary:** Andres Lombana, Producer; Maria Elena Ponticiello, Co-Producer. **Mas Communications, Inc. (Aired on WSNS)**
- **2010 On Demand Auto Show:** Jay Elliott, Margaret Crowe, Serena Moy Somers, Owen Weber, April Rose, Producers; Peter Heisinger, Dave Pajeau, Executive Producers. **Comcast Spotlight Chicago**

**Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Alternate Media/New Media Interactivity**

- **Light: On The South Side:** Marcus Riley, Steve Bryant, Deborah Brown, Suzanne Richter, Lora Johnson LeSage, Producers; Marion Brooks, Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **Letters from the Front:** Mike D'Angelo, Pamela Grimes, Katherin Czink, Producers; Diane Yamazaki, Anna Roberts, Web Producers. **WGN**

**Category #18-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – News Anchor** (Award to the Anchor)

- **Larry Potash** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **John Stofflet** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Anne State** - Composite. **WBBM**

**Category #18-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Traffic Reporter/Weathercaster** (Award to Traffic Reporter/Weathercaster)

- **Brian Gotter** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Scott Steele** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Rob Haswell** - Composite. **WITI**

**Category #18-c and 18-f. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News/Programming – Sportscaster/Play-by-Play/Color Analyst** (Award to Sportscaster/Play-by-Play Sportscaster/Color Analyst)

- **No Nominations**

**Category #18-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: News – Reporter**  
(Award to Reporter)

- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Paula Gomez** - Quest for Immigration Reform. **WGBO**
- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Chris Woodard** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Scott Steele** - Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Dustin Grove** - Composite. **WSBT**
- **Aaron Diamant** - Composite. **WTMJ**

**Category #18-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Program Host/Moderator/Contributor** (Award to Host/Moderator/Contributor)

- **Connie de Bie** - LX.TV 1st Look Chicago. **LX.TV (Aired on WMAQ)**
- **Bianca Alexander** - Composite. **Chicago Urban League (Aired on WFLD)**
- **Kira Spencer Hesser** - Exploring the Island of Sark with Kira. **Terry Spencer Hesser Productions (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Diann Burns** - nextTV. **Chicago Urban League (Aired on WFLD)**
- **Stephanie Klett** - Discover Wisconsin. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Deb Baldwin** - Host Composite. **MyOptic Media, Inc. (Aired on Comcast)**

**Category #18-g. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence On Camera: Programming – Performer**  
(Award to Performer)

- **J. Robert Spencer** - Handel's Messiah Rocks. **HMS Media (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Jessica Honor Carleton, Ariel Coleman-Turner, Brendan Buckley, Kierra Bunch** - Green Screen Adventures. **WCIU**
- **John McGivern** - The Early Stories of John McGivern. **WMVS**
- **LaChanze** - Handel's Messiah Rocks. **HMS Media (Aired on WTTW)**

**Category #19-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Audio**  
(Award to Audio Engineer)

- **Joseph Flood** - 5,000 Miles From Home. **Forward March Media Inc.**
- **Jason Howland, Billy Stein, Neil Dorfsman** - Handel's Messiah Rocks. **HMS Media (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Tom Naunas** - Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #19-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Lighting**  
(Award to Lighting Director)

- **Thomas Godar** - Arts Across Illinois. **WTTW**
- **Ben Adams** - JBTV. **Jerry Bryant TV, Inc.**
- **Bob Bonniol** - Handel's Messiah Rocks. **HMS Media (Aired on WTTW)**

**Category #19-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – News**

(Award to Videographer)

- **Kyle Porter** - Brianna's Battle. **WCIU**
- **Mario Carrasco** - La Revancha del Guerrero. **WGBO**
- **Marcus Richardson** - Composite. **WBBM**

**Category #19-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Videography – Non News**

(Award to Videographer)

- **Michael Sternoff** - Under The Ice. **Limitless Dreams Media (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Brendan Hubbard** - Save My Planet. **Answers Media Inc.**
- **Tim Boyd** - Composite. **WTTW**
- **Matthew Dominick** - Composite. **Chicago Blackhawks (Aired on Comcast SportsNet Chicago)**

**Category #19-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – News**

(Award to Editor)

- **Mario Carrasco** - La Revancha del Guerrero. **WGBO**
- **Sam Sorenson** - Composite. **WMTV**

**Category #19-f. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Editing – Non News**

(Award to Editor)

- **Brendan Murphy, Joel Denbow** - nextTV. **Media Process Group (Aired on WFLD)**
- **Aaron Nowakowski** - Composite. **Comcast**
- **Pablo Alfaro** - Composite. **WSNS**
- **Jim Distasio, Mark McCutcheon, Max Gold** - 5,000 Miles From Home. **Forward March Media Inc.**
- **Everett Hibbs** - Aspiring Women: Surviving Hitler. **TLN**
- **Tim Schaller** - Kicking the Notes the Toradze Way. **WNIT**

**Category #19-g. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Technical Achievement**

(Award to Technical Team/Individual)

- **Carlos H. Barrera** - Univision Chicago 15th Anniversary endtags. **WGBO**
- **NBC 5 Tech Team: Jan Golden, Trisha Hockings, Kenneth Jackson, Mark Luciano, Edward Mann Jose Amigle, Ozie Baldwin, Jr., Charles Bennette, Carmen Capriola, Jeffrey Cheatham, Silvio Costales Raquel Cox, Steven Curelo, Ed Dabrowski, Karen Demos, Deborah Edstrom, Jutta Ennulat, Luis Figueroa, Carl Hickman, Tyndale Hurry, William Jennings, Chip Kopp, Jeffery Lauksmen James Mac Donald, Julio Martinez, Michael McGovern, Antolino Mendoza, Margaret Milburn, Mable Miller, Antonio Montes, George Mycyk, Paul Nagaro, Eric Pahnke, Kevin Reynolds, Laura Reynolds, Mark Ringo, Milton Rivera, Rosemary Robinson, Maria Ruiz, Richard Wineinger. Nancy Yanagidate** - 2016 Decision/Copenhagen. **WMAQ**

**Category #20-a. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Music**

**Composition/Arrangement** (Award to Music Composer/Arranger)

- **Everett Ray Hibbs** - Aspiring Women: Surviving Hitler. **TLN**
- **Dani Davis, Jason Howland** - Handel's Messiah Rocks. **HMS Media (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Jamie Fillmore, JoAnn Robertozzi, Allison Tartalia** - 5,000 Miles From Home. **Forward March Media Inc.**

**Category #20-b. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – News**

(Award to Writer)

- **John Stofflet** - Composite. **WMTV**
- **Pamela Grimes** - Honor Flight Chicago. **WGN**
- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WITI**

**Category #20-c. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – Program**

(Award to Writer)

- **Terry Spencer Hesser** - Exploring the Island of Sark with Kira. **Terry Spencer Hesser Productions (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Jim Distasio, Paul Basile** - 5,000 Miles From Home. **Forward March Media Inc.**
- **Terry Spencer Hesser** - Raising the Barre: The Homer Bryant Story. **Terry Spencer Hesser Productions (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Linda Schaller** - Kicking the Notes the Toradze Way. **WNIT**

**Category #20-d. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Writing – Short Form**

(Award to Writer)

- **Jim Kirwan** - Composite. **WYCC**
- **Steve Boal** - Composite. **WWME/WMEU/WBME**

**Category #20-e. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing – Live/Live-to-Tape**

(Award to Director)

- **Jaime Mariscal** - Univision Evening Newscast. **WGBO**
- **Joseph Dix, Jr.** - McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade. **WGN**
- **Sarah Tucker Fisher** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Bruce Vogel** - The Joy of Christmas. **Apostolic Church of God (Aired on WCIU)**

**Category #20-f. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Directing – Edited**

(Award to Director)

- **Matthew Hoffman** - Handel's Messiah Rocks. **HMS Media (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Michael Sternoff** - Under the Ice. **Limitless Dreams Media (Aired on WTTW)**
- **Christian Picciolini, Kendal Miller** - Flatfoot 56: 'Courage'. **Jerry Bryant TV, Inc.**

**Category #20-g-h-i. Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence Off Camera: Scenic Design/Set Design/Art Direction and Graphics/Animation News and Non-News** (Award to Designer/Art Director)

- **Paul LoPiccolo, Kyle Cogan, Martin Kane** - JBTv Animation. **Jerry Bryant TV, Inc.**
- **Aaron Nowakowski** - Composite. **Comcast**
- **Rommel Paraiso, Michael Vasquez** - Chicago Bears Broadcast Graphics/Animation. **Chicago Bears Broadcasting (Aired on WFLD)**